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2021 Tribal Council Election Results	
CANDIDATE	VOTES
✓ Donald (Donny) Stevenson	431
✓ Anita Mitchell	359
✓ Louie Ungaro, Jr.	306
Brysen Jansen	175
Marena Cross	117
Donald (Donnie) Jerry	112
Marie Starr	110
Michelle Rodarte	92
Sharon K. Curley	87
Sonja Moses	80
Monica Simmons	78
Dawn Miller	64
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**TRIBE VOTES TO STAY THE COURSE**

**All three incumbents re-elected for record third year in a row**

MUCKLESHOOT – Tribal voters went to the polls on Monday, January 18, and when the votes were tallied all three incumbents had been returned to the Tribal Council for an unprecedented third year in a row.

Vice-Chairman Donny Stevenson led the field with 431 votes, followed by Anita Mitchell with 359 and Louie Ungaro with 306. No other candidate topped the 200-vote mark, and those in the 100+ category were: Brysen Jansen, 175; Marena Cross, 117; Donnie Jerry, 112; and Marie Starr, 110.

Historically, it's been extremely rare for all three in-



Donny Stevenson



Anita Mitchell



Louie Ungaro

cumbents to be re-elected. In the past, the typical pattern was two members re-elected, with one new member elected. Before the trifecta of recent elections, the last time all three council members were re-elected was 20

years ago, in 2001, when John Daniels Jr., Stanley Moses and Virginia Cross swept the board. All nine current council members have now earned a vote of confidence in the past three elections.

The Muckleshoot Tribal Council consists of nine members serving three-year rotating terms. Elections are held annually on the 3rd Monday in January, with three seats up for election each year.

**How a Native American COVID-19 vaccine rollout is a model for community-centered approaches**

By Melissa Hellmann  
 Seattle Times staff reporter

MUCKLESHOOT – Hundreds of cars wrapped around the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe's Health and Wellness Center on the weekend of January 29-31 as tribal employees and their families lined up to receive doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in a massive event carried out by the tribe's Health Division. When their turn came, participants registered in a drive-through tent before advancing to a row of vaccination stations where friendly and efficient staff completed the process without them ever having to leave their cars.

Nearly 3,000 doses of the Pfizer vaccine were administered that weekend. It followed a similar drive from December 18-20 for elders and enrolled members. Second doses were administered throughout January. Additionally, since January 13, the tribe has offered the Moderna vaccine to enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal members and federally recognized Native Americans in King County on Wednesday afternoons.

Tribal member Lawrence Foulkes, a 32-year-old computer technician, received his first dose from the comfort of his car that morning. Though he was nervous, he got vaccinated to protect his multi-generational household, which has members ranging from 3 to 65 years of age.

Native Americans are more willing than the general population to be vaccinated against the coronavirus, primarily out of a sense of responsibility to their communities, according to a new report by the Seattle-based Urban Indian Health Institute, which was not involved in Muckleshoot's vaccination event. A survey of 1,435 Native Americans across 46 states found that 75% of participants would be willing to receive a vaccine.

The findings could help inform public health campaigns geared toward Native Americans in rural and urban settings, said Abigail Echo-Hawk, director of the institute, who noted that typical campaigns on coronavirus precautions and vaccination have



Seen from the air, a panoramic view of the Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Center during its recent COVID-19 vaccination event. Cars lined up by the hundreds on the circular drive around the pow wow grounds waiting to enter the white intake tent before receiving their vaccine at friendly and efficient drive-through stations in front of the building. At right in the background is the monitoring area where participants waited for 15 minutes before continuing their day. (Ken Lambert / The Seattle Times)

focused on individual decisions – messaging that does not resonate with Native American communities.

“The rest of the nation should be looking at the Native community, their messaging, and the cohesiveness that we have about making these decisions on behalf of an entire community,” Echo-Hawk said.

Foulkes was initially hesitant to receive the vaccine because of its potential risks. He waited a month after the Tribe's first vaccine drive in mid-December to see if anyone complained of adverse reactions before concluding that the potential benefit outweighed the risks.

“There are a lot of people that want this vaccine. There are a lot of people that can't get it, and that says something about the vaccine itself,” he said.

After receiving his vaccination, Foulkes put on a reflective vest and volunteered to direct people through the drive-thru clinic for the remainder of the afternoon.

The tribe needed to be creative in education and outreach to ensure that all members were aware of coronavirus precautions and the benefit of being vaccinated, said Donny Stevenson, Vice Chairman of the Muckleshoot Tribal Council. Digital newsletters were emailed to members, and elders were given paper copies during free-lunch deliveries. A video made by high school students posted on Facebook encouraged people to wear masks, and Zoom meetings by Tribal members and health professionals informed the community about the vaccine.

“We look to take care of people,” Stevenson said. “Generosity is a very important attribute in terms of who we are as a traditional people. That's how we measured wealth.”

Because of the Tribe's mask mandates and stay-at-home orders early on, Stevenson said the Muckleshoot Tribe did not experience high rates of infection and death.

**TAX PREPARATION SERVICE AT THE PHILIP STARR BUILDING**

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 1099's  
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You may also use any other tax preparer you choose and get reimbursed up to \$220 (\$240 if you have an amount in box 7 on your 1099). For reimbursement, please bring a receipt that contains your name, tax year, address and amount to Finance.

Employees and community members receive a 30% discount from Liberty Tax. Please see the Finance Receptionist for coupons.





# CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

## We Are Proud to Provide for ALL of Our People!

By Donny Stevenson, Vice-Chairman

On the weekend of January 29-31, Muckleshoot was once again in the Covid-19 vaccination game (not that we have ever stopped since we began) with a large-scale drive through event! I have been so proud and impressed by the efficiency and quality of our services... literally, world-class!

I have yet to see a single entity... be it hospital, health clinic, Western governmental agency, other Tribe or non-profit... NOBODY... come even anywhere near the amazing job Muckleshoot is doing with administering these treatments... in both breadth or depth!!! We can take the Pepsi-challenge with any-and-everyone and come out the other end looking comparatively amazing!!!

So thankful and appreciative of the professionals, staff and volunteers we have put together to pull off these mass-vaccination events and my hands are raised to you all! Our community and people are a little safer and a little healthier today thanks to all your efforts and energy; you all represented Muckleshoot in the best possible way to highest possible degree... thank you all!!!

Our recent Drive Thru Vaccination Event was for Muckleshoot Tribal Members and Community Members, ALL Muckleshoot Employees (MIT, MIB, MIC and all Tribal business entities) and ALL Muckleshoot Employee families and households (those who live and reside in the same home as Employees)! It makes me very happy and incredibly proud to be able to provide this amazing benefit to our community and people (and when I say "our people" it is absolutely including our Employees and their families). I know for certain, this opportunity is massively appreciated...

I feel like it must be stated, Muckleshoot has taken an incredibly difficult situation in navigating a world-wide health pandemic and through exercising some basic human decency, legitimate care and real compassion, managed to leverage the challenge into yet another opportunity to further define ourselves as (1) a kind-hearted generous people and culture, and (2) as a top-tier premier employer (as we have previously always been recognized and known)!!!

As a Tribal leader, it does my heart incredibly good to build upon this already widely-known and universally-recognized legacy and reputation!!! Especially true during a time when so many other employers have folded and gone completely the opposite direction based on the difficulty and challenge Covid-19 has created... burning through good-will and de-



stroying relationships... completely wasting their precious human capital by treating people horribly out of fear and panic!

I am so proud to say, our investment in human capital has never been more important, nor have our employee relationships ever been stronger... directly resulting from and because of decisions and benefits of this exact nature! People and relationships are what matter most and I'm so incredibly proud Muckleshoot represents and truly lives this truth... in BIG... real... and important ways!!!



Dear Fellow Muckleshoot Tribal Members,  
I hope this message finds you, your families, and our entire community well. This new year has shown that we are still in the thralls of a global pandemic that has impacted each of us and our families. The insurrection that occurred at the U.S. Capitol on January 6 also clearly showed that there is much divisiveness and hatred in our country that we will all need to work together to overcome.



Chairman  
Jason Elkins

Despite these hardships, the Tribal Council continues its efforts in Washington, D.C. to ensure that the new Administration and Congress hear our voices and understand the needs of our tribal members. During this turn-over in D.C., the Tribal Council must provide new strategies to meet our goals in serving the Tribe's sovereign interests. However, Washington, D.C. has become a little more diverse and this provides us hope as we continue to engage our federal partners in ensuring that the federal government lives up to its federal trust responsibility.

On January 20, 2021, Supreme Court Chief Justice John Robert's swore in Joseph R. Biden as the 46<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. This day was made even more historic as Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor administered the oath of office to Vice President Kamala Harris – the first woman, the first Black American, and the first South Asian American to hold this office. This inaugural day was vastly different from years past as the general public was not able to attend due to the COVID-19 restrictions and security worries.

Unfortunately, former President Donald Trump did not attend the inaugural ceremony. However, former President Barack Obama, George W. Bush, and Bill Clinton attended the event and provided Present Biden with a joint video message of national unity with former President George W. Bush sharing, "your success is our country's success."

Adding to the historical Inauguration, the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress is the most diverse in the history of the republic with a record number of women, people of color, and members of the LGBTQ community. This includes a record six Indigenous Americans serving in the House of Representatives including Representatives Deb Haaland (D-NM, Laguna Pueblo), Sharice Davids (D-KS, Ho-Chunk Nation), Tom Cole (R-OK, Chickasaw Nation), Markwayne Mullin (R-OK, Cherokee Nation), Kai Kahele (D-HI, Native Hawaiian), and Yvette Herrell (R-NM, Cherokee Nation).

Furthermore, President Biden is building the most diverse Cabinet in history. President Biden nominated Representative Deb Haaland, a tribal member of the Laguna Pueblo, to lead the Department of the Interior, which houses the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education. If confirmed by the Senate she would be the first Indigenous Cabinet member ever. In addition, his Cabinet selections include the first Black Secretary of Defense, first Latino Health & Human Services secretary, first Senate-confirmed LGBTQ Cabinet member, first woman to lead the Treasury Department, and first Black man to lead the Environmental Protection Agency.

I want to leave you with the uplifting words of Amanda Gorman, the youngest inaugural poet in U.S. history. Ms. Gorman provided a moving recital of her poem "The Hill We Climb" during the Presidential Inauguration; may we reflect upon her words as we continue our own efforts.

*When day comes, we step out of the shade of flame and unafraid.  
The new dawn balloons as we free it.  
For there is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it.  
If only we're brave enough to be it.  
~ Amanda Gorman, The Hill We Climb*

I wish you all good health, peace, and warm wishes.



Donny Stevenson.



Jeremy James



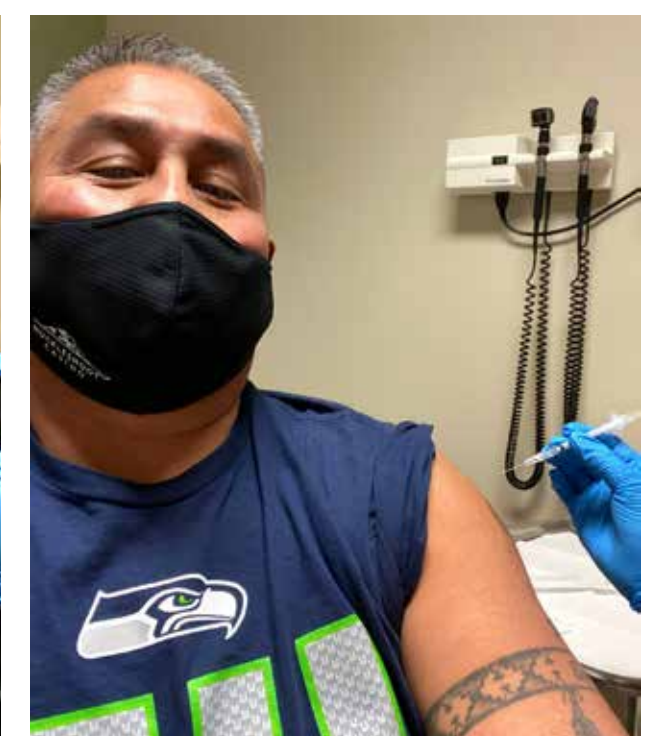
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# Walking On

## Elizabeth Jean Bargala

Today I have the honor of reintroducing you to Elizabeth Bargala, who most of you know by Betsy. On a crisp wintry dry day of October 25, 1978, Sonny Bargala and Elizabeth James gave birth to Betsy. A year later Candie Bargala became a huge part of her life.



She grew up with 10 siblings: Alex Williams, Lance Butler, Ryan "Luke" Williams, Kelli Butler, Nekole Williams, Sunshine Bargala, Madeline Bargala, Melody Sykes, Jennifer Snyder, Dani Bargala-Sanchez. For the last 25 years she shared her life with Virgil Spencer and together they raised seven kids: Sophia, James, Candie, Khloe, Betsy, Brenda, Xander.

Betsy was proud of her culture and her tribe. Through the duration of her life, she's had plenty different roles throughout the tribe. From being a Casual Worker for the tribe, VGD Attendant at Muckleshoot Bingo, a Finance Auditor for Muckleshoot Bingo, a Cocktail Waitress at the Muckleshoot Casino, a Receptionist, Admin Assistant, Executive Assistant, Director of Court Services.

Betsy always enjoyed make up and dressing up. Her family was especially important to her. She loved coming together with her family for holidays, for birthday celebrations, or just to sit and talk. Betsy was recently called home to join her mom Elizabeth, her sister Nekole, her aunt Ona and Uncle Moke. The ones to carry her memory is her parents, her aunts, her uncle, her siblings, her lifetime companion, her kids and all her nieces and nephews.

### Thank You

January 28, 2021

Thank you to the community for the love and support that you extended to my family and Virgil's family during the recent loss of Elizabeth (Betsy) Jean Bargala. Without your love and support the loss would have been unbearable to us, but it got us through this very difficult and challenging event.

Betsy loved the community and was proud to be an enrolled member of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, and she instilled that in her lovely children. She worked in many employment positions and departments during her career with the tribe. She held herself to high standards and constantly worked on improving her job skills.

I never heard he say an unkind word about anyone, even when she was grievously wronged by someone. She took it in stride and a grain of salt and never let these matters affect her work or her jovial mood. Almost everyone who work with Betsy or had dealings with her held her in high esteem.

We wish to extend our thank you to Pastor Charlotte Williams for conducting the service at the Pentecostal church. Thank you to the pall bearers, flower girls, cooks, and the men who dug her grave. Thank you to those who attended her church service and graveside service even though we are in a bad pandemic. All of your work demonstrates the love that you had for her and have for us. Words cannot express my gratitude or tell you how uplifting it has been to us.

It has been a little over a month since she departed from this side and crossed over the other side, but it seems like just yesterday. She will be greatly missed.

## Dominick Kitsap Moses

He had a grin that told on him. It was mischievous and held the secrets of the universe, or at least his part of it. Dominick Kitsap Moses was everything you could want in a boy.

Born on July 16, 2007 to Louie Moses Sr. and Wenona Matz, he was one half of a much-loved pair. He and his twin brother Addarius rushed into the world early, weighing under two pounds, and though they fought valiantly together only Dominick was able to stay. He was quickly swept up into the arms of his adoptive mother Sarah Moses and loved unconditionally every day of his thirteen years.



Growing up among family on the Muckleshoot Reservation, Dominick's world was filled with games, the outdoors, and always that secret smile. Dom loved to crack jokes and watch as the faces around him broke into smiles that spread like wildfire. He was like that – quick to love, share, and give of himself. Spending time with the people he enjoyed most, creating culinary magic in the kitchen, and standing along the water's edge fishing with his brothers, uncles, and dad, were what Dom put his heart into.

He was gifted with the ability to put others at ease. People wanted to be around him, talk to him, share that big smile. The best little kid/adult conversations that were ever had come from Dom and his quick mind. They will be well and truly missed.

On December 7, 2020 Dominick left us all behind to embark on a great adventure through unseen lands. He goes onward to crack jokes with his twin brother Addarius, his sister Jazmine Arvizu, his uncle Earl, grandparents Thelma and Cecil Moses, and all those who journeyed into the beyond before him.

Here to remember his smile are his parents Louie Moses Sr., Sarah Moses, and Wenona Matz; siblings Jakobe Moses, Riley Moses, Anita Mitchell, Janika Mitchell, Ramzee Mitchell, Juan Romero, Suzanne Rodrigues, Jaulice Moses, Maggie Moses, Angie Moses, Vonna Moses, Louie Moses Jr., Cecil Rodarte, Shianna Savoie, Dylan Schweiger, Angel Arvizu, Guenavive Arvizu, Briana Arvizu, Wenona Arvizu, Tomas Evangelista, and Wilki Teo; along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

## Jazmine Monique Arvizu

Jazmine Monique Arvizu was born on August 28th, 2000 to Wenona Matz and Ramon Arvizu. Wilson Teo Sr. and Louie Moses Sr. were been a big part of her life and were blessed to have had a helping hand in raising Jazmine as their own. She was a wonderful fun-loving soul. Always joking around and trying to make others happy. When she walked into a room the mood brightened tremendously with just her energy. She loved to sing, dance, draw, and do makeup. She was multitasking and enjoyed trying out new things.

Jazmine loved hanging out and taking care of her family. To her siblings, she was a fun and loving person. Her siblings include Tomas Evangelista Jr., Angel Arvizu, Guenavive Arvizu, Briana Arvizu, Noah Arvizu, her twin brothers the Moses boys, Riley Moses and Jakobe Moses, Jaulice Moses, Suzanne Moses, Kiona Teo, Maryann Teo, Wilson Teo Jr., Darius WhiteEagle, Theron WhiteEagle, Kaylee WhiteEagle, Jeremiah WhiteEagle Jr., Ramon Arvizu Jr., Patti Arvizu, MARRISA Arvizu, Wilkie Teo, Dylan Schweiger, Louie Moses Jr., Cecil Rodarte, Maggie Moses, Angie Moses, Vonna Moses, Erika James and Shianna Savoie.

To every one of them she was a special person -- A person that meant the world. Even looking at her, you could tell she was a sweet, beautiful soul. She had many dreams she was working to achieve while helping others the whole way. She was a beam of bright hope to all, the greatest support to others. She was the kind of person that could do anything she put her mind to. She had a heart that could love the world. She loved animals and cute things, the color purple, music of all sorts.

She loved to joke and play around, especially with her younger sisters and brothers. To her family she was everything, and to her friends she was the most. She loved everyone equally and was one of the most accepting people you'd ever meet. To say she wasn't amazing would be a lie. The prettiest and brightest star in the universe couldn't hold a challenge to her. The prettiest flowers would look simple if she stood next to them.

She loved everyone she ever met; she didn't know a stranger. She touched many hearts and believed in her friends even when they didn't believe in themselves. Her personality is one of kind and will always be remembered. Family is the most important part in everyone's life, and she would want everyone to live it to the fullest.



## Samson Edward Bellack

Samson Edward Bellack was truly a light in everyone's lives. He was a great inspiration to people who knew him and had a knack for making others feel good about themselves. Samson took his native name The Provider very seriously and was always ready to provide to the best of his ability. He had a smile that was contagious and shared with everyone he met.

He loved being surrounded by the woods and the mountains, which he considered his second home. He did just about everything there, hunting, fishing, hiking, and gathering his favorite fruits: wild blackberries and huckleberries. Once gathered, his mother would make his favorite pies and he would savor the delicious wild flavors.

Sam enjoyed fishing with his cousins at the Duwamish River. He was a carpenter by trade and helped part-time building the casino and a few homes on the plateau. He had a love for dogs, and they always seemed to be near him, but his greatest love was reserved for his son Gavin.

Sadly, Samson died on January 4, 2021 at his home in Auburn. He was 38 years old. He is loved, missed, and remembered by his son Gavin Bellack of Bonney Lake, WA; parents Edward and Valerie Bellack; and siblings Jillian and George Bellack.

I'm devastated to have to share that my brother, Samson Bellack, has passed away. He was one of my closest friends. This hurts me to the core and I'm still trying to process it. I can't begin to tell you what a positive impact he had on me. He always pushed me to the limits of my abilities and tried to show me that I was capable of exceeding those limitations.

We did everything together. We used to go off-roading, hunting, fishing, hiking, swimming/floating the river. Even if I wasn't physically capable of doing some of the things that we did, he would still teach me so I would have the knowledge to teach others. He taught me a lot about native culture and helped me grasp a better understanding of who I am. He saved my life on more than one occasion.

He always tried to remind me to smile even when I didn't feel like it. He always tried to teach me to lift up others and put out that positive energy into the world. He is one of those few friends that would have your back through it all. He always tried to lift up the people around him.

He was one of the few people that believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. He used to tell me that I was going to be a big star on the stage someday. He was very proud of my accomplishments. The hardest part about working on a career and establishing a place in life is sometimes you grow apart from the people that matter the most to you.

I've spent the last few years focused on my work and I've allowed it to take a precedence over what truly matters, which is family and friendship. It is moments like these that give a painful reminder of that. 2020 forced me to stay home and one of the few blessings that came from it was that I was able to reunite with him. We went to the river a few times over the summer and it felt like old times.

We spoke on New Year's Eve and talked about hanging out this week. I wish that I would've had the chance to see him one more time. We may not be blood related but we are family forever. I miss you so much Sam. I love you brother! I don't have too many pictures of him and I together. I wish I did. What I can say is, the reason we don't is because we lived so much in the moment, we didn't stop to take a picture of it. I feel like that is a lesson of life we should all learn. Life is to be lived not documented.

Rest in paradise Sam. Thank you for all that you did for me. May the memory of your legacy of greatness live forever.

## Wilfred John Williams

He never looked for praises. He was never one to boast. He just went on quietly working for the ones he loved the most... I'm describing Wilfred Williams who many have known as Johnny (some are just now finding out as this is being read); born to Alexander and Dorothy Williams on August 26, 1940, started walking the golden roads January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Johnny had 12 siblings; Emma (Bill) Sweet, Phyllis (Tony) Barr, Doris (Bobby) Allen, Bonnie Williams, Florence Mabel Williams, Kenneth (Charlotte) Williams, Virginia (Don) Allen, Helene (Marvin) Williams, Alfred (Loretta) Williams, Alexander Williams, Dorothy Williams. One daughter, Angela (Larry) Mitchell, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

So many memories he has left us from his love of mechanic s to being out on the water fishing. Always willing to teach his nephews and nieces our traditional rights of fishing. Johnny would hang his nets and get his boats in tip-top shape for fishing nights.

Always willing to lend a hand to anyone who had their car break down on them. So many times he saved his brother, Kenny and family, when they would break down in Washington or Montana on their way home. Johnny had even helped his dad build the family home, old grey house.

The loving brother and uncle who shared his love of wrestling and his home – many of his nieces and nephews have lived with him over the years. When wrestling was in the local area he would load up his vehicle and take whoever he could fit, one time even jumping in the ring and becoming a contender, a memory his family will cherish forever.

Johnny is preceded in death by his parents; sisters Emma (Bill) Sweet, Phyllis (Tony) Barr, Bonnie Williams, Mabel Williams, Virginia (Don) Allen, and Dorothy Williams; and brother Alexander Williams.







## Charlotte Fern Jackson

November 08, 1969 - January 04, 2021

Born in Arlington, VA on November 8, 1969 to Mary McAdams and Walter Jackson, then adopted by her grandparents, Charlotte (Cooper) and Oliver Jackson. Charlotte was an enrolled member of the Quileute Tribe, raised in La Push, WA. During her early years of education, she attended Quileute Tribal School, Forks Middle School and Forks High School. For her senior year of high school, she moved to Little Boston and would go on to graduate from North Kitsap High School. She was a well known and exceptional basketball player all throughout her school years.



After high school, Charlotte pursued work within the fishing industry in San Francisco, CA, and Alaska. Throughout April 1995 to 2012, she was a well respected employee at the Muckleshoot Tribal Casino. She took on many duties while at Muckleshoot, including dealing Craps, Roulette, Pai Gow and Blackjack. She went on to instruct dealing classes and wrote the teaching manuals for table games.

Charlotte attended Northwest Indian College, studying computer networking and repair. In 2012, she graduated from Northwest Indian College, receiving her AA degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences.

In March of 2007, Charlotte joined the 1910 Indian Shaker Church at her home church of La Push, Washington. She was passionate about pursuing grants and fixing-up any church or dining hall maintenance needed. She was always ready and willing to help support her home Church.

As a young adult and throughout her latest years, she participated in and travelled all over Indian Country for softball tournaments. She won numerous championships and awards, including: MVP's, Best Glove, Best Bat, All Stars while playing women's softball with All Nations Natives; and Co-Ed softball with Young Guns and All Nations. Many admired her game and knew she was a force to be reckoned with. This earned her the title of, "The Legend".

She was an avid hunter and fisherwoman. Traveling to her homelands to exercise her treaty rights in Quileute country.

Survived by her wife, Kealoha "Kiki" Kalama; her daughters, Janae Kalama and Tianna Byrd of the family home; Son, Buddy Holman-Fryberg (Dan) of Puyallup; daughter, Leticia Lozier Fryberg of Muckleshoot; brothers, Larry Jackson of La Push, Elijah Jackson of Tacoma and Les Sonny Noseep of Fort Washakie, Wyoming; and sisters, Susan Davis and Jeanie Smith of Muckleshoot, Henrietta Jackson and Grace Jackson of Tacoma and Amy Ball of Idaho.

Her extended family includes uncles Bill Armour of Ethete, WY, Julian Armour of Reno, NV, Ron Armour of Albuquerque, NM and Preston Armour of San Francisco; aunt, Rose Longhorn of Kansas; special auntie mom, Linda L. Hopper; special friends, Mama Narcissus Foster and Shelly Mom Black and her special hunting and fishing partner, Tommy "T.J." Jackson.

We plan to honor Charlotte in a celebration of life that will be held at a later date, TBD, in La Push, WA when we all can gather safely.

## Mary Ann Lena Heck-Charles

Mary Ann Lena Heck-Charles passed on December 25, 2020. She was born June 10, 1932 on the Muckleshoot Reservation and resided in Queets, Washington for numerous years before she moved home to Muckleshoot and married Frank Charles, Jr in Montesano, Washington on October 11, 1948. They were married for 59 years before her husband passed on.

Mary sat on Quinault Indian Nation Tribal Council as well as serving on the Quinault Indian Nation Enrollment Committee, Quinault Housing Board, and Queets Fish Committee.

She was an avid sports fan and spent years following her children through high school sports, basketball, baseball, football, and volleyball. She was supportive of her grandchildren and great grand Children. She was introduced to the Shaker Religion as a child by her Kiya, Mary English Starr, and grew up in the church.

Mary and Frank had 13 children, with five of them preceding her in death: Frank Charles, III, David Michael, Ann Marie, Deann and Harriet Louise James. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Arthur Terry Heck and Sarah English Heck, and grandparents Mary Ann English Starr and John English.

She is survived by her children Evangeline Marcelene Obi, Freda Rosita Charles, Mary E. Mason, Dennis Charles, Cheryl Charles, Susan Spigler, Sarah S. Charles, and Darlene June Woodrow, and many grand and great-grandchildren.



## "I'll be fierce for all of us" – Deb Haaland, first Native American named Interior Secretary, accepts nomination

New Mexico representative Deb Haaland, the first Native American in US history to be named as interior secretary, has vowed to protect the land with her "fierce" efforts towards addressing the challenges of climate change and environmental injustice.

Once confirmed by the Senate, Ms Haaland's selection into the cabinet will make her the first Native American to serve in the position that oversees all federal lands, including tribal lands. Ms Haaland's nomination has been dubbed as historic and cheered by tribal leaders of indigenous communities, activists, and many Democratic leaders.

In her first comments after her nomination was announced the congresswoman said she was humbled to accept her nomination. Ms Haaland highlighted that her struggle during her childhood in Laguna Pueblo, one of the country's 574 federally-recognized tribes, has made her fierce.

"Growing up in my mother's Pueblo household made me fierce. My life has not been easy — I struggled with homelessness, relied on food stamps, and raised my child as a single mom," she said.

She struck out at an 1851 remark by former secretary of the interior Alexander H H Stuart, that it was his goal to "civilize or exterminate" us.

"I'm a living testament to the failure of that horrific ideology. I also stand on the shoulders of my ancestors and all the people who have sacrificed so that I can be here," Ms Haaland said.

The Interior Department is responsible, among other things, for handling permits for energy companies seeking to frack, mine, or otherwise search for resources on public land, processes that often harm the surrounding environment.

As interior secretary, Ms Haaland would be responsible for managing more than 109 million square acres of public land, protection of animals and overseeing the National Parks Service (NPS) and its 422 sites.

She said that Mr Biden and vice president-elect Kamala Harris know that "issues under Interior's jurisdiction aren't simply about conservation — they're woven in with justice, good jobs, and closing the racial, wealth, and health gaps."

"I'll be fierce for all of us, for our planet, and all of our protected land," she said.



Deb Haaland

## Appeals court reinstates wrongful death lawsuit in 2016 killing of Renee Davis

By Mike Carter, Seattle Times

In a rare move, the Washington State Court of Appeals has reversed itself and reinstated a wrongful-death lawsuit against the King County Sheriff's Office over the 2016 fatal shooting of Renee Davis, a 23-year-old pregnant mother of three, by deputies asked to check on her welfare.



Renee Davis and daughter Tia

A three-member panel of judges from Division One of the Court of Appeals panel found that the trial judge erred in dismissing the claim based on a state law that prohibits people who were engaged in the commission of a felony from filing state personal injury claims. The Sheriff's Office claimed that Davis had a handgun and pointed it at the deputies, which amounted to felony assault and precluded her survivors from filing a wrongful death claim.

However, the Court of Appeals rejected that argument, saying a jury should be allowed to decide whether Davis actually had the intent to injure anyone — a requisite element to prove assault. Evidence developed during an investigation and inquest showed that Davis, a member of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, was suicidal, suffering from a mental crisis and that a handgun found near her body was unloaded.

According to testimony, she stated, "It's not even loaded" as she slumped over and fell off the bed after the deputies shot her. (Note: She was first seen holding the gun in one hand and the clip in the other.) Moreover, there was conflicting testimony over where the gun was located and whether one of the deputies moved it after the shooting.

The same panel of judges had rejected Davis's appeal in October. The court reversed itself on Monday, on a motion by Davis' attorneys, and remanded the case to trial in King County Superior Court.

One of Davis' attorneys, Gabe Galanda, called the ruling "great news."

"Renee needed a welfare check. Instead, two sheriff's deputies shot her dead," Galanda said in a statement. "The appeals court rightly zeroed in on the deputies' 'conflicting testimony' about a number of material facts, most notably their allegation that she pointed a firearm at them, which of course Renee is not alive to refute."

READ MORE: Go to [www.seattletimes.com](http://www.seattletimes.com) and enter search query "Renee Davis."

## Navajo woman chosen to US Indian Energy post

"As the original caretakers of this land ... tribes can lead the way"

By Joaqlin Estus  
Indian Country Today

A Diné woman who knows what it's like to live without electricity and has fought for solar energy for her people has been selected to head the U.S. Office of Indian Energy Programs and Policy. She'll be taking over a program that the Trump administration nearly brought to its knees by cutting its budget by two-thirds.

Wahleah Johns is co-founder and director of Native Renewables, a company that brings solar energies to Native American homes and trains Navajo solar installers. She's also been a community organizer and advocate for water protection, and economic and environmental justice. She's chairwoman of the Navajo Green Economy Commission.

Johns grew up on and near the Navajo reservation, where about 15 percent of homes lack piped water and 10 percent lack electricity. Water and energy became core issues for her.

In a May New York Times op-ed Johns wrote, "How is it that the Navajo Nation borders 80 miles of the Colorado River and doesn't have access to one drop of water? How can it be that coal and water from Navajo lands helped create electricity for Los Angeles, Las Vegas and Phoenix, and yet 15,000 families on the reservation don't have power?"

"Our tribal government was formed in 1923 with the express purpose of completing a business transaction to sign oil lease agreements with Standard Oil," Johns wrote. "This was the beginning of a system in which corporations could make billions pillaging our homelands for uranium, coal, oil and gas deposits, leaving our groundwater contaminated and our people sickened with uranium radiation exposure, lung disease, asthma and cancer."

Without power lines, families on the reservation rely on batteries and gas generators. She said families can pay anywhere from roughly \$150 to \$700 a month just on fuels, depending on the season. "And usually in the winter, it's more."

Johns will be taking over an office that sustained a 64 percent budget cut. The Office of Indian Energy's 2020 budget was \$22 million. The Trump administration requested only \$8 million for its 2021 budget.



Wahleah Johns

The Indian Energy website reports "infrastructure development in Indian Country is limited due to limited funding and financing, inadequate infrastructure, limited technical capacity and a complicated legal and regulatory structure governing Indian lands."

The office has a staff of seven people, with three in Washington, D.C., and two each in Golden, Colorado, and Anchorage, Alaska. To provide services to the nation's 574 tribes, the office works to:

- Promote Indian tribal energy development, efficiency and use
- Reduce or stabilize Indian tribal energy costs
- Strengthen Indian tribal energy infrastructure
- Electrify Indian land, housing and businesses.

"I feel honored for my nomination to serve in the Biden-Harris administration as the Director of Indian Energy at DOE. As the original caretakers of this land, I believe Tribes can lead the way to solving our climate crisis and building a regenerative and clean energy future," Johns said in a Tweet.

Joaqlin Estus, Tlingit, is a national correspondent for Indian Country Today, and a long-time Alaska journalist.



Robert Anderson



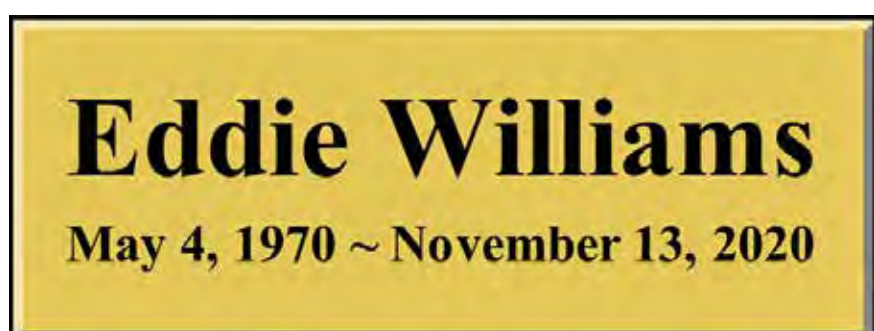
Ann Marie Bledsoe Downes

## Biden Appoints Native Attorneys to Interior Posts

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Joe Biden has appointed two Native attorneys, Robert Anderson (Boise Forte Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe) and Ann Marie Bledsoe Downes (Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska) to major posts in the Interior Department.

Anderson will serve as Principal Deputy Solicitor, advising the Interior Secretary on legal counsel for cases involving the federal government. He's been a professor at Harvard Law School for over a decade, and prior to that taught law at University of Washington School of Law, directing its Native American Law Center. Anderson began his career as a staff attorney for the Native American Rights Fund (NARF), and previously served in the Clinton Administration.

Bledsoe Downes was appointed as Deputy Solicitor for Indian Affairs. She currently serves as Executive Vice President of Community Impact and Engagement at Ho-Chunk Inc. She's also served as Director of the Indian Gaming and Tribal Self-Governance Program at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University, in addition to previous service in the upper echelons of the BIA.







Spawning Sockeye Salmon

# Lake Washington sockeye hit record low, another signature run at brink of extinction

By Lynda V. Mapes  
Seattle Times environment reporter

They are as Seattle as the Space Needle. But Lake Washington sockeye, once the largest run of sockeye in the Lower 48, are failing. The smallest run on record returned to the Cedar River in 2020, a bottoming out after years of declines. There hasn't been a fishery on Lake Washington sockeye since 2006 — and now extinction looms. What's worse is scientists are not even sure how to fix it, as a vortex of climate change, urbanization and predators endangers a beloved species. Some 22,950 sockeye were counted at Ballard's Hiram M. Chittenden Locks in 2020, but only about 3,000 made it to the mouth of the Cedar. An additional 40 to 50% of those fish typically die on the spawning grounds before they can reproduce. Not even a \$31 million hatchery project by Seattle Public Utilities — built in 2011 to replace a failing interim hatchery — has delivered the rescue expected.

It's not only Seattle's storied summer sockeye run that is at risk. Lake Sammamish kokanee are on life support, circling in a tank in a captive brood on Orcas Island. Local steelhead are goners. The watershed's chinook run is at 10% of historical levels. The sockeye are the standout example of a more worrisome decline in what once were abundant salmon runs in Seattle and beyond.

"The salmon can't speak, and they need someone to speak for them, and protect them," said Jason Elkins, chairman of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. "It's not just the sockeye, all of the salmon are significant to us, we don't want them only for ourselves, we want them for everyone to enjoy. We are salmon people. It is our way of life."

Donny Stevenson, vice chairman of the council, has worked for his tribe for 25 years. He is among the last of the generations at Muckleshoot that went from growing up in a home without running water to being able to buy a new house.

But the tribe is not willing to substitute its new prosperity for its old wealth: the abundance of the salmon that feeds the rivers, the soils, the animals, the land and the spirit of the tribe.

The tribe knows coexistence is possible: Its work rebuilding chum runs at its Keta Creek Hatchery has powered a fishery for the tribe that also benefits recreational fishermen who throng the Green River every fall to catch a tasty chum for the smoker.

Chum returning to the Green River, which flows into the Duwamish, also are crucial autumn fare for southern resident orcas that appear in the urban waters of Seattle every fall, hunting chum and other salmon. But the orcas that frequent our waters also are facing extinction, in part because they can't get enough salmon to eat.

"In a generation we have gone from times of plenty, to these fish being on the brink of extinction," Stevenson said. "Our people have been here for thousands of years, hundreds of generations. We have found a way to exist in this environment. This is about balance."

Paul Faulds, water planning and program management interim director at Seattle Public Utilities, has staked his career on Lake Washington sockeye, investing 20 years in the sockeye program at SPU.

The utility is in the middle of the Lake Washington sockeye rescue because of Seattle's Landsburg Diversion Dam built in 1901 on the Cedar, to which the sockeye return. The Cedar provides drinking water to two-thirds of SPU's 1.4 million customers in the greater Seattle area. It is fresh mountain water, never filtered except by the forests preserved on the flanks of the Cascades, in a 90,638-acre watershed reserved and protected for public use as the city's water supply by the founders of Seattle, more than a century ago.

Only a few cities in the country are as fortunate as Seattle to have such a pure and delicious water supply. A portion of the returning sockeye run is collected from the Cedar and taken to a hatchery each year to artificially spawn a new generation — but the fish are not allowed above the dam. Incredible as it seems now, the utility would never allow sockeye above its dam because managers were worried the fish would spawn in such high numbers, they could pollute the drinking water supply. "I am continually blown away, thinking that was really a concern," Faulds said. Today the worry is that the fish can't beat the combination of climate change that is warming the water in the lake and Lake Washington Ship Canal to lethal temperatures; urbanization of the lake; and surging predator populations gobbling juvenile salmon. The threats intertwine. But what is happening to the adult sockeye, such that so many never even make it to the Cedar River — where even more then die? Scientists don't really know, but posit a combination of warm water, stress and disease is the cause. Meanwhile, SPU has already run through most of its \$31 million fund to operate the sockeye hatchery. The fund was supposed to keep it going until 2050 — but there is only about \$4 million left, Faulds said.

Everything turned out to be so much more expensive than anticipated, from building the hatchery to running it. "We figured it would be \$300,000 a year to operate, and it is double that," Faulds said. For a hatchery where most of the equipment sits idle, for lack of sockeye eggs as the run craters. "We have 130 empty incubators sitting in a huge building," Faulds said.

Jim Scott, special assistant to the director of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, grew up on the shores of Lake Washington, in Renton, playing around the lake as a kid, and fishing for sockeye from a rowboat. "It is part of me, I would say, and my family. "It's beloved," he said of the sockeye run. "It's right on the doorstep of Seattle and all the communities in the area. You had the opportunity for a dad like my dad, who would come home after work, to take the family out on Lake Washington, and in the good old days, pull out a sockeye for dinner."

Lake Washington sockeye are a seasonal rite, with families watching for the flash of crimson in the Cedar River as the spawners come home in the fall. "Salmon is just part of me, of the water," Scott said — part of the salmon culture of Seattle, he added.

A generation of this region voted to tax themselves to clean up Lake Washington, which used to be a murky mess. Raw sewage kept swimmers on the beach. That commitment to making things better makes it all the harder to see

the present turning point toward worse. "It is this change in the landscape that is making it more and more difficult for salmon to persist," Scott said.

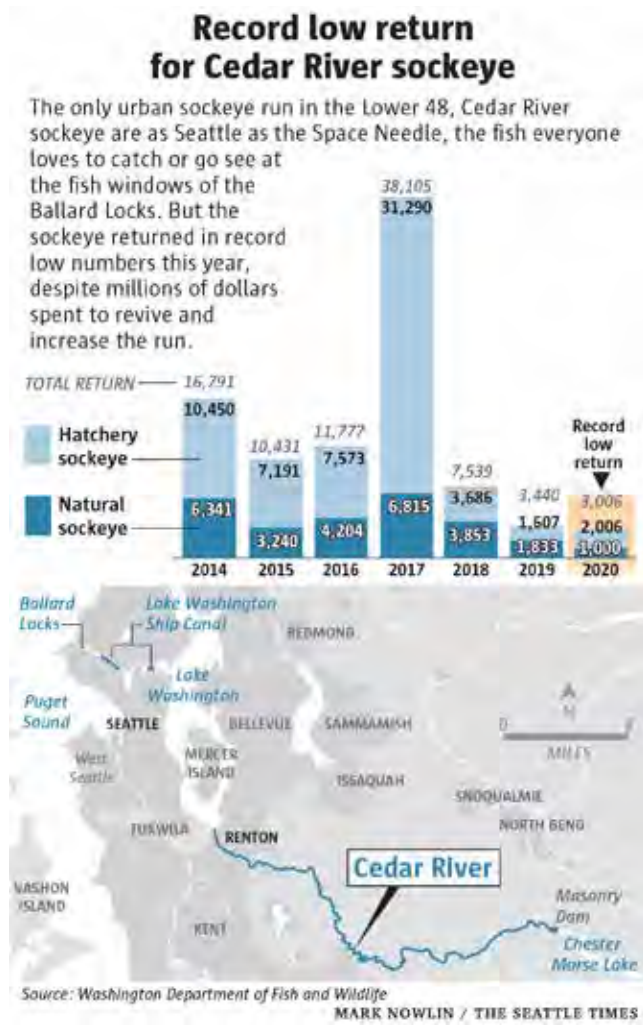
The tribe and the department are willing to try just about anything. A leaky pipe dispersing cold water carried from the depths of Lake Washington to the ship canal is one idea, still just on paper. The tribe and the state are partnering on a trial run of holding sockeye longer in the hatchery, to grow a beefier smolt they hope will have a better chance at survival.

But Scott is careful not to oversell either rescue; he knows what these salmon are up against. The cleanup of Lake Washington in the 1960s shows what can be accomplished when the public is engaged and supportive. But some wonder if that commitment is still there.

"Shouldn't we all wake up here? These fish are disappearing before our eyes, shouldn't people be concerned about this?" said Larry Phillips, a champion of salmon when he was on the Metropolitan King County Council. In deepest blue Seattle, with one of the greenest city councils and county governments in the nation, he can't believe it has come to this for the city's signature fish.

Max Prinsen is chair of the Cedar River Council, which stewards the river. He sees a problem of ownership, with multiple cities and agencies in the watershed where the sockeye need to survive. "Everyone wants to divert and point the finger somewhere else," Prinsen said. "Until we take ownership of the issue we are not going to solve the problem. "Sockeye belong to everyone."

That commitment to making things better makes it all the harder to see



Jeremy James, Chair  
Muckleshoot Fish Commission



Kelly Susewind, Director  
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

## Urgent Action Needed to Save Lake Washington Sockeye Salmon

By Jeremy James, Chair, Muckleshoot Fisheries Commission  
NS Kelly Susewind, Director, WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

The Lake Washington sockeye run is in grave danger of a catastrophic collapse. A combination of factors, including increased urbanization, predation and rising water temperatures have put the treasured sockeye run at real risk of disappearing forever. This is unacceptable and calls for a sustained, regional response.

The Muckleshoot Tribe and the state have invested a great deal of time and resources to protect the Lake Washington fisheries. In 2004, the Tribe and City of Seattle reached an agreement to build and operate a hatchery to provide harvestable numbers of sockeye.

While not an answer to all the problems impacting sockeye, the hatchery is the only tool available to provide the immediate action needed to help the survival of this iconic fish. The unfortunate reality is that to-date hatchery operations have not produced the intended results and the city is facing constraints on its budget to operate and maintain this critical facility.

As co-managers of the fishery resource the Muckleshoot Tribe and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife have recommended to the city a number of improvements to the hatchery facility and operations regarding water supplies and adult holding conditions for example, as well as other emergency actions that could be taken to increase survival. Greater flexibility and increased funding are needed in hatchery operations to produce more fish with higher survival rates.

While improved hatchery production is an important immediate step, many larger challenges impacting the Lake Washington ecosystem and sockeye survival need to be addressed. Resolving larger issues such as the negative impacts of water pollution, including lethal water temperatures, and increased predation by other fish and marine mammals will require a long-term, greater regional commitment. Creative interim solutions, including enhancing the survival rates of adult sockeye by transporting them around the Lake Washington Ship Canal, will also be needed to ensure sockeye persist.

Salmon have been a part of tribal culture and a way of life for Native people for thousands of years. How many of us have made trips to see salmon return to Bear Creek or the Cedar River, peering over the edge of the railing at Cedar River Park? What is a trip to the Ballard Locks without the potential to see salmon? Further, Lake Washington salmon are important to endangered Southern Resident killer whales.

Sockeye fisheries in Lake Washington in years past demonstrated how responsible fisheries management in our urban environment can support both tribal harvest and popular fisheries for sport anglers.

Lake Washington sockeye are now in danger of disappearing altogether. Last year a mere 22,950 sockeye, the smallest run ever, passed through the Ballard Locks, and only a small fraction of those made it to the Cedar River. The last sockeye fishery on Lake Washington was 15 years ago. It is past time to act and reverse the decline. It is imperative for this region to come together with a strong commitment and the necessary resources to save this critical natural resource. Only the collective action of our governments, communities, businesses, philanthropies, civic organizations, and others can save this treasured Northwest icon. To stand by and watch it disappear is simply not acceptable.



Lake Washington sockeye fishery from the year 2000.





# CCEOP success stories January 2021

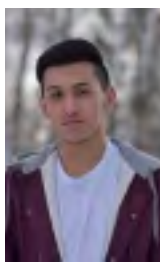
JUST A REMINDER

## The Spring portal is now open!

The portal will close on March 12th at noon. The portal is for degree students only.

**Hadrian Ramirez**

"During my years at CCEOP, it prepared me for adulthood more than I thought. I began working for the CCEOP in the summer of 2014 before I started my freshman year. I worked throughout high school, and when it came to time that I needed to get a job in the outside world, I knew everything that I had to do. As of today, I



am an Admin Specialist in Contract Health Services at my tribes Health and Wellness Center. It's the best job I have ever experienced, and for CCEOP, I am thankful!"

**Daniela Lopez**

"CCEOP was a great work experience it really felt positive working with the program. Working under CCEOP is indeed a



great opportunity for any individual like me. they gave me variety of different jobs and I got to get experience in. I have chosen to become a CCDF provider and I thank the Tribe for all the opportunities and letting me get experience."

**Albert Vaiese**

"CCEOP helped me in many ways. I started the program



in 2013 when I was a freshman in high school with little to no work experience. Since then I've grown in many different ways that are necessary to create a positive work space. the program allowed me enough space to move around and find out where I wanted to be and where I seen myself.

today, I am in a supervisor position at our very own gaming establishment. and for that I am grateful."

**Dakota Moses**

Dakota Moses worked for the CCEOP throughout his high school career. CCEOP placed him at the Muckleshoot Deli to help clean and stock, he is now a cashier. He enjoys working for the Muckleshoot Deli and when asked how CCEOP has helped him, he said "CCEOP put me here and I stuck with it!"



**Ashley Jerry**

"After Graduating, I started working at the Muckleshoot Casino in table games. CCEOP has helped me out a lot by realizing communication and dedication plays a big role as an adult, along with taking full accountability for your own mistakes when you need to own up to it. Overall, the program teaches you the keys you need to know to become a successful and responsible person."



MUCKLESHOOT  
Workshops & Training

The Workshops & Training program exists for two purposes.

- (1) To create programming that helps to improve the cultural knowledge, health, wellness, and community cohesion of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
- (2) To act as a responsible and responsive conduit for disseminating Workshop & Training Incentives to tribal members.

Central to both these purposes is a deep commitment to the history and future of the Muckleshoot Tribe. Workshops & Training aims to present workshops and to fund trainings that relate to Muckleshoot culture not only for the sake of helping to preserve cultural knowledge, but as a key conduit to improve the mental, physical and spiritual health of tribal members.

Due to Covid-19, there are no Workshop & Training Incentives. Be in the look out for more announcements of Zoom Workshops & Training in the future months.

**Dena Starr, Workshop & Training Manager (253)876-3147 or Dena.Starr@Muckleshoot.nsn.us**

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Please Contact Amy Maharaj to schedule an appointment:  
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### Spring 2021 IMPORTANT DATES

Registration: February 23- April 2  
Quarter Classes Begin: April 5  
Late Registration: April 5 - 9  
Last Day for 100% Refund for official Withdrawal from courses: April 22  
Last Day to Withdraw (No Refund): May 28  
Last day of the Quarter: June 18

NWIC staff will be working limited in-office hours due to Covid 19. The Staff will continue to work remotely. Contact by phone or email to register for Spring 2021!! In-office services are available by appointment only.

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Philip Starr

## Muckleshoot Developmental Disabilities

The Muckleshoot Developmental Disabilities Program mission is to fund assistance to Muckleshoot Tribal Members who have a learning disability, in order to make their educational experience as comfortable and productive as possible. All Tribal Members should have the opportunity to achieve his/her educational goals regardless of their disabilities. The Muckleshoot Developmental Disabilities Program is committed to paying for private tutoring services to ensure successful educational goals for Muckleshoot students.

Receive personalized instruction on:

- Reading
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- Math
- Study Skills
- And much more

Applications can request via email.

Please contact Marie Marquez Monday-Friday 9am-5pm at: (253) 876-3382 or ScholarshipsDept@Muckleshoot.nsn.us

Winter 2021

## NWIC-MUCKLESHOOT UPDATES

The official newsletter of Northwest Indian College, at the Muckleshoot Site

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- Fall 2020 & Winter 2021 courses will be 100% online
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- All official communication will be through NWIC student email. Check it regularly and if you have troubles, email **IS@nwic.edu**

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## Muckleshoot Scholarship Application Periods

Fall 2020: June 15 to September 4  
Winter 2021: October 23 to December 4  
Spring 2021: January 22 to March 12  
Summer 2021: April 9 to May 28

Applications must be submitted 30 days prior to the start date of the quarter/semester for which you are applying to receive financial aid.

Portal link:  
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Please start your 2020-2021 FAFSA now if you haven't already if you plan to attend Spring quarter.

If you've attended college in the past and you're not sure what you need to do to go back to school please email us so we can determine your Academic Status and determine next steps.

It's best to contact us first BEFORE you register at

school if you're a new student.

### New Scholarship Students:

The online portal for Spring opened January 22nd and it closes on March 12th at noon. A new portal application will need to be submitted if you recently graduated and you are starting a new degree.

Portal link:

<https://memberportal.muckleshoot.nsn.us/>  
**Continuing Students:**

If you have already submitted an online application for the current degree you are working on then you will need to submit the following documents via email each term/academic year to receive continued funding.

- \* Grades from the previous quarter/semester
- \* Class schedule
- \* Updated Financial Needs Analysis- once per academic year
- \* Updated FERPA- once per academic year

\* Acknowledgement Form- once per academic year

\* FAFSA is required each academic year  
 Additional documents may be requested by Scholarship Staff to renew your Scholarship.

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**Contact NWIC staff to learn more about what NWIC has to offer, courses, and registration!**

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**Winter 2021  
NWIC Staff hours**

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	Remote work hours	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	3:30 - 5:30 PM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM
<b>Kelly Darby</b> Technical Aid	Office On-site Hours			12:00 PM to 5:00 PM		
	Remote work Hours	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	9:00 AM-3:00 PM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM
<b>Nicole Harris</b> Student Support & Success Administrator	Remote work Hours	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
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**LIMITED HOURS 9 AM - 5 PM  
WITH A & B WORK SCHEDULES**

We're implementing a limited number of employees in the workplace. Please, be patient with us during this difficult time. If you require direct assistance please feel free to call the main office number (253) 876-3183 or if you need to speak to a person directly, call in advance to allow us to make the necessary accommodations.

**DENISE BILL DIRECTOR OF  
ADULT & HIGHER EDUCATION**

**PLEASE WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES  
AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

YOU CAN ALSO DIRECT QUESTIONS/CONCERNS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP DEPARTMENT TO  
[SCHOLARSHIPSDEPT@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US](mailto:SCHOLARSHIPSDEPT@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US)

**ATTENTION  
MIT PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The Muckleshoot Private School Assistance Program (MIT-PSAP) is now accepting applications for the 2020-21 academic school year. The MIT-PSAP will pay for the following items:

1. Application Fee – two application fees per academic year.
2. Deposit fee
3. Tuition fee
4. Testing fees
5. Transportation

*Please contact our office to email/mail you a MIT Private School Application.*

NOTE:  
 Prior to requesting funds you need to contact our office to ensure that the private school you are planning on sending your children does meet MIT Private School Assistance Program eligibility guidelines.

For more information please contact the MIT Scholarship Office, located at the MIT College

Office hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
 Fax No. (253) 876-3082

**Marie Marquez, Financial Aid Director (253) 876-3382**  
[Marie.Marquez@Muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Marie.Marquez@Muckleshoot.nsn.us)

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**Denise Bill, Exec. Dir. Of Adult & Higher Education (253)876-3345**  
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**MIT  
PRIVATE  
SCHOOL  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM  
20-21**

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 Michele Rodarte - Tribal College Administrator (253) 876-3291  
 Amy Maharaj - Academic Affairs Instructor (253) 293-8003  
 Mitzi Judge - Continuing Education Coordinator (253) 876-3395

**NTPlus:**

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 Queena Sneathum - Community Liaison (253) 876-3292  
 Joshua Hawks - Occupational Skills Instructor (253) 876-2828  
 Miguel Arreguin - IT Instructor (253) 876-2829  
 Andrew Bruce - IT Instructor (253) 876-3355

**Scholarship Department:**

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 Amy Castaneda - Financial Aid Manager (253) 294-8032

**Northwest Indian College:**

Edna Wyena - Site Coordinator (360)255-4432

**Scholarship Building:**

Dena Starr - W/T Program Manager (253)876-3147  
 Laurie Williams - W/T Executive Assistant (253) 876-3381

**CCEOP:**

Sonja Moses - CCEOP Program Manager (253) 876-3372  
 Josie Benito - Youth Crew Supervisor (253) 876-2839  
 Tyler Spencer - Youth Crew Supervisor (253) 876-2858  
 Jaunita Daniels - CCEOP Transporter (253) 876-3080  
 Carmen White - CCEOP Transporter (253)876-3080

Thank you and we are looking forward to assisting you all.

**ATTENTION MIT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

**Fall2021-Spring2022, FAFSA apply now!**

*Muckleshoot Tribal Members interested in attending school in the Summer2021 or Fall2021 to Spring2022, you need to apply or renew your FAFSA! You can go online and apply at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) or [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov).*

*You will need your 2019 Taxes Returns! If you need assistance or have questions about the FAFSA or MIT Scholarship Program please contact us via email at: [ScholarshipsDept@Muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:ScholarshipsDept@Muckleshoot.nsn.us) Please keep in mind that unless you are attending a regionally accredited college/university and NOT for profit, you can do your application via the MIT Scholarship Portal. The link to the MIT Scholarship Portal is <https://memberportal.muckleshoot.nsn.us> MIT Scholarship Portal Application requirement is for new students or students starting a new degree program or school. If you are a continuing MIT Scholarship Recipient you only need to email us your class schedule and grades. If you have never done an online application you will need to first register at the MIT Scholarship Portal. MIT Enrolment Office will verify your information and please allow up to 48hours if on the weekend, once you are verified you can submit your MIT Scholarship Application and the required documents.*

For more information please contact the MIT Scholarship Office.  
 (253)876-3378

Office hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
 Fax No. (253) 876-3082

**Denise Bill, Exec. Dir. of Adult & Higher Education**  
**Marie Marquez, Financial Aid Director**  
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**Matthew Cornwall, Lead Career Advisor**

**Email address is: [ScholarshipsDept@Muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:ScholarshipsDept@Muckleshoot.nsn.us)**

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PROGRAM  
POLICIES**

**Fall 2021 - 22**



### CONGRATULATIONS!

While competing against 22 other schools in our area, three of our MTS DECA Chapter students placed top 10 in their event at the Area 5 DECA Career and Development Conference! Next, top 6 will head to the WA State Career Conference in March!



Rosalie Fish signing up with the University of Washington

## 'I'm determined to represent these tribes': Rosalie Fish is set to come home

By Josh Kirshenbaum, *The Daily News*

Before it ends up on Rosalie Fish's face, it's just normal paint. No special tradition involved in its origin or meaning in its production. The main necessary qualities are that it doesn't aggravate the skin it's painted on, or smear because of sweat.

Once it's applied, though, the paint becomes so much more. It's not just a handprint over her mouth; it's a reminder of a crisis that Fish, a member of the Cowlitz Tribe, dedicates all of her races to.

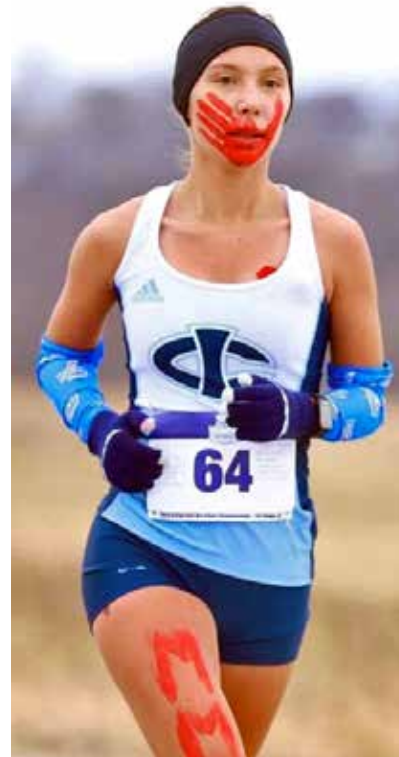
Next year, Fish will be bringing her message back to Washington as a member of the UW cross country and track programs. Wherever she goes, she'll be representing the Native tribes of her home state.

"I just have a personal connection to the tribes in Washington," Fish said, "I think almost every tribe in Washington has been a part of my development as a person. I'm really looking forward to, and I'm determined to represent these tribes in a positive way."

Fish first made headlines in 2019 as a senior distance runner for Muckleshoot Tribal School. That's when she took to the Roos Field track at the Class 1B State Championship with her face covered by a red handprint, and the letters "MMIW" running down her right leg.

The striking messaging stood for something important to Fish, something as serious as life and death; Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.

The murder rate among Indigenous women is 10 times higher than the national average, and homicide is the third-leading cause of death in Indigenous women and girls aged 10-24 in the United States.



Since the fall of 2019, Fish has been running for Iowa Central Community College, where she helped the Tritons win an NJCAA cross country championship her freshman year. On Jan. 13, she signed with the University of Washington to continue her career. She'll begin on Montlake this fall.

Like everything else in the world, Fish's journey from Iowa back home was affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. She first reached out to UW head coach Maurica Powell last February in a letter which detailed her times, her grades, and her work on the NJCAA Student-Athlete Council, but "then everybody kind of came to a halt."

Fish never stopped moving, though, and she got back in touch with Powell last fall. But this time, the conversations struck her as different than traditional recruiting talk.

"We talked mostly about times, and what we liked as people, what we liked on our teams, and what we liked to see as athletes in general," Fish said. "I almost felt a little bit that it was not quite that professional, intense experience that most people describe when it comes to the recruiting process. It mostly just felt natural."

As 2020 came to a close, Fish realized that she needed to make a final decision in terms of her next stop. She felt good about Powell as a coach and about UW as a program for distance runners, but there was one big topic she finally broached in a recent meeting with the Huskies coach. According to Fish, she told Powell:

"I know you already know a little bit about this, but I dedicate my races to Indigenous Women, I run with the paint, and I haven't always been

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### Muckleshoot Tribal School Calendar 2020-2021 School Year

Revised 1.25.2021

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<b>SPECIAL DAYS - Subject to Change</b>	<b>BLUE - HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>* First Day of School 8/31/2020</b>
<b>Gold - Project Learning Based Days</b>	<b>GREEN - EARLY RELEASE (12:30 Bus)</b>	<b>◆ End of Trimester</b>
<b>YELLOW - STAFF ONLY</b>	<b>PURPLE - SUMMER SCHOOL</b>	<b>⚡ Last Day of School</b>
<b>PINK/RED - NO SCHOOL</b>		<b>⚡ Graduation 6/11/21</b>
School Website- <a href="http://www.muckleshoottribalschool.org">www.muckleshoottribalschool.org</a>		Closures Website- <a href="http://www.flashalert.com">www.flashalert.com</a>

- 2020-2021 Calendar Details**
- School Day - 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM
  - Addition of 1 Friday per month (starting in October) being a Project Based/Community Learning Day
  - Continue early release on Fridays @ 12:10 PM - Busses Load at 12:30 PM
  - First Day of School - Thursday, August 27, 2020
  - Parent Conferences - Thursday, Oct. 15 & Friday, Oct. 16th
  - Return from Christmas Break on Monday, January 4th
  - No Midwinter Break in February
  - Extended Spring Break the Last week of March & First Week of April (aligned with Auburn)
  - Last Day of School June 18<sup>th</sup> (unless there are snow days during the school year)



January 28, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to make sure you are aware of two very important changes at the Muckleshoot Tribal School.

**School Calendar Change:**

As part of the agreement that the Tribe has with Washington State, the Tribal School must comply with the requirement to have 180 instructional days during our school year. Due to COVID-19 the school was closed for two days after Thanksgiving and was closed to allow students and staff to attend a funeral. This means that the Tribal School must make up three school days to comply with the 180 day mandate. The following changes have been made to the updated, attached school calendar:

- The last day of second trimester will be moved from March 9 to March 12, 2021.
- The nonstudent day on March 9, 2021 will now be a regular school day.
- The start of spring break will be moved from Monday, March 29, 2021 to Wednesday, March 31, 2021

**These changes will bring us back into compliance with the 180 day mandate and will not require any changes to the Class of 2021's graduation date of June 11<sup>th</sup> or the last day of school that is scheduled for June 18, 2021.**

**New Snow Day Process**

Who doesn't love a snow day? I know when I was in school I would pray for snow on a regular basis, even in June. The problem with snow days is that they must be made up to comply with the 180 day mandate from the State of Washington. Now that the Muckleshoot Tribal School has successfully implemented and is using Google Classroom, we have an alternative to closing the school due to snow, wind or other situations that make it unsafe to come on campus. Instead of closing, the Tribal School will transition to a 100% Online Program for that day so that we can continue providing educational opportunities to our students and maintain our school calendar to the very best of our abilities. This will allow families and staff to better plan for school breaks and have a greater reassurance of planned school days.

In the future, please expect the recorded phone call, text message and Facebook posts to state that the "Tribal School will be transitioning to a 100% Online Day due to unsafe conditions." We are excited that the new snow day change will not affect the school's calendar every year and create added days and an extended school year.

Please continue to stay safe, stay healthy and stay home. We are all in this together, so please continue to be Muckleshoot Kings Strong.

Sincerely,

*John Lombardi*  
Superintendent,  
Muckleshoot Tribal School



# Updates from Muckleshoot Housing

MHA-Muckleshoot manages 323 rental units, (within or near the Reservation) eighteen of these homes are Lifetime Estates. Renovations and additional rental units will soon be available.

In an effort to assure our elders are housed in a safe environment, a video surveillance system was installed at the Green Tree Condominiums. There are also Security Cameras or Video Doorbells available to Elders who have Internet connections and smart devices in their homes. The camera's can be installed indoors or outdoors.

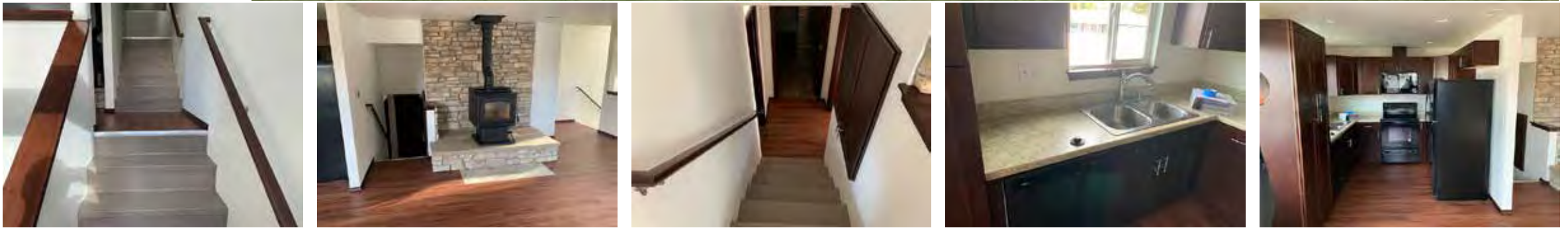
Here are a few photos of homes being constructed through grants, noted in the 2020 Annual Report.



**TRIPLEX REMODEL**  
Three Bedroom Units

**Tri-Plex Interior Photos**

ALL the units were completely remodeled, following fire damage.



**BREAKING GROUND in 2021**  
Affordable Housing Project (30 homes)



The Tribe is in the process of installing the infrastructure at Housing's future affordable housing project. We will be breaking ground in 2021 on 30 affordable rental homes, including multi and single family units. Housing was awarded \$6.7 million in HUD Grants to help fund this new project.

**DAVIS DUPLEX - CARES FUNDING**  
Two Bedroom Units



**NEW CONSTRUCTION - CARES FUNDING**  
Two and Three Bedroom Homes



## Homeowner Insurance Assistance Program



**If you are an Elder, permanently disabled, and/or a Veteran Muckleshoot Tribal Member, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE with obtaining and maintaining homeowners insurance.**

Qualified applicants **MUST** have been enrolled for five or more years and permanently occupy the home for which the assistance is being provided.

The assisted home must be located within the following Washington State Counties: Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, King, Pierce, Thurston, Mason, Jefferson, Grays Harbor,

**Save these Numbers**

- Housing Work orders: (253) 833-7616
- After hours Maintenance Emergencies: (253) 261-0779
- Wood Cutting & Delivery / Dumpster / Gravel: (253) 876-2975
- Generator Program: Elder's Emergency - Gregario (253) 409-3885  
Chuck (253) 797-7559





**COVID-19 Drive-Thru Vaccination Clinic**



Clinic Manager Jeremy Pangelinan



Council members Donny Stevenson, Mike Jerry Sr. and John Daniels Jr.



# Muckleshoot Health & Wellness

Open Monday-Friday 6am-8pm  
Saturday-Sunday 8am-5pm

**Happening Now:**

- \* Personal Trainers for Available One on One by appointment
- \* Towel Service for all Aquatics users
- \* Paddles Up Café (with limited services due to COVID 19)
- \* 4 Salt Water Pools (Lap and Therapy open for use by appointment)
- \* 7 New Hoist Weight Machines
- \* Move Strong Room by appointment
- \* Cardio, Weight and Yoga rooms by appointment
- \* Gym by appointment
- \* Areas and equipment sanitized after every use
- \* In Body BMI and compete body scan test
- \* New easy to use Mindbody Muckleshoot App to book appointments
- \* Social Distanced workout zones



**Exciting New Features**

**Coming In 2021: Any & All Questions**  
Please Call: (253) 333-3616



## **Cleaning Procedures at Muckleshoot Wellness Center**

Our team here at the Muckleshoot Wellness Center is dedicated to keeping our members safe! Here is a list of steps we take to make sure our facilities are clean and safe:

- Everyone is prescreened before coming in.
- We now require members to schedule their appointment ahead of time.
- Each area has a maximum capacity to ensure there is an appropriate amount of space to social distance.
- All members are required to wear a face mask covering their nose and mouth at all times.
- Therapy pool is limited to families only. (maximum of 10 people.)
- Lap pool is limited to two families. ( must be social distanced with a max of 10 per family)
- Our exercise equipment is sprayed with disinfectant every 30 mins.
- We have stickers posted on the floor for proper social distancing.

\* **Childcare and sauna/steam rooms remain closed.**

For questions, concerns or to schedule an appointment– please call (253) 333-3616.

Come in and check out our new Café! We are serving a limited amount on our menu due to COVID 19. We're offering pizza, sub sandwiches, salads, soup (on Wednesdays), Prepackaged beverages, drip coffee, cold brew, lotus energy drinks, and a wide variety of snacks!





## FENTANYL WARNING

**Fentanyl** is causing an increasing number of deaths in King County.

Most drugs can be cut with **fentanyl**.

**Fentanyl** has been found locally in fake oxycodone pills & in white and blue powders.



Drugs pictured here were found at overdose death scenes in King County and tested positive for fentanyl.

Public Health  
Seattle & King County

### Muckleshoot Needle Exchange Program




**New Service Requirements**  
 COVID-19 precautions must be adhered to (temperature taken, checklist questions, masks must be worn)  
 Mobile unit available by request with 24 hour prior notice  
 Call/Text (253)350-5021

**Needle Exchanges at MIT Behavior Health Hours:**  
 Monday thru Friday- ( 9 AM-12 PM, 1:00 PM-4:30 PM)  
 This is a non-judgmental service for Injection Drug Users.

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


### Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Presents Free Community-based Narcan Training

# YOU NARCAN SAVE LIVES

FREE community-based Narcan training and access

**Presentation can be in person or via Zoom**  
**Limited capacity of 5 to conform with social distancing requires pre-registration**

**Any Questions or to Sign Up**  
 Contact Julia Joyce at Behavioral Health  
 (253)804-8752 x3207  
 julia.joyce@muckleshoot-health.com



## MUCKLESHOOT HEALTH & WELLNESS

Subject to change based on our response to COVID-19 pandemic  
 \*Please check MIT Weekly Newsletter and Facebook for changes and updates\*

Our Priority is the safety of our Members and Staff

- \*Limited HOURS of operation: Monday-Friday 6am to 8pm | Saturday & Sunday 8am to 5pm
- \*Pre-screening required for all entry to the Health & Wellness Center (PLEASE ALLOW EXTRA TIME FOR THIS)
- \*All use requires a schedule appointment with a MAXIMUM limit of 60 minutes
- \*Masks and social distancing for all appointments
- \*Cleaning performed after each appointment
- \*Personal Training: by appointment
- \* Cardio Area limited capacity by appointment
- \*Weight Room limited capacity by appointment
- \* Move Strong room limited by appointment
- \* Outdoor Fitness Space open, does not require an appointment
- \* Lap Pool by appointment
- \* Therapy Pool by appointment
- \* Splash Pad by appointment

\*The Following services will remain closed\*  
 Daycare, Cafe, Saunas, Steam Room & Showers

How to book your appointment?  
 \* Call the Wellness Center Front desk and we will be happy to schedule your, (253) 939-3616; or  
 \*Download the MIT Wellness App on your smartphone. Go to your app store or Play Store. Search "Muckleshoot Health and Wellness" Scroll down until you see "Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Center Branded MINDBODY app" Click on the app to open and install.

How to book an appointment in the Wellness App  
 1. Open Muckleshoot and Wellness Center app  
 2. Log in or create an account under the menu tab  
 3. Open the menu and select appointments  
 4. Select the Trainer or Activity you wish to book  
 5. Select from the times available.  
 6. Book your appointment by clicking the "Book Appointment" button.  
 7. Add a reminder to your calendar if you wish.



## Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Program Hours & Contact Information

**MIND CARE** – We have missed you at the Mind Care Clinic! We've put together a safe and efficient way to address the updated needs associated with COVID while still providing relaxing state of the art brain health services. We're looking forward to reopening to the Community and helping you relieve some of the stress this pandemic has undoubtedly caused. We do have limited days of operation and will be reducing our volume of appointments so please be patient with us as the safety of our clients and staff is our number one priority.

**DENTAL** – The Dental Program is excited to be back and available to provide all dental services to the community once again. For health and safety reasons we are limiting the amount of appointments per day and are unable to accommodate "walk-in" services. If you are experiencing a dental emergency, please call the dental clinic right away and we will schedule a time for you to be seen.

**Dental Clinic hours of operation:**  
 Monday – Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm, by appointment only.  
 Closed daily between 12:00pm and 1:00pm

**PHARMACY** – Service for most medications to protect our elders, tribal members, and pharmacy staff. Drive-up service may have limited operational hours and restrictions for some medications. Please be patient with pharmacy staff. We are experiencing national shortages on some medications and products due to Covid-19. The pharmacy staff is glad to help with your prescription and medication needs as well as consultation services during these difficult times. Stay Safe and Mask Up!

– Matt Berg, Chief Pharmacist  
**Pharmacy Hours**  
 Walk-Up Window open Monday through Friday from 8 am – 5:30 pm  
 Drive-Up Service Closed 12-1 pm for lunch, and after 5 pm  
 Phone and Refill Requests 235-333-3618

**FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** – Family and Youth Services / Behavioral Health, has continuously been open via telephone throughout the COVID crisis. We have provided both Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Counseling via Zoom and telephone and face to face when possible.

As of July 28th, we reopened our office. Clients will make appointments through their provider. When they come to the HWC building, they are asked to screen in through the medical tent and wait for their provider at our side door. We are minimizing bringing clients into the office and are opting for outdoor choices whenever possible.

We have reopened **Equine Services** for current clients, including individual and small groups, and we are utilizing outdoor spaces at the barn for other meetings. We will continue to prioritize Zoom and telephone meetings when possible, for older youth, this can be a preferred method of meeting.

We continue to maintain a high level of compliance to Social Distancing measures, including 6', mandatory masks and frequent sanitation.

**Hours & Contacts.** We are available by phone during regular business hours, 8-5, M-F, 253.333.3605, for consultation or to discuss accessing both Mental Health and Chemical Dependency services for youth and families who are in need.

**BEHAVIOR HEALTH** – All of our Substance Use Disorder Case Managers and our Gambling Counselor are all back in the office as well. We are providing face-to-face assessment services and face-to-face, zoom, and phone individual sessions.

All of our **Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOP)** and **Wellbriety** and **Seeking Safety** outpatient groups are holding in-person groups (with social distancing precautions) again as well as continuing with Zoom groups at their regularly scheduled times.

**Program update for the Medical Clinic, Optical Clinic and Community Health Program:**  
 During the current pandemic our programs will be open but with limited hours and services which are as follows:  
 The **Medical Clinic** is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. We are closed from 12 pm to 1 pm for lunch.  
 The **Optical Clinic** is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm for hardware related issues. Our eye doctors are available by appointment on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 am to 5 pm.

Our **Massage Therapy** department is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm by appointment only. WIC services are available by phone at 206-263-2460.

Our **Community Health Program** is still closed during this time.

**Questions.** If you have any questions regarding any of our services, please call us at 253-939-6648 Monday through Friday between 8 am and 5 pm (closed 12 pm to 1 pm for lunch). Thank you very much for your continued patience with us.

**MEIHSS** – Muckleshoot Elder In-Home Support Services has fully opened their office from 8am – 5pm with an hour to close for lunch (12pm-1pm) from Monday through Friday.

As we regain our support staff and caregiving staff we will continue to provide in home care services to our elder community. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 253.876.3050.

**Again, thank you for your patience during this pandemic. Our main focus is and will always be the health of the Muckleshoot community!**

## MUCKLESHOOT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



### PROBLEM GAMBLING RESOURCES

**Muckleshoot Resources**  
 Behavioral Health Gambling Outreach

Julia Joyce, MA, MS, SUDP, LMHCA, WSCGC-I is available Monday through Friday 8am-5pm  
 Call and setup an informational session (253)804-8752 x3207

**Problem Gambling Recovery Support**

Friday 6-7am <https://zoom.us/j/6371473814?pwd=U0pLUUFeZ2ZFO4YnE3eUNSc1hvSWxtdz09>

Day/Time	Call In Number	Meeting Code	Email
Sunday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-5338	836083 #	<a href="mailto:Sunday9PMHelp@gmail.com">Sunday9PMHelp@gmail.com</a>
Monday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4925	554671 #	<a href="mailto:Monday9PMHelp@gmail.com">Monday9PMHelp@gmail.com</a>
Tuesday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4943	253824 #	<a href="mailto:Tuesday9PMHelp@gmail.com">Tuesday9PMHelp@gmail.com</a>
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# Biden Removes Andrew Jackson Portrait from Oval Office

Replaces it with a portrait of Benjamin Franklin and sculpture by Apache artist

By Native News Online

WASHINGTON — Every time the White House changes leadership, the Oval Office décor is updated to be reflective of the wishes of the president. By the time President Joe Biden entered the Oval Office the day after his inauguration the office was already set up for him.

Gone from the wall was the portrait of President Andrew “Indian Killer” Jackson that was one of the principal features of the Oval Office since the beginning of the Trump Administration. The removal of the Jackson portrait was welcomed throughout Indian Country, where it was universally thought to be offensive and insulting.

Among American Indians, Jackson is commonly referred to as the “removal president” and the “Indian-killer” because he signed the Indian Removal Act that stole millions of acres of lands from tribes and led to the forced removal tribal nations from ancestral lands to dry and barren lands west of the Mississippi. The harsh removal campaign is commonly referred to as the ‘Trail of Tears’.

The Andrew Jackson portrait was replaced with a portrait of Benjamin Franklin. The meaning of the portrait swap was observed by Sault Ste. Marie Tribe Chairperson Aaron Payment, who also serves as the first vice president of the National Congress of American Indians.

“The symbolism of founder Ben Franklin is not lost on Indian Country. Recall he was one of the intellectual architects of the separation of powers ideology that his writings show originated from the Iroquois Confederacy Great Law of Peace,” Payment said, adding that, “I find it amazing to go from a populist president who led to the decimation of populations of those removed in the Trail of Tears and Trail of Death to one of recognition of our indigenous contributions to evolving democracy, liberation and freedom for the



New Native horseman figure.

whole world.”

In a tribal leaders’ meeting at the White House soon after Trump assumed the presidency, Payment gave advice in Feb. 2017 to the White House Native advisor that the Jackson portrait should be taken down. The portrait remained in the Oval Office during the rest of Trump’s term as president.

Payment says he advised the Biden transition team to take that portrait of Jackson down and he did.

“Again, it is just symbolic, but oh so meaningful to our Native people who are attuned to such matters of federal Indian policy and diplomacy,” Payment said.

In addition to the Benjamin Franklin portrait that replaced that of Andrew Jackson, Biden added Allan Houser’s “Swift Messenger” was added in an inset bookcase next to the Franklin portrait. Houser (Chiricahua Apache) created the bronze sculpture in 1990. Once owned by the late Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI), a former chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, it was gifted by the late senator’s widow to



Ben Franklin painting and Natve horseman sculpture in Oval Office.



Ex-President Trump with Andrew Jackson painting and cowboy sculpture.

*“My original convictions upon this subject have been confirmed by the course of events for several years, and experience is every day is adding to their strength. That those tribes cannot exist surrounded by our settlements and in continual contact with our citizens is certain. They have neither the intelligence, the industry, the moral habits, nor the desire of improvement which are essential to any favorable change in their condition. Established in the midst of another and superior race, and without appreciating the causes of their inferiority or seeking to control them, they must necessarily yield to the force of circumstances and (before) long disappear.”*

– ANDREW JACKSON

the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, which has loaned it to the White House.

Other pieces of art include a busts of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, and Cesar E. Chavez, who co-founded the United Farm

Workers, that sit on a credenza behind the Resolute desk in the Oval Office.

READ MORE: <https://history.state.gov/milestones/1830-1860/indian-treaties>

## Seattle Public Utilities Transfers 12,000 Prehistoric Artifacts to Muckleshoot Tribe



Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) has officially transferred approximately 12,000 prehistoric artifacts with historical and cultural significance to the Muckleshoot tribe. Important archeological relics were found by SPU engineers while making safety improvements to the Masonry Dam in the 1980s.

Following the discovery, an excavation of nine pre-contact hunter-gatherer sites along Chester Morse Lake occurred over several years and revealed artifacts, including projectile points, cores, cobble tools, flakes, and fire-altered rock. The artifacts represent over 9,400 years of human habitation around Chester Morse Lake.

Indian Country says Thank you! to Seattle Public Utilities. I hope more state and federal government departments, agencies, and museums will mimic this exemplary behavior when working with Tribal governments.

– Seattle City Councilmember Debora Juarez, Blackfeet

## Biden pulls the plug on Keystone XL Pipeline Water Protector Update from Lakota People’s Law Project

By Madonna Thunder Hawk

The Lakota People’s Law Project has reported that a pair of young Native activists at the Cheyenne River Nation face charges after nonviolently protesting the Keystone XL pipeline.

In November, 24 year-old Jasilyn Charger locked herself to an oil pump station, and the cops arrested her for a class 1 trespassing misdemeanor. Lakota Law rallied to her side, and we’ve secured legal representation for her that will mount a strong defense. Jasilyn’s predicament provides yet another opportunity to stand up in South Dakota’s courts of law and defend dissent against dangerous, unnecessary pipelines.

On January 27, police arrested another Cheyenne River tribal member, Oscar High Elk (30 years old), and charged him on 12 counts, including felony aggravated assault, though he committed no acts of violence. Now, he faces a maximum of 23 years in prison.

How wrong it would be should either one of these young water protectors serve time for standing against



a Canadian pipeline which would provide little economic value to Americans and threaten *Unci Maka*.

This glaring disparity in our country between how law enforcement treats us Natives and other people of color as opposed to whites underlines the urgency of our struggle. We must take every opportunity to secure justice for Black and brown communities as the Trump era comes to an ignominious end.

President Barack Obama rejected Keystone XL project in 2015, but President Donald Trump revived it as one of his first actions in office. President

Biden has now again revoked a key cross-border presidential permit needed to finish the pipeline, and we can all hope that this will spell the final end of this misguided project.

We hope you’ll stay with the water protectors – and with our young – in the fight for environmental justice.



## Emerald Downs Announces 2021 Racing Dates

AUBURN, Wash. – The Muckleshoot Tribe’s Emerald Downs racetrack has announced a 50-day live racing season in 2021, opening on Wednesday, May 19, and continuing through Thursday, September 23. The 2021 dates were approved during the Washington Horse Racing Commission’s January meeting. This will be an increase from last year’s 38-day meet.

Emerald Downs President Phil Ziegler is look-

ing forward to running more race days in 2021, “We were successful running Wednesdays and Thursdays last year,” Ziegler said. “Plus, we are planning to add Sunday racing this year during the summer months.”

The stable area opens for horsemen on Monday, March 1, with training beginning Friday, March 5. Emerald Downs is currently open for simulcasting.



## Why don't they just leave

For information, questions or help please contact:  
**Muckleshoot Victim Service Program**, Christine Mandry, call or text 253-569-7837/Email: [Christinemandry@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Christinemandry@muckleshoot.nsn.us)  
**StrongheartsNative Helpline:** 844-762-8483 or the **Domestic Violence Hotline:** 800-799-7233

### It's just not that simple, Part II

When someone is in a domestic violence relationship there is a lot of self-blame. The abuser has often been telling them things like "Look what you made me do."

The person being abused starts to think "If I can just have supper on the table on time," or "If I can just keep the kids quiet," these things won't happen.

The one being hurt emotionally or physically often finds they feel like they are walking on eggshells, trying to make sure they don't upset their partner.

The abusive partner will often give just enough hope to keep the person with them. Since this is about power and control they will give and take just enough to keep that control. One day they may be telling the victim they want to take care of them or even say they will go to counseling or treatment, but they usually only do enough to keep the person under their control.

There can be blissful times, even in abusive relationships, especially when the abuser doesn't want the victim to leave, but the pattern always comes back to either emotional, verbal or physical abuse and making the person feel they have no value.

We will continue this series in the next Muckleshoot Messenger discussing more reasons people don't leave an abusive relationship.

For information, questions or help please contact Christine Mandry with the Muckleshoot Victim Services Program between 8 am and 5pm Monday through Friday except holidays. Call or text 253-569-7837.

## Muckleshoot Victim Services Program

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 (24 Hour)  
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 Puyallup Tribe DV Advocacy Program  
 (253)680-5499 (24 Hour)  
 Helping Hands (Puyallup)  
 (253)848-6096  
 Pierce County Coordinated Entry  
 211 (24 hour)

**King County**  
 YWCA: (206)461-4882 (24 Hour)  
 New Beginnings:  
 (206)522-9472 (24 Hour)  
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 DAWN  
 (425)656-7867 (24 Hour)

**Thurston County**  
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Crisis Connections 1-866-427-474  
 National Domestic Violence 24 hour Hotline 1-800-799-7233

**NOTICE: This year's End of Season Salmon Dinner has been cancelled due to COVID**

## Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Head Start Program

Quality Early Childhood Education Program serving children ages three to five-years old.

- ◊ The Head Start Program gives priority for families who meet eligibility criteria
- ◊ Provides comprehensive support services for children with disabilities
- ◊ Empowers parents/guardians as the first educators for their child
- ◊ Supports families to maintain a schedule of well-child health care
- ◊ Builds Math, Science, Literacy & Social Skills Needed for Life-long Success
- ◊ Nutritious meals served daily
- ◊ Muckleshoot Cultural Activities and Muckleshoot Language in Classrooms
- ◊ Support provided for families to achieve identified family goals

**CALL US TODAY!!!**

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On-Line Application Available

**Now Accepting Applications for the 2020-2021 Program Year**

## Curious or concerned about your child's development?

Find out about your child's development at the Muckleshoot Early Learning Academy (MELA) during our child screening fair for children from ages 0-5.

Please join your team of child specialists to learn more about and get tips on ways to support your child's development in the following areas:

- Cognitive
- Communication
- Fine Motor
- Gross Motor
- Adaptive/Self-Help
- Personal/Social
- Vision and hearing
- Social Emotional

**When:** Wednesdays of each month on the following dates:  
 • April 21  
 • May 12  
 • May 30  
 • June 2

**Time:** 9:30am-2:30pm (by individual appointments)

**Where:** Muckleshoot Early Learning Academy (MELA), 15599 SE 376th St, Auburn, WA

To set up your own individual appointment contact Natasha Sheldon at Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education (253)329-8250.

*The safety and well-being of our families, our team and the loved ones you all share your lives with are of the highest importance to us. We are adhering to the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and our State & Local Health officials. Covid-19 screening will be done at the Muckleshoot Tribal School parking lot before entering. Masks are available.*





# January 6, 2021: A Dark and Dangerous Day in America

On Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> a violent attack against the United States Congress at the Washington DC Capitol Building was carried out by a mob of supporters of President Trump in an attempt to overturn the results of the 2020 Presidential election and keep Joe Biden from becoming the 46<sup>th</sup> President of the United States.

President Trump incited the violence. He called the mob to Washington, enflamed them with his fiery rhetoric and by repeating his false claims of voter fraud. He urged the crowd to march to the Capitol and “fight like hell for our country” by stopping the joint session of congress from carrying out the Electoral College vote.

Then, for almost 6 hours of the violent insurrection, he did nothing to stop the attack. The storming of the capitol disrupted the democratic process, caused great damage to the building, and led to the death of 6 people.

This insurrection has been widely condemned by political leaders of both parties, civic and business organizations, and voters. The Senate GOP Leader called it a “failed insurrection provoked by the President’s lies.” The third-highest ranking leader in the House GOP conference said of the insurrection, “there has never been a greater betrayal by a President of the United States of his office and oath to the constitution.

On January 13<sup>th</sup> the House of Representatives voted to impeach President Trump for high crimes and

misdemeanors and incitement of an insurrection. On January 25<sup>th</sup>, the impeachment article was delivered to the Senate for a trial that commenced on February 9.

There is still much we do not know about how this happened, who all was involved or how security was so easily breached. We do know that heavily armed far-right groups like the Proud Boys, Oath Keeper and Three-Percenters carried out much of the planning and organizing of the insurrection. We also know the President incited and encouraged the mob.

The Justice Department and Federal Bureau of Investigation have created a sedition and conspiracy task force to investigate the insurrection, identify and charge riot participants and pursue any links to foreign or domestic instigators. A grand jury has been empaneled and to-date several hundred rioters have been identified and many arrests made.

The January 6<sup>th</sup> insurrection will go down in history as a very dark and dangerous day in America. And while the damage inflicted on the U.S. Capitol building and the legislative process was significant, the country survived it and went on to complete the Electoral Vote count, leading to the inauguration Joe Biden as the 46<sup>th</sup> President of the United States.

After the Constitutional Convention, Benjamin Franklin was asked, “What kind of a government have you given us?” to which he replied, “A democracy, if you can keep it.”

## Rosalie Fish

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granted the permission to do so and I have to fight for my right to wear paint at the collegiate level.”

Fish was shocked by Powell’s response. So much so that she committed to UW shortly thereafter.

“She told me that she couldn’t even believe that I would have to fight for that right, and if it ever comes down to it, she would fight with me,” Fish said.

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Fish’s time at Iowa was an experience of growth and change, not only as a runner, but as an activist, and as a person. On the track, she had to adapt to a much more intense schedule of training and workouts, shifting from an environment where she was the only runner on the Muckleshoot team to running with one of the top junior college squads in America.

As a Native activist campaigning for the awareness of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, living in Iowa, a state with less of a Native American presence than Washington, was a completely different situation to navigate entirely.

“In the Northwest, I felt a little bit more seen as an Indigenous person, and I felt a little bit more visible and acknowledged,” Fish said. “Therefore, I could dive right into the direct factors that impact violence against Indigenous Women. As opposed to here in the Midwest, it was kind of more educating on Indigenous peoples in general, and giving that background information”

Fish ended her sophomore fall season with Iowa Central in the NJCAA half marathon championship. She finished in fifth – second on ICC – and once again ran with a hand print painted over her mouth. After the race, she posted a photo on Instagram, listing out the names of 13 missing and murdered Indigenous women she’d dedicated the race to – one for

every mile she ran.

Fish has often said that running for her cause brings an added pressure nearly every race she competes in. It’s a physical weight she can feel with each step. It’s something she first felt back in that State championship meet in Cheney two years ago. It’s something she spoke about with her mentor, Jordan Marie Brings Three White Horses Daniel – who became the first runner to compete with a painted hand over her mouth at the 2019 Boston Marathon, when she dedicated her 26 miles to 26 Indigenous victims of violence. Daniel told Fish that she felt the same way, felt the same weight. She explained that it was part of the burden of running for such an important cause.

Two years later, Fish says that there has been improvement in the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women, that weight hasn’t gone away. Instead, she’s learned how to cope with it more effectively by drawing on cultural traditions. In her last half marathon, she ran with a small red pouch of tobacco, which was ceremonially burned when she returned home. When she runs now, she repeats the identities of the women she’s running for out loud, literally putting the cause out into the world by speaking their names.

“That way I don’t get trapped in my own head,” she said.

Fish expects that weight to follow her back home to Washington. If anything, it’s going to get heavier, running on a bigger stage and closer to the tribes that helped mold her.

But that’s part of the point.

“I would never quite say that it gets easier,” Fish said. “When it comes to running in the Pac-12, for me it’s really just finding a bigger platform, one of the biggest you can find, to spread this message, and make it so almost no one can ignore the missing and murdered Indigenous women crisis.”



## A Trip to Northwest Trek

I just wanted to share some of my family pictures from Northwest Trek with Ice’Shay and our twins, Daughter Qalqalaxic and Son Ciatkwu. They are amazing children, 8 months old now and nothing but bundles of Love. I’m very happy to have them as my children and I thank the creator for them. – T.J. Molina

Ice’Shay and T.J.



# Chinese New Year

Red lanterns, lucky red envelopes, Chinese fire crackers...all signs that Chinese New Year (also known as Lunar New Year or Spring Festival) is just around the corner! Chinese New Year is the biggest celebration in China and is coming up on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Chinese New Year existed as early as 14<sup>th</sup> century B.C. and was traditionally a time to honor household and heavenly deities and ancestors, as well as, come together as a family and feast. During this time, whole households would focus on this festival, businesses would close, family members working outside their cities or villages would return home.

Some traditions that households followed included: cleaning the house to get rid of any traces of bad luck or misfortune from the previous year, putting Chinese New Year banners and red trimmings on doorways and windows also to drive off bad luck and invite good fortune. Other traditions include eating noodles to symbolize long life and dumplings to represent

wealth. Adversely, fish is made at the end of Chinese New Year and not eaten to symbolize abundance for the next year.

Chinese New Year is a holiday full of rich tradition and celebrated all over the world. Here in the U.S. you will continue to see Chinese New Year celebrated in Chinatown’s and places with dense Chinese populations. Celebration elements may include red banners, dragon dances, and the setting off of Chinese fire crackers. Also, some Chinese families still uphold the tradition of gathering together for a meal, eating traditional Chinese New Year dishes, and the gifting of lucky money.

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## Muckleshoot Language Program Community Resources

Make your ancestors proud and bring *baqəlsuʔucid* into your life!

### Find Us on Social Media

We have many educational videos available on our **YouTubeChannel** & **Facebook page** where you can learn how to speak the Muckleshoot Language!

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*Happy 4th birthday Ansley AnnMarie!*

You're so smart and beautiful. We love you very much!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Talia & Keanu



**Football Bets & Debts Paid**



Peter Hixon won the Fantasy Football League this year.



Fantasy Football group. This was half the group: Robert John, Donny Stevenson, Brysen Jansen, Mike Jerry, Peter Hixon. Missing : Joe Olujic, Corey Jerry, Levi Hamilton, Jeremy James, Jaison Elkins.



Brysen lost a bet to David Heredia.



Brysen is a man of his word, paying his debt to #Seahawks Nation.



I lost a bet to Tyrone Simmons the first Seahawks vs. Cardinals game. Debt paid.



Here's Tyrone for the second game against the Seahawks. He lost, so he's wearing my shirt.



**Out-of-Area Contacts**

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**Preparing to be Separated from Loved Ones**

If you are separated from your loved ones when disasters strike, you immediately will wonder how and where they are. The stress of the event may make it difficult to remember even routine information, like phone numbers. Consequently, we recommend that every household member have an out-of-area contact card in a wallet, purse, or backpack at all times.

**Contacting loved ones after disasters**

1. Ask an out-of-area friend to be your contact person. This person should live at least 100 miles away from you. See *Did You Know* to find out why you can make long distance but not local calls.

Out-of-area contact:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_

After a disaster, all household members call this person to tell her or him how they are, and to find out how other household members are.



**TIP:** You may be able to text messages to all your loved ones on your cell phone. Keep these messages short.



**Did You Know**

- Phone lines were "hardened" years ago to withstand nuclear attack and are quite resistant to damage. It's difficult to make local calls not because of damage, but because of the number of people trying to call at the same time. Typically, however, you can make long distance calls.
- One reason the local phone system shuts down during earthquakes is because handsets get knocked from their bases. Help restore local phone service by making sure all your phones are hung up.
- You should keep a phone that does not require electricity. Cordless phones use electricity! - if power is out, they will not work.
- Pay phones are part of the emergency services network, and are a priority to be restored to service. Tape the coins needed to use a pay phone to your out-of-area contact card.

**• Cut apart • prepare a card for each loved one**

**OUT OF AREA CONTACT PERSON**  
 www.emd.wa.gov  
**WHY?** Local phone systems may be shut down in a disaster. However, you frequently can place a long-distance call.  
 Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number (with area code): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Main Phone Number - 253-939-3311  
Call for information of daily mail and packages pick up/postage or for phone transfers  
Main Email- Wanita.courville@muckleshoot.nsn.us  
(Note Please have all emails sent to this email for work purposes.)  
Phone number -253-632-8157 – Call for any concerns of large quantity of mail and package postage etc., PSB reception or mail concerns.

### Information Technology

Hours/Days for all staff: Monday –Friday 8a–5p

**Contact Person: Steve Stewart**  
Main Phone Number: 253-266-4899  
Main Email: steve.stewart@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Contact Person: Nick Bennett**  
Main Phone Number: 253-797-0929  
Main Email: nick.bennett@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Contact Person: Doug Newell**  
Main Phone Number: 253-217-5160  
Main Email: doug.newell@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Contact Person: Mason Smith**  
Main Phone Number: 253-263-0508  
Main Email: mason.smith@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Contact Person: Jon Hicken**  
Main Phone Number: 253-266-4319  
Main Email: jon.hicken@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Contact Person: Tiffany Escalon**  
Main Phone Number: 253-259-7396  
Main Email: tiffany.escalon@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Contact Person: Kerrie Faret**  
Main Phone Number: 206 832-9691  
Main Email: Kerrie.faret@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Contact Person: Garry Jeudy**  
Main Phone Number: 253-457-0151  
Main Email: garry.jeudy@muckleshoot-health.com

**Contact Person: Stewart Bruce**  
Main Phone Number: 253-797-5884  
Main Email: stewart.bruce@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Human Resources

**Peter Hixon & Celeste Adame**  
Service Hours: Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm  
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3135  
Main Email: HR@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Enrollment

**Cortney Rodarte / Melissa Calvert**  
Available by email Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm  
Service Hours: Monday-Friday; 8am-5pm  
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3196; 253-876-3266  
Main Email: Cortney.Rodarte@muckleshoot.nsn.us; Melissa.Calvert@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### General Services

**Darrell Jametski / Melissa Calvert**  
Available by email Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm  
Service Hours: Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm  
Main Phone Number: 253-293-3800; 253-876-3266  
Main Email: Darrell.Jametski@muckleshoot.nsn.us; Melissa.Calvert@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Elders Complex

**Alexandra James or Suzette Louie**  
Call Monday- Friday between 8am-5pm  
Service Hours: Not Open to the Public  
Main Phone Number: (253)876-2888  
Main Email: SeniorsDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Family Resource Center

**Rena Anderson Ward or Alex James**  
Service Hours: Monday/Wednesday 9a-12p & Tues/Thurs from 1pm to 4pm; Fridays 12p-3p  
Main Phone Number: (253)876-3336  
Main Email: ResourceDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Muckleshoot Child and Family Services (MCFS)

**Mahogany Timmons, Ituuu Atimalala, and Alexandra James**  
Service Hours: Mon/Wed 10a-1p; Tues/Thurs 1p-4p; and Friday from 9am to 12pm  
Main Phone Number: (253)833-8782  
Main Email: MCFSManagement@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Student Incentives

**Myckenzi Courville/ Alexandra James**  
Service Hours: Mon-Fri 8a-4p; closed 12p for lunch  
Main Phone Number: (253)876-3278  
Email: Student.Incentives2@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Cultural & Language Dept.

Available by email and phone Mon-Fri 8a-5p  
**Main Contact: Willard Bill Jr.**  
Main Phone: (253)876-2994  
Main Email: Willard.billjr@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Eileen Richardson, Language Director**  
Available by Appt Only. Mon-Fri 8a-5p  
Phone: (253) 876-3197

**Tyson Simmons and Keith Stevenson, Lead Cultural Arts Educators**  
\*\*Appointments only through Director  
Willard Bill Jr. (253)876-2994

**Sara Sam, Lead Culture Teacher**  
Available by Appt Only. Mon-Fri 8a-5p  
Phone: (253)263-5546

**Pauline Lezard, Culture Teacher**  
Available by Appt Only Mon-Fri 8a-5p  
Phone: (253)797-4342

**Gail WhiteEagle**  
Available by Appt Only Mon-Fri 8a-5p  
Phone: (253)876-3112

### Muckleshoot Police Department

**Chief of Police, Loi Dawkins**  
Office Hours: M-W-F 0800-1200  
Main Office Number: 253-876-3246  
Cell:206-391-1615  
Email: Loi.dawkins@muckleshoot.nsn.us & Loi.dawkins@kingcounty.gov  
Silent Tip Line: 253-876-2850

### Fisheries

**Contact for Services and General Information Beatrice Jansen**  
Hours of Operation: Available by email and phone Mon-day thru Friday 8am to 5pm  
Service Hours: Closed to the Public.  
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3335  
Main Email: Beatrice.jansen@muckleshoot.nsn.us  
For Fisheries Enforcement questions or reports, call 253-876-2927 – if life-threatening first call 911.

### Intergovernmental Affairs Dept.

Service Hours: Closed to the public;  
Limited staff/service Hours Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1-5pm.

**Sean Daniels**  
Phone: (253) 876- 3377  
Email: Sean.Daniels@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Madrienne White**  
Phone (253) 876- 3190  
Email: Madrienne.white@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Claudia Kauffman**  
Phone: (253) 876-3167  
Email: CKauffman@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Wildlife

**Melissa Calvert**  
Service Hours: By appointment Mon-Fri For Discover Passes, Permits and Hunting Tags  
Contact: Tammy Gourdine on Tues/Thursdays  
Contact Phone: 253-876-3267

**Contact Mike Middleton**  
Contact Phone Number: 253-876-3264

### Preservation

**Laura Murphy/ Melissa Calvert**  
Available by email Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm  
Service Hours: Assistance available by appointment  
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3272; 253-876-3266  
Main Email: Laura.Murphy@muckleshoot.nsn.us; Melissa.Calvert@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Wildlife Enforcement

**Dave Melton**  
Phone Number: 206-459-5595  
Email: Dave.Melton@muckleshoot.nsn.us.

### Community Services Division-Bldg Maintenance/Security

**Contact person: Brook Boone**  
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Monday thru Friday  
Phone: (253) 876-3068  
Brook.boone@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Tribal Operations

**Darren Redthunder/Mike Bujnowski**  
Call Monday- Friday between 8:00am-5:00pm  
Service Hours: Not Open to the Public  
Main Phone Number: (253) 939-3311  
Main Email: Darren.Redthunder@muckleshoot.nsn.us or Mike.Bujnowski@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Tribal Council Dept.

**Venecia Barrera/Sylvia Agaton/Alyssa Vaiese**  
Service Hours: Not open to public  
Available by email or phone Mon-Fri 8a to 5p  
If you are in need of assistance outside of our regular schedule office hours we are available Mon-Fri from 8a to 5p by phone (253)204-0166  
Email: Venecia.Barrera@muckleshoot.nsn.us or Sylvia.Agaton@muckleshoot.nsn.us  
Alyssa.Vaiese@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Risk and Safety Management

Service Hours: Closed to the public.  
Available by email and phone Mon thru Fri, 8am to 5pm.

**Stori Powers, Safety Manger**  
253-876- 3371  
Stori.Powers@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Youth Activities Funds/ Adult Athletic Sponsorship Service

Hours: Closed to the public; Appt Only  
Available by email and phone Mon thru Fri, 8am to 5pm.

**Fawn Hutchens**  
253-350-6795  
All Payments & Reimbursements will be mailed.  
Forms available via email: RecApps@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Transportation – Fleet | Transit | Safety

**Riley Patterson**  
Monday – Friday; 8am – 5pm  
Service Hours: By Appointment Only  
Main Phone Number: 253-545-1187  
Main Email: riley.patterson@muckleshoot.nsn.us  
**Tribal Transit: Beginning July 27th - Monday through Friday 7am - 630pm.**  
**\*No On-Demand Service at this time.Service subject to change in the interest of public health.**

### FINANCE DEPT

OPENED TO PUBLIC 11:00AM-3:00PM MON-DAY/ WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY beginning August 3rd  
Staff are available by email and phone Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm

### Finance - Payroll

**Candy Starr**  
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3103  
Emails: PayrollDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Finance – Payables

**Heather Evans / Wah'leah Wight**  
Main Phone Number: 253-294-5375 (Heather)  
Email: Heather.Evans@muckleshoot.nsn.us  
Email: Wahleah.Wight@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Finance– Purchasing / Banking / Deposits / Notary

**Michelle Morrow (POs, notary and banking) Latasha Hamilton (CSAs, vendors and deposits)**  
Available by appointment, email or phone Monday thru Friday 9am to 4pm  
Service hours: Closed to the Public. 253-876-3328 (Michelle)  
Email: Michelle.Morrow@muckleshoot.nsn.us  
253-876-3142 (Latasha) Latasha.Hamilton@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Finance– Grants & Contracts (Admin & Compliance)

**Allison Laird**  
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3114  
Emails: Allison.Laird@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Finance – Grant Development

**Sharon Curley and Andrew Burdette**  
253-876-3155 (Sharon) or 253-876-2871  
Emails: Sharon.Curley@muckleshoot.nsn.us or Andrew.Burdette@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Finance – General Ledger

**Nancy Storrs**  
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3363  
Emails: Nancy.Storrs@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Finance/Other

**Jeff Songster**  
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3316  
Emails: Jeff.Songster@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Per Capita and Senior Assistance Payment Info

All Checks will be mailed and not handed out, please make sure that your address and other personal information is updated. Forms available a Finance drop box located by Finance Front door or send update to: Heather.Evans@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Tribal Education Office

Service Hours: Closed to the public. Available by email and phone Monday-Friday 8 am to 5 pm

**Joseph Martin, Tribal Education Officer**  
Phone: 253-261-2914  
Email: joseph.martin@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Cathy Calvert, Assistant Tribal Education Officer**  
Phone: 253-204-1013  
Email: cathy.calvert@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Muckleshoot Tribal School (MTS)

All are available by phone and e-mail  
Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Superintendent, John Lombardi**  
Phone: 206-965-0915  
Email: john.lombardi@muckleshoot.com

**Elementary Principal, LaWonda Smith-Marshall**  
Phone: 253-294-0218  
Email: lawonda.smith@muckleshoot.com

**Secondary Principal and Technology Needs: Jay Hirst**  
Phone: 703-587-8506  
Email: jay.hirst@muckleshoot.com

**Director of Student Services, Heather Scheidt**  
Phone: 253-329-8178  
Email: heather.scheidt@muckleshoot.com

**Online Learning Support:**  
mtsonlinesupport@muckleshoot.com

**Early Childhood/Support Services (Birth to 3)**  
Closed to the public. Available by email and phone Monday-Friday 8 am to 5 pm

**Charlene Burgess, Early Childhood Director**  
Phone: 253-326-1594  
Email: charlene.burgess@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Head Start (MELA) Patty Eningowuk, Early Childhood Director**  
Hours of Operation: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Phone: 253-391-0968  
Email: Head.Start@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Muckleshoot Child Development Center (MCDC)

**Lonna Swanson, Managing Director**  
Hours of Operation: Open for services (Monday -Friday 6 am- 6 pm)  
Phone : 253- 288-2044  
Email: lonna.swanson@muckleshoot.nsn.us  
Muckleshoot Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Closed to the Public. Available by email and phone Mon-day thru Friday 8am to 5pm

**Julia Anderson, Program Manager**  
Phone: 253-876-3079  
julia.anderson@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Provider Contact Person: Monalisa Garcia**  
Phone: 253-876-3224  
monalisa.mendoza@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Tribal College

Service Hours: Closed to the public. Available by email and phone Monday-Friday 8 am to 5 pm  
Adult and Higher Education /Scholarship:

**Executive Director Denise Bill**  
Contact Information: 253.876.3345  
Email:denise.bill@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Scholarship:**  
**Amy Castaneda, Financial Aid Manager**  
Phone: 253-294-8032  
Email: ScholarshipsDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Scholarship-Career Advising:**  
Closed to the public, Available via Email, or Phone  
Denise Bill  
Phone: 253-876-2830  
Email: ScholarshipsDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Private School Assistance Program (PSAP): Denise Bill**  
Hours: 8 am-5 pm  
Phone: 253-876-2830  
Email: ScholarshipsDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**MTC—NT Plus or MTC Office: Vicky Murray, CTE Advisor**  
Phone: 253-876-3305  
Email: Vicky.Murray@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**MTC—NT Plus Instructors:**  
Closed to Public. Available via email only Monday-Friday from 12:00p-5:00p

**Contacts: Andrew Bruce or Miguel Arrequin**  
Email: Andrew.Bruce@muckleshoot.nsn.us  
Email: Miguel.Arrequin@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Muckleshoot Tribal School (MTS)

**General Information: Superintendent, John Lombardi**  
Contact Information: john.lombardi@muckleshoot.com  
206-965-0915

**Elementary Principal: LaWonda Smith-Marshall**  
Contact Information: lawonda.smith@muckleshoot.com  
253-294-0218

**Secondary Principal and Technology Needs: Jay Hirst**  
Contact Information: jay.hirst@muckleshoot.com  
703-587-8506

**Director of Student Services Heather Scheidt**  
Contact Information: 253-329-8178  
heather.scheidt@muckleshoot.com  
All are available by phone and e-mail Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Hours of Operation:**  
Kindergarten: Online instruction 8:30 am-5:30 pm  
Elementary: Online instruction 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Middle School: Online instruction 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
High School: Online instruction 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
Support Services: Individual appointments available 9:00 am-3:00 pm

**Main Email:**  
· Online Learning Support: mtsonlinesupport@muckleshoot.com  
· Superintendent, John Lombardi john.lombardi@muckleshoot.com  
· Elementary Principal, LaWonda Smith-Marshall lawonda.smith@muckleshoot.com  
· Secondary Principal, Jay Hirst jay.hirst@muckleshoot.com

### Adult and Higher Education

**General Information: Executive Director of Adult and Higher Education, Denise Bill**  
Contact Information: denise.bill@muckleshoot.nsn.us  
253.876.3345

### Scholarship

Closed to the public. Available via email or phone.

**Contact Person: Amy Castaneda**  
Hours of Operation: 8am-5pm  
Hours/Day of Office Hours: Monday – Friday  
College and Career Education Opportunities Program (CCEOP)  
Closed until further notice.

### MUCKLESHOOT HEALTH & WELLNESS

Hours for Health Clinic –Monday through Friday 8a to 5p (Pre-Screened at Triage Tent)  
Main Line Phone Number: (253) 939-6648—you are able to ask for person you are trying to each or name the extension of person (listed below)

### Admin/Health and Wellness

**David Hoffman / Maritza Leonard**  
Phone Number: M-W-F Ext 3104  
Cell on Tues & Thur 253-293-3082  
Email: Maritza.leonard@muckleshoot-health.com

### Adult Chemical Dependency Program

**Dan Cable**  
Monday-Friday, 8-5 pm  
Phone number: 253-373-3620  
Main Email: Dan.Cable@muckleshoot-Health.com

### Adult Recovery House

**Kevin Markham**  
24 hours a day (closed to the public)  
Service Hours: 7 days a week  
Phone Number: 253-333-3629  
Email: Kevin.Markham@muckleshoot-health.com

### Business Office - General Needs and Managed Care

**Lisa Crawford**  
M-F 8am-5pm (closes 12-1pm)  
Phone number: 253-939-6648 ext 3122  
Email:Lisa.Crawford@muckleshoot-Health.com

### Business Office – PRC (including Purchase Orders)

**Marlena Lyons**  
M-F 8am-5pm (closes 12-1pm)  
Phone number: 253-939-6648 ext 3350  
Email: Marlena.Lyons@muckleshoot-Health.com  
Business Office – Pt Registration—Lisa Elkins  
M-F 8am-5pm (closes 12-1pm)  
Phone number: 253-939-6648 ext 3312  
Main Email: Lisa.Elkins@muckleshoot-Health.com

### Optical Clinic

**Jeremy Pangelinan**  
M-F 8am-5pm (closes 12-1pm)





# Annual Drinking Water System Consumer Confidence Report for Calendar Year 2019

## Is my water safe?

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

## Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

## Where does my water come from?

The Muckleshoot system is supplied by two groundwater wells, named Well #3 and Well #4

## Source water assessment and its availability

None.

## Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife;
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes

regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

## How can I get involved?

Contact the Muckleshoot Water Treatment Plant via the Public Works Front Desk listed at the end of this section.

## Description of Water Treatment Process

Your water is treated by disinfection. Disinfection involves the addition of chlorine or other disinfectant to kill dangerous bacteria and microorganisms that may be in the water. Disinfection is considered to be one of the major public health advances of the 20th century.

## Water Conservation Tips

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost and no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes can make a big difference - try one today and soon it will become second nature.

- Take short showers - a 5-minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath.
- Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair and shaving and save up to 500 gallons a month.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Water plants only when necessary.
- Fix leaky toilets and faucets. Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.
- Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water

bill!

- Visit [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense) for more information.

## Cross Connection Control Survey

The purpose of this survey is to determine whether a cross-connection may exist at your home or business. A cross connection is an unprotected or improper connection to a public water distribution system that may cause contamination or pollution to enter the system. We are responsible for enforcing cross-connection control regulations and insuring that no contaminants can, under any flow conditions, enter the distribution system. If you have any of the devices listed below please contact us so that we can discuss the issue, and if needed, survey your connection and assist you in isolating it if that is necessary.

- Boiler/ Radiant heater (water heaters not included)
- Underground lawn sprinkler system
- Pool or hot tub (whirlpool tubs not included)
- Additional source(s) of water on the property
- Decorative pond
- Watering trough

## Source Water Protection Tips

Protection of drinking water is everyone's responsibility. You can help protect your community's drinking water source in several ways:

- Eliminate excess use of lawn and garden fertilizers and pesticides - they contain hazardous chemicals that can reach your drinking water source.
- Pick up after your pets.
- If you have your own septic system, properly maintain your system to reduce leaching to water sources or consider connecting to a public water system.
- Dispose of chemicals properly; take used motor oil to a recycling center.
- Volunteer in your community. Find a watershed or wellhead protection organization in your community and volunteer to help. If there are no active groups, consider starting one. Use EPA's Adopt Your Watershed to locate groups in your community, or visit the Watershed Information Network's How to Start a Watershed Team.
- Organize a storm drain stenciling project with your local government or water supplier. Stencil a message next to the street drain reminding people "Dump No Waste - Drains to River" or "Protect Your Wa-

## Water Quality Data Table

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA sets regulations to limit contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The table below lists all contaminants that were detected during 2019. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water.

All sources of drinking water contain some naturally occurring contaminants. At low levels, these substances are generally not harmful in our drinking water. Removing all contaminants would be extremely expensive, and in most cases, would not provide increased protection of public health. A few naturally occurring minerals may improve the taste of drinking water and have nutritional value.

The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the

Unit Descriptions	
Term	Definition
ug/L	Micrograms per liter
pCi/L	Picocuries per liters

## Important Drinking Water Definitions

Term	Definition
MCL	MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow

concentrations of these contaminants do not vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this contamination. As such, some of

our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. Please see definitions in the table below.

## 2019 Regulated Contaminants Detected

CONTAMINANT	SAMPLE DATE	RESULT or RANGE	MCL	UNITS	CONTAMINANT DESCRIPTION
RADIUM-228	3/19/2019	0.286	5	PCI/L	Erosion of natural deposits.
HALOACETIC ACIDS	8/8/2019	1.66	60	UG/L	By-product of drinking water disinfection
COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228)	3/19/2019	1.786	5	PCI/L	Erosion of natural deposits.
TRIHALOMETHANES	8/8/2019	13.3	80	UG/L	By-product of drinking water disinfection

## Violations Table

DRINKING WATER REGULATION	COMPLIANCE PERIOD	VIOLATION DESCRIPTION
<b>Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR)</b> RTCR prevents waterborne diseases caused by E. coli bacteria whose presence indicate contamination by animal or human waste. These pathogens can cause short terms health effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, headaches or nausea.		
Total Coliform Monitoring	7/1/2019 - 7/31/2019	We collected all the required samples and submitted them to the lab on time, but all of the results did not get sent to the EPA on time

ter." Produce and distribute a flyer for households to remind residents that storm drains dump directly into your local water body.

## Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Muckleshoot is responsible for

providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available

from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

## For more information please contact:

Muckleshoot Public Works Front Desk  
Front Desk Phone: 253-876-2975  
Email: [WSG@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:WSG@muckleshoot.nsn.us)  
Address: 39620 176th Ln SE, Auburn, WA 98092  
Contact Person: Pavel Yanushev.

## News from Public Works Water, Sewer & Garbage Program

Effective Wednesday, September 16, 2020



The Water, Sewer & Garbage Program is excited to announce that they now have one central email address for your utility bills.

Please send all your water, sewer & garbage invoices, reimbursement requests or questions to:

[WSG@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:WSG@muckleshoot.nsn.us)

If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

- Tara Sheldon at (253) 876-3338
- Kiko Marquez at (253) 876-3091 or (253) 876-2975



David Heredia Sr. - a good day in the hills, January 7, 2021



# Attention Qualified Contractors

## INVITATION For Bids

The Muckleshoot Housing Authority (“MHA”) located at 38037 158th Ave. SE, Auburn, WA invites qualified contractors to submit sealed bids for the construction of eight (8) Multifamily units to be located at 17910 SE 394th LN, Auburn, WA 98092, 17916 SE 394th LN, Auburn, WA 98092, 17922 SE 394th LN, Auburn, WA 98092, 17924 SE 394th LN, Auburn, WA 98092, 17912 SE 394th LN, Auburn, WA 98092, 17914 SE 394th LN, Auburn, WA 98092, 17918 SE 394th LN, Auburn, WA 98092, 17913 SE 394th LN, Auburn, WA, 98092. This project will be funded with appropriations under the IHBG-CARES provisions of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act and subject to the requirements of that Act and HUD regulations and guidance regarding same.

Sealed bids submitted in response to this Invitation for Bids will be received until 11:00 A.M. on **February 25th, 2021**, at which time and place all sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed bids shall be addressed to Marie Solomon, Procurement Officer, MHA, 38037 158th Ave SE, Auburn WA 98092, or via email to Marie.Solomon@muckleshoot.nsn.us, phone number (253) 876-2870. Bids received after this time will be considered non-responsive and returned to the sender. Emailed bids will be accepted.

The MHA is the Tribally Designated Housing Entity (“TDHE”) formed by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe to provide federally subsidized housing and housing assistance to low-income Indian families, located on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, with headquarters located in Auburn, Washington. The MHA manages and operates the housing program in accordance with the Native American Housing and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA), and applicable Tribal law.

MHA will apply Indian preference to this solicitation as follows. The Invitation for Bids is unrestricted to allow both qualified non-Indian and Indian-owned economic enterprises or organizations to submit bids. Award shall be made to the qualified Indian-owned economic enterprise or organization with the lowest responsive bid, if the bid is within the total maximum contract price established for the procurement and within the applicable range, specified in Attachment A, of the lowest non-Indian bid price. Otherwise, the award shall be made to the lowest responsive bid.

Construction Documents can be requested by email from Clark.Heater@muckleshoot.nsn.us or Brian.Ward@muckleshoot.nsn.us. Questions regarding the Construction Documents should be directed to Clark Heater at (253) 876-3282, Clark.heater@muckleshoot.nsn.us or Brian Ward at (253) 876-3164, Brian.Ward@muckleshoot.nsn.us. A complete set of documents will be filed with: MHA, Auburn, Washington (Digital Media only).

**Bids shall, at a minimum, include the following:**

1. Cost or Pricing Information:
  - a. Cost breakdown showing projected costs and profits. The cost shall include all labor, materials, and equipment necessary for completing building, mechanical, and electrical components as indicated in Construction Documents;
  - b. Commercial pricing and sales information, sufficient to enable the MHA to verify the reasonableness

- of the proposed price as a catalog or market price of a commercial product sold in substantial quantities to the general public; or
  - c. Documentation showing that the offered price is set by law or regulation.
2. Tribal or Indian Preference: bidders must submit evidence of eligibility for Tribal or Indian preference by February 12th, 2021.
    - a. List of tribal members employed and/or trained. The list must include supporting documents.
    - b. Bidders must provide a statement describing how they will provide Tribal or Indian preference in subcontracting, training, and employment, including the number or percentage of Indians to be employed and trained. Failure to submit the required Tribal or Indian preference statements on subcontracting, training, and employment shall be grounds for rejection of the offer. Each contractor and subcontractor submit a certification and supporting evidence to the MHA whenever it is not feasible to provide Tribal or Indian preference in subcontracting
    - c. Pre-qualification forms. If a firm is claiming Indian Preference, the firm shall be pre-qualified by the MHA. Pre-qualification forms are available from the MHA.
  3. Estimated time of completion after a contract is awarded with construction to begin as soon as weather permits on or about March 22, 2021.
  4. Statement of qualifications to perform the work.
  5. List of representative current and past customers with contact information.
  6. Resume of responsible person that will be assigned to complete the work.
  7. Copy of license to do business.

A bid guarantee from each bidder is required to be submitted with each sealed bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of the bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified. The bid guarantee may be submitted in the form of a certified check or bank draft, payable to the Muckleshoot Housing Authority; U.S. Government bonds; or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties (Treasury listed), in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of the sealed bid price. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the time stated in the specification, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the MHA. The bid guarantee submitted by non-successful bidders will be returned.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay a satisfactory performance bond and payment bond, each for 100 percent of the contract price, in accordance with applicable federal regulations and MHA procurement requirements. The bond is necessary in order to secure the faithful performance of all of the contractor’s obligations under the contract and the payment of all persons, firms, or corporations to whom the contractor may become legally indebted for any nature of labor, materials, tools, equipment, or services employed or used in the execution of the work provided for in the contract.

There may be circumstances under which the bonding requirements specified above are inconsistent with other responsibilities and obligations of MHA. 24 CFR 1000.26(a)(12). In such circumstances, MHA may permit, at its sole discretion, one of the following

alternative methods to provide performance and payment assurance:

- a cash escrow deposited with the MHA of not less than 20% of the total contract price, subject to reduction, during the warranty period commensurate with potential risk; or
- an irrevocable letter of credit for 25% of the total contract price, unconditionally payable upon demand of the MHA, subject to reduction, during the warranty period commensurate with potential risk; or
- an irrevocable letter of credit for 10% of the total contract price and compliance with the procedures for monitoring and disbursements provided by the contractor.

A non-mandatory, Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the MHA Office February 12th, 2021. All bidders are encouraged to attend this Pre-Bid Conference to review and discuss the existing buildings and site conditions.

This project is subject to the Indian Preference provisions of Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5307(b)). Indian Preference is applicable to all subcontractors. In addition, the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) shall apply for job training, employment, and contracting opportunities for low-income individuals. Improper subcontracting or false certification as to subcontracting with Indian enterprises or organizations shall be grounds for termination of a contract or the imposition of penalties.

All labor furnished for the work provided in the contract shall be at or above the current prevailing wage rates determined by Secretary of Labor under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts of 1931 (40 U.S.C. §3141 et. seq.), as promulgated in 29 C.F.R. Part 5. Additional information and requirements for the sealed bid and contract are outlined in the Construction Contract.

A bidder may withdraw its bid at any time prior to bid opening. All decisions to allow correction or withdrawal of bid mistakes shall be supported by a written determination signed by the MHA. After bid opening, no changes in bid prices or other provisions of bids prejudicial to the interest of the MHA or fair competition shall be permitted

**AWARD OF CONTRACT**

Contract award will be made to the responsive and responsible bidder offering the lowest price, consistent with Tribal or Indian preference requirements. In considering whether a bidder meets the Tribal or Indian preference requirements, MHA will review the ownership structure to determine if the company is Indian-owned. An entity must be at least 51% owned by an Indian or Indian-owned company to be eligible for the preference.

MHA reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to cancel this solicitation, at any time based upon a determination by MHA, in its sole discretion, that rejecting the bid or cancelling this solicitation is in the best interest of MHA. Unsuccessful firms will be notified within ten (10) days (or other time period required by state or local law) after contract award.

MHA will not refuse a bid based upon the use of a sub-contractor; however, MHA retains the right to refuse the sub-contractors that a contractor has selected.

Contracts will not be awarded to debarred, suspended, or ineligible contractors. 2 CFR Part 200 App. II, Executive Orders 12549 and 12689. These parties are listed on the government-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), www.sam.gov, in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement the Executive Orders. Contractors may be suspended, debarred, or determined ineligible by United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“ HUD”) in accordance with HUD regulations (24 CFR Part 24) or by other Federal agencies (e.g., Department of Labor, for violations of Secretary of Labor regulations) when necessary to protect the MHA in its business dealings. The MHA may suspend or debar a contractor under Tribal laws, as applicable.

MHA also reserves the right to reject the sealed bid of any bidder who has previously failed to perform properly, or to complete on time, contracts of a similar nature; who is not in a position to perform the contract; or who has habitually and without just cause neglected the payment of bills or otherwise disregarded his obligations to subcontractors, material suppliers, or employees.

MHA also reserves the right to cancel this procurement based on the determination, at MHA’s sole discretion, that continuing is not in the best interest of MHA. Finally, proceeding on this project is contingent upon MHA securing the necessary funds to move forward. Therefore, MHA reserves the right to cancel any contract executed pursuant to this procurement prior to issuing the Notice to Proceed, at no cost to MHA, if MHA determines, at MHA’s sole discretion, that the necessary funding for the Project has not been secured.

**MUCKLESHOOT HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
BY: Ama Tuato’o, Executive Director, MHA

**ATTACHMENT A – Indian Preference**

In accordance with this Statement and 24 CFR 1000.52, where a solicitation is to be based solely on price, an award shall be made under unrestricted solicitations to the lowest responsive bidder from a qualified Tribal or Indian owned economic enterprise or Tribal or Indian organization within the maximum total contract price established for the specific project or activity being solicited, if the bid is no more than “X” higher than the total bid price of the lowest responsive bid from any qualified bidder.

**The factor “X” is determined as follows:**

When the lowest responsive bid is	X = lesser of:
Less than \$100,000.	10% of that bid, or \$9,000.00
At least \$100,00 but less than \$200,000.	9% of that bid, or \$16,000.00
At least \$200,00 but less than \$300,000	8% of that bid, or \$21,000.00
At least \$300,00 but less than \$400,000.	7% of that bid, or \$24,000.00
At least \$400,00 but less than \$500,000.	6% of that bid, or \$25,000.00
At least \$500,000 but less than \$1 Million.	5% of that bid, or \$40,000.00
At least \$1 Million but less than \$2 Million.	4% of that bid, or \$60,000.00
At least \$2 Million, but less than \$4 Million	3% of that bid, or \$80,000.00
At least \$4 Million, but less than \$7 Million	2% of that bid, or \$105,000.00
\$7 Million or more	1½ % of the lowest responsive bid, with no dollar limit



**Silent Witness Tip Line (253) 876-2850**

**WHEN DO I CALL 911?**

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**Non-emergency calls:**

- ⇒ To request extra neighborhood patrols
- ⇒ To report a nuisance, such as loud noise or a parking complaint
- ⇒ To report a non-emergency crime-one that did not just occur, and the suspects are not in the immediate area
- ⇒ Any questions about a possible suspicious, neighborhood criminal activity
- ⇒ All general business related questions

**Muckleshoot Police Department  
38911 172nd Avenue SE  
Auburn, WA 98092**



**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.

**Weekly Recap for January 2021**

01/02/2021 0050 Hours C21000097 Auburn-Enumclaw Rd SE Warrant  
A female was found to have an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for an outside agency however she was not booked into jail due to limited space at SCORE jail.

01/02/2021 1648 Hours C21000178 17000<sup>th</sup> Blk/ SE 400<sup>th</sup> St Threats  
A case was forwarded to the prosecutor for review of charges, after the victim received several threats via text message. Both parties have an extensive history of domestic violence.

01/05/2021 2349 Hours C21000539 39000<sup>th</sup> Blk/ SE 165th PI Missing Person  
A person listed as missing arrived at a relative's residence, she was provided medical attention and the missing person's report was removed.

01/07/2021 0000 Hours C21001106 Auburn-Enumclaw Rd SE Larceny  
Deputies responded to a business after it was found parts and materials were stolen from a fleet of vehicles. There are no suspects at this time.

01/10/2021 2115 Hours C21001069 38000<sup>th</sup> Blk/ SE 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave Mental  
A welfare check was conducted after a male was reported as suicidal however after speaking with the male, he stated that he was fine and denied any further assistance.

01/11/2021 2221 Hours C21001135 17000<sup>th</sup> Blk/ SE 392<sup>nd</sup> Ave C/O Violation  
Deputies responded for a no contact order violation; a case was forwarded to King County Prosecutor after a male was found to be within close proximity to the victim. It is unknown if there was legitimacy of both parties being at the same location unknowingly.

01/12/2021 1155 Hours C21001250 16000<sup>th</sup> Blk/ SE 392<sup>nd</sup> St Family Disturbance  
An informational case was started after deputies responded to a residence for follow up, the case was CPS initiated.

01/17/2021 1129 Hours C21001832 16000<sup>th</sup> Blk/ SE 385<sup>th</sup> CT Vehicle Theft  
A female victim awoke to find her vehicle missing from her property, shortly after her vehicle was located, there are no suspects at this time. An informational case was created for this incident.

01/18/2021 1609 Hours C21001966 39000<sup>th</sup> Blk/ SE 174<sup>th</sup> Ln Larceny  
A male victim returned home to find that his vehicle had been tampered with, after reviewing his home camera footage two suspects were seen, attempting to take the vehicles catalytic converter. Video footage has been submitted for evidence.

01/19/2021 1947 Hours C21002107 Auburn-Enumclaw Rd Felony Flight  
After attempting to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation, the vehicle took off on a dead end road at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was located at the Registered Owner's address unoccupied, an attempt to detain owner for warrants was successful.

01/21/2021 1329 Hours C21002290 18000<sup>th</sup> Blk/ SE 180<sup>th</sup> Ave Suspicious Circumstances  
Deputies responded to a call for Suspicious Circumstances, ultimately it ended as a misunderstanding. This is an informational case only.

01/21/2021 2130 Hours C21002347 15000<sup>th</sup> Blk/ SE 376<sup>th</sup> St Juvenile Runaway  
A minor female was reported missing after she left her residence on foot, without permission.

01/25/2021 0700 Hours C21002700 39000<sup>th</sup> Blk/ SE 176<sup>th</sup> Ln Burglary  
Deputies responded to a local business when employees reported a burglary, it appeared to have occurred overnight with several tools missing and damage to the property. Video Surveillance is pending; the case has been forwarded to a Detective Unit for further review.

01/25/2021 0513 Hours C21002694 16500<sup>th</sup> Blk/ SE 392<sup>nd</sup> St Obstructing an Officer  
After a female attempted to provide a false name and information during a traffic stop. She was cited and released for providing false information, due to COVID booking restrictions.

**MUCKLESHOOT POLICE DEPARTMENT • 38911 172ND AVENUE SE AUBURN, WA 98092**

What should you do with your expired or unwanted medicines?



**CHECK THE PACKAGE**



If there are specific instructions for disposal on the label, package or package insert, please follow those instructions.

**CONVENIENT KIOSK LOCATION:  
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8AM - 4 PM**

To protect your privacy, patients are reminded to remove all personally identifiable information on medication labels or packaging before disposing of unwanted medicines.



**ACCEPTED:**  
Medications in any dosage form, except for those listed below, in their original container or sealed bag.



**NOT ACCEPTED:**  
Herbal remedies, vitamins, supplements, cosmetics, other personal care products, medical devices, batteries, mercury-containing thermometers, sharps, illicit drugs, and pet pesticide products.

Medicines help treat disease, manage chronic conditions, and improve health and well-being for millions of Americans. It is important that patients take their medicines as prescribed by their health care provider, and as indicated on the lable or packaging. It is also important to be sure to store medicines securely to prevent accidental ingestion or misues by others, especially children.

If you have expired or unwanted medicines, proper disposal is easy. To protect your privacy, patients are reminded to remova all personally identifiable information on medication labels or packaging before disposing of unwanted medicines.



**Coming Soon:**  
Muckleshoot Police Station will offer a Community Exchange location! Be on the lookout for the sign, park and make your transactions in a safe, convenient environment!

**MISSING PERSON**



**ADDITIONAL DETAILS**  
**NAME: KAYLI LEONARD**  
**HEIGHT: 5'2**  
**WEIGHT: 129 LBS**  
**AGE: 16 YEARS OLD**  
**EYES: BROWN**  
**HAIR: BLACK**

**Have You Seen Me?**

Last seen leaving Muckleshoot Reservation on 8/18/2020 around 3:00AM. She was wearing a black belly shirt and white ripped jeans.

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON HER WHEREABOUTS, PLEASE CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT OR DIAL 911.**

**MISSING PERSON**



**ADDITIONAL DETAILS**  
**NAME: LATOYA LONEFIGHT**  
**HEIGHT: 5'3**  
**WEIGHT: 130 LBS**  
**AGE: 17 YEARS OLD**  
**EYES: BROWN**  
**HAIR: BLACK**

**Have You Seen Me?**

Last seen at the Sacred House wearing light blue distress ripped jeans and white puffy jacket with white flip flops and a navy blue Astro's baseball hat with a letter H at the front.

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**How to Reach Muckleshoot Police:**

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**Silent Tip Line:  
(Anonymous Tip Line)  
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**Muckleshoot Police Department  
38911 172nd Avenue SE**



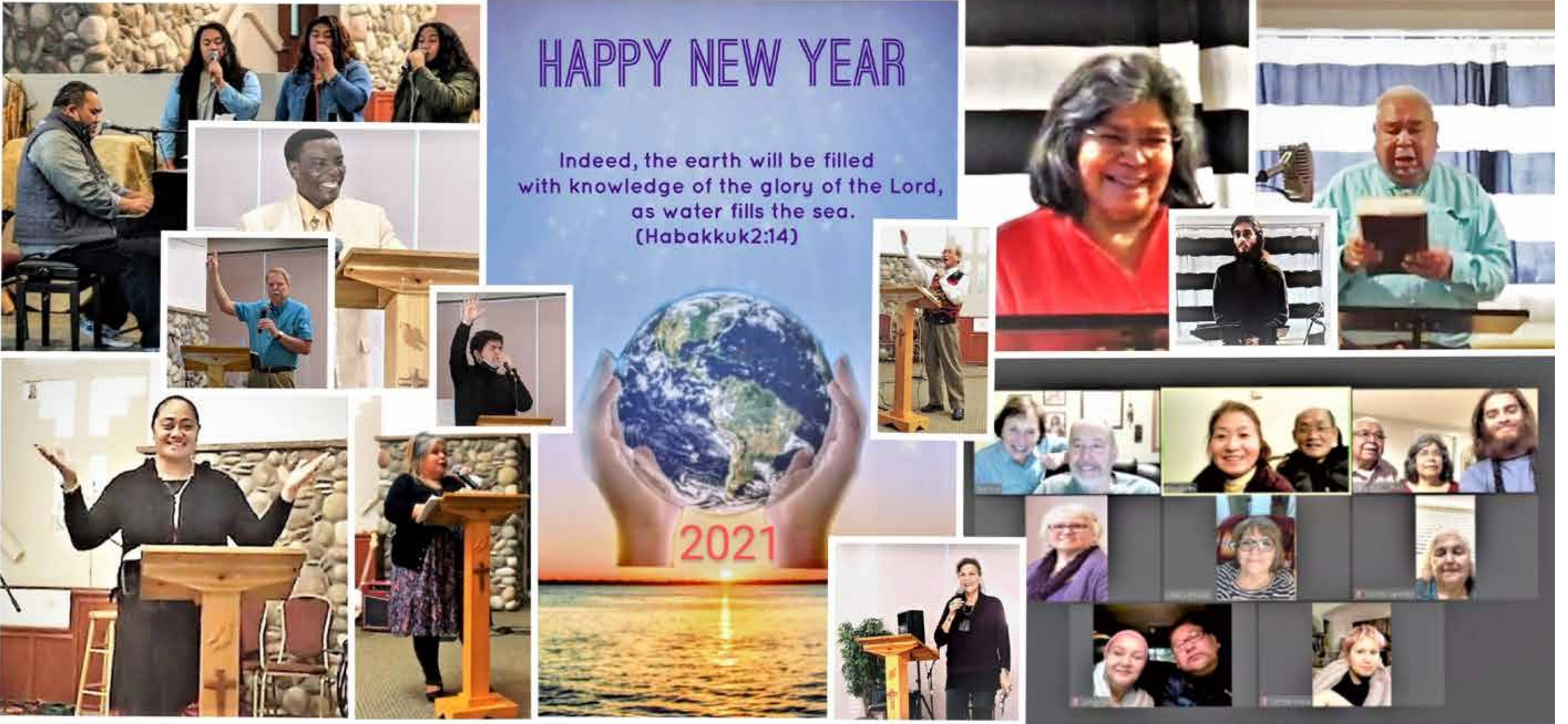
**Non-emergency calls:**

**(253)876-3246**

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PENTECOSTAL NEWS



**Coronavirus 2019 Hotlines**

If you feel you have been exposed to COVID and need guidance please contact the COVID hotline.

MIT COVID Concern hotline: **1-253-294-8159**  
Available M-F 8 am – 6 pm

WA DOH COVID hotline: **1-800-525-0127**  
Available 7 days a week 24 hours

**OFFICIAL MUCKLESHOOT SOCIAL MEDIA SITES**

Here are the links to the official Muckleshoot Indian Tribe social media accounts. These profiles will be used to provide updates regarding COVID-19 news/services.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Muckleshoot-Indian-Tribe-100533941592033/posts/>

**Twitter:** [https://twitter.com/social\\_mit](https://twitter.com/social_mit)

**Instagram:** @mit.social | <https://www.instagram.com/mit.social/>

**Muckleshoot Child and Family Services (MCFS)**

**Contact Information for the MCFS Program**

**Address:**  
1220 "M" Street SE  
Auburn, WA 98002

**Main Phone:** 253-833-8782      **Fax:** 253-876-3095

**CPS Intake Hotline for afterhours Call of Concern report of neglect/abuse:**  
1-866-ENDHARM (363-4276)



**FEATHERED HEALING CIRCLE**

The feathered healing circle is doing meetings by appointment for NA or AA meetings. Call and we will meet at a spot with masks and have a meeting. Call Cynthia at 253-218-5542.

**For Unemployment Claims Assistance**

Please contact Human Resources Monday - Friday 8am-5pm 253-876-3135

**UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**

**LOCATION: MIT HUMAN RESOURCES**

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

**MONDAY AND FRIDAY**  
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**TUESDAY - THURSDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CONTACT US AT THE FOLLOWING:  
(253)876-3135  
HR@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US

**FREE WILL DRAFTING FOR MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL MEMBERS, NON-TRIBAL SPOUSES, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY**



Please call or email to schedule an appointment:

**Law Offices of Kate Jones**  
katejoneslaw@gmail.com  
(206) 370-1034  
www.lawofficesofkatejones.com

**Basic Estate Planning Includes:**

- Will
- Power of Attorney
- Healthcare Directive
- Disposition of Remains

Office hours are the first Wednesday of every month at the Philip Starr Building, Office #283.

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Making the right investments at the right time

**King County**  
Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
Wastewater Treatment Division

**The Little Free Library Project**

PRESENTED BY **MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COLLEGE**

**CALLING ALL BOOKS!!**

**Located:**  
at the Flag Pole In front of Health and Wellness Center  
17500 SE 392nd St, Auburn, WA 98092

We need your help keeping our Little Free Library full of fun and interesting books for all ages!!

**Drop off new/ used BOOKS @ MTC OR Leave them in the Little Library Box @ HWC**

Sci-fi • Non-Fiction • Biography • etc.



# Homebuyer Education

Virtual Learning



Purchase with confidence

Learn everything you need to know to become a successful homebuyer!

Experienced Real-estate Agents and MHA Credit Counselor will cover:

- Credit Expectations
- The mortgage lending process
- What's in a sales agreement
- Inspections, Insurance, and why you need them
- The Grant for down payment / Closing cost
- And much more...

**February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 8:30 A.M- Noon**

Contact: [Dia.Nichols@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Dia.Nichols@muckleshoot.nsn.us) to receive your Zoom invite.

# Minor's Trust

Applications are available outside the finance building on the forms wall. We can also email or mail them upon request.

*The Minor's Trust Education Class is available online or over the phone with Providence First Trust. The class is a requirement to receive the final distribution. If you would like to sign up, please call or email your contact information. We need a good email address and phone number to sign you up. For questions, please contact:*

**Wahleah Wight**  
**253-337-3236**  
**[Wahleah.wight@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Wahleah.wight@muckleshoot.nsn.us)**

# 2021 Per Capita Deadlines and Schedule

January 29, 2021	- Enrollment Cut Off for <i>March 2021</i> Per Capita
January 29, 2021	- Deadline for <u>New</u> Direct Deposits to be submitted to Tax Fund
February 5, 2021	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
March 2, 2021	- Per Capita Distribution
April 30, 2021	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for <i>June 2021</i> Per Capita
April 30, 2021	- Deadline for <u>New</u> Direct Deposits to be submitted to Tax Fund
May 7, 2021	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
June 1, 2021	- Per Capita Distribution
July 30, 2021	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for <i>September 2021</i> Per Capita
July 30, 2021	- Deadline for <u>New</u> Direct Deposits to be submitted to Tax Fund
August 6, 2021	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
August 31, 2021	- Per Capita Distribution
October 8, 2021	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for <i>November 2021</i> Per Capita
October 8, 2021	- Deadline for <u>New</u> Direct Deposits to be submitted to Tax Fund
October 15, 2021	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
November 22, 2021	- Per Capita Distribution
January 28, 2022	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for <i>March 2022</i> Per Capita

# EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

FOR FIRE, MEDICAL, OR POLICE EMERGENCIES CALL 911 FIRST

- **TRIBAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING — AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY LINE (4PM — 7AM)**  
(253) 561-1297
- **GENERATOR — ELDER AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING EMERGENCY LINE**  
Gregorio (253) 409-3885 | Brook (253) 736-3891
- **SECURITY EMERGENCY LINE FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 911 FIRST THEN SECURITY**  
(253) 261-7707
- **TRIBAL HOUSING EMERGENCY LINE**  
(253) 261-0779
- **PUBLIC WORKS EMERGENCY LINE**  
(253) 876-3030
- **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
Ada McDaniel (253) 261-4724
- **TRANSPORTATION**  
Phillip James | Transit Manager (253) 876-3326

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- Painter
- Clean-up
- Framing
- Plumber
- Electrician
- ...and more!

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Open positions subject to availability. All applicants should be prepared to complete an employment application and must provide related credentials, and proper identification. Bring copies of your resume and be prepared for on-site interviews.

Equal Opportunity Employer but does practice Indian Preference Hiring for more information or questions please contact Casino Recruiting at 253-804-4444 ext.2505 or 2511

**MUCKLESHOOT CASINO** **EMERALD DOWNS**

Text: SEATTLE to 76499 to work directly for Swinerton Craft and then call Brian to notify the application process is complete (Carpenter or Laborer Position)  
 Brian Fenton for trades not related directly to Swinerton at (206)-487-2001 or via email [BFenton@swinerton.com](mailto:BFenton@swinerton.com)  
 14432 SE Eastgate Way Suite 230 Bellevue WA 98007

# 2021 Money Skills



## Money skills for life

Money Skills educates students of all ages on the basic understanding of money-management fundamentals. This four-hour course includes the content areas of income, expenses, savings, investing, credit and much more.

**February 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 8:30 a.m.- noon**

Virtual learning: Zoom

Please contact Dia at [Dia.Nichols@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Dia.Nichols@muckleshoot.nsn.us) to obtain your zoom invite.

# NOTICES

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

Case No. MUC-PO-09/20-117

In Re the Protection of:  
 A.L., DOB: 02/12/1954, an elder/vulnerable adult

vs.

MARVIN ROSS III, DOB: 08/27/1976, Respondent

NOTICE OF PERMANENT ORDER FOR PROTECTION AND RESTITUTION  
 TO: MARVIN ROSS III, DOB: 08/27/1976

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

1. The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
2. Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.
3. The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.
4. The respondent is Restrained from coming near and from having any contact with the elder/vulnerable adult, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.
5. Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult and his or her residence.
6. A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
7. The protection order expires November 21, 2021 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
8. Next hearing: December 16, 2021 at 11:30AM
9. Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.  
 /s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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

Case No. MUC-PO-09/20-121

In Re the Protection of:  
 S.L.-O., DOB: 01/27/1969, an elder/vulnerable adult

vs.

RICHARD GONZALES, DOB: 07/27/1970, Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROTECTION ORDER PETITION  
 TO: RICHARD GONZALES, DOB: 07/27/1970

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

1. The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
2. Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.
3. The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.
4. The respondent is Restrained from coming near and from having any contact with the elder/vulnerable adult, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.
5. Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult and his or her residence.
6. A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
7. The protection order expires one week after the next hearing but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
8. Next hearing: February 25, 2021 at 11:30AM
9. Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2020.  
 /s/ MARY CARDOZA, JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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

Case No. MUC-PO-07/15-110

In Re the Protection of:  
 L.E., DOB: 06/19/1956, an elder/vulnerable adult

vs.

SHANNON SAGATU, DOB: 11/29/1975, Respondent

NOTICE OF PERMANENT ORDER FOR PROTECTION AND RESTITUTION  
 TO: SHANNON SAGATU, DOB: 11/29/1975

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

1. The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
2. Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.
3. The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.
4. The respondent is Restrained from coming near and from having any contact with the elder/vulnerable adult, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.
5. Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult and his or her residence.
6. A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
7. The protection order expires November 21, 2021 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
8. Next hearing: January 27, 2022 at 10:00AM
9. Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.  
 /s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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

Case No. MUC-PO-08/19-108

In Re the Protection of:  
 G.A., DOB: 06/09/1969, an elder/vulnerable adult

vs.

REBECCA UNDERWOOD-ELKINS, DOB: 04/23/1990, Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROTECTION ORDER PETITION  
 TO: REBECCA UNDERWOOD-ELKINS, DOB: 04/23/1990

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

1. The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
2. Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.
3. The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.
4. The respondent is Restrained from coming near and from having any contact with the elder/vulnerable adult, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.
5. Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult and his or her residence.
6. A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
7. The protection order expires November 21, 2021 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
8. Next hearing: October 28, 2021 at 10:00AM
9. Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.  
 /s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

**MISSING**  
**Kaylee Mae Nelson-Jerry**

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Case# 19-11631  
 NamUs MP# 62474  
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**IN THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE  
FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION  
AUBURN, WASHINGTON**

Case No. MUC-PO-01/21-001

**In Re the Protection of:  
M.C. DOB: 09/20/1949, an elder/vulnerable adult**

vs.

**NATASHA LOZIER, DOB: 02/26/1988, Respondent**

**NOTICE PETITION FOR PROTECTION  
TO: NATASHA LOZIER, DOB: 02/26/1988**

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

- The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the elder/vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.
- The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.
- The respondent is Restrained from coming within 500ft and from having any contact with the elder/vulnerable adult, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.
- Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult's residence and Muckleshoot Elder's Complex (17800 SE 392nd St. Auburn, WA 98092)
- A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
- The protection order expires April 01, 2021 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: March 25, 2021 at 1:00PM
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.  
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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

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

Case No. MUC-PO-10/17-177

**In Re the Protection of:  
D.M., DOB: 01/01/1952, an elder/vulnerable adult**

vs.

**RAIMONA MATTA, DOB: 03/21/1985, Respondent**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROTECTION ORDER PETITION  
TO: RAIMONA MATTA, DOB: 03/21/1985**

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

- The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.
- The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.
- The respondent is Restrained from coming near and from having any contact with the elder/vulnerable adult, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.
- Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult and his or her residence.
- A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
- The protection order expires November 30, 2021 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: October 28, 2021 at 10:30AM
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.  
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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

Case No.: MUC-J-01/20-007

**IN RE THE WELFARE OF:  
A.P.  
DOB: 01/26/2020  
INDIAN CHILDREN**

**NOTICE OF PERMANENT PLAN HEARING  
TO: (FATHER): FRANCISCO PENEUETA  
(PROSECUTOR): DORRY PETERSON  
(MCFs): MELISSA MORALES**

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a Permanent Plan Hearing will take place on Tuesday, MARCH 23, 2021, at 11:30 AM, in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, located on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, Auburn, Washington.

The purpose of this hearing is to determine a permanent status for the children. The rights of parent(s), guardian(s) or custodian(s) may be affected in the proceeding. Should any party fail to appear for the hearing after receiving proper notice, the Court may make permanency arrangements for the child and take any other action that is authorized by law, including entering a permanent plan other than return home of the child. At the permanent plan hearing, the Court may also consider whether termination of parental rights is in the best interest of the children.

Please refer to Muckleshoot Child and Family Protection Code Sections 12 A.04.010 - .20 for further information on the type of action the Court may make at a permanent plan hearing.

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

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

Dated this 9 January 2021  
/s/ JULIA R. BROWN  
COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR



**MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL TRANSIT**

**HOURS OF OPERATION:**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM - 5PM**

**NO ON-DEMAND SERVICES AVAILABLE**

**SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**


**QUESTIONS? CALL: (253) 876-3326**

**EMAIL: [TRANSIT@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US](mailto:TRANSIT@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US)**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE**

Case No. MUC-NC-12/20-143

**PETITIONER: Alexandra James, on behalf of Minor C.E., DOB: 06/18/2011**  
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 16, 2021 at 10:00AM.



**Tenant Rights During COVID-19 Pandemic  
Washington State Landlord Requirements**

The COVID-19 Pandemic has resulted in financial distress to many families. Job losses, unemployment, and reduced hours can make paying rent difficult. Washington State has issued several Proclamations during this time to provide extra protections to tenants to assist in preserving housing. Effective immediately, and until June 4, 2020, please be aware of these changes:

**Notices to Vacate & Evictions**  
Landlords currently cannot serve, enforce or threaten residents with notices to vacate the premises. This includes resident's whose contract has expired or will expire during the Proclamation period. The tenancy would continue on a month-to-month basis.

Your landlord can take action if your household has engaged in activities that threaten the health or safety of the neighborhood or dwelling unit.

**Charging Late Fees**  
Landlords currently cannot charge, or threaten to charge, late fees for the non-payment of rent or other charges associated with a rental unit. This applies to any fees that have occurred on or after February 29, 2020. Landlords cannot attempt collection through agencies, unlawful detainer or other judicial actions, withhold any portion of security deposits or report debts to credit bureaus. Residents and landlords must work together to establish reasonable payment plans based on the individual's financial, health, and other circumstances.

**Rent or Deposit Increases**  
Landlords cannot increase your rent or deposit at this time. This applies to contract renewals and month-to-month contracts. The rent charged on April 15, 2020 should be the rent charged today and through the Governor's Orders. If you were charged an increased rent after this date, you are entitled to a refund of the overpayment.

If you are unable to pay your rent, make sure you communicate with your landlord. If you are not materially affected by COVID-19, you must continue to pay rent to avoid unnecessary and avoidable economic hardship to landlords, property owners, and managers.

Please call the Muckleshoot Housing Authority (253) 833-7616 if you have questions about these Proclamations or need assistance with your landlord in resolving any violations of these Orders.

**\$45,000 Housing Assistance Program  
- Increased to \$90,000 per Tribal Member**

The Tribe's commitment to providing housing opportunities to its members is once again exemplified with recent policy changes to the \$45,000 Grant Program. Tribal Council recently approved that the \$45,000 Grant Program be increased to \$90,000 per Tribal member. These funds can be used for home ownership activities including down payment, mortgage reduction, home improvements, self-help and safe housing repairs. In addition, the Tribal Housing Ordinance has been updated to allow Muckleshoot enrolled couples to each utilize their \$90,000 grant towards eligible program services for a total Grant of \$180,000. *\$20,000 of each member's assistance shall be reserved exclusively for safe housing repairs.*

**ELIGIBILITY:**

**Muckleshoot Tribal Enrollment:** Applicant must be a Muckleshoot Tribal member at least eighteen (18) years of age and enrolled in the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe for a minimum of five (5) years or be enrolled in the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and have resided within the Muckleshoot Reservation their entire life.

**Proof of Ownership:** Applicants must provide proof of ownership for the assisted property and utilize the home as their primary residence.

**Proof of Insurance:** Applicants must provide proof that the assisted property is covered by an insurance policy or sign a Homeowners Insurance Acknowledgment.

**Release of Information:** Applicants must sign a Release of Information to allow the Muckleshoot Housing Authority to obtain and verify information relative to eligibility for assistance.

**Residency/Payback Agreement:** Applicants, including any additional parties with ownership of the assisted property, must sign a Residency Payback Agreement agreeing to payback terms and refinance restrictions during a five (5) year payback period.

**Please contact our office with any questions or for further assistance with applying for this program.**

Muckleshoot Housing Authority | 38037 158<sup>th</sup> Ave SE | Auburn, WA 98092 | (253) 833-7616

**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](mailto:jennifery@nwjustice.org) or (206) 464-1519 ext. 0921

What is Northwest Justice Project?

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



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

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



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**EXCLUDED FROM  
MUCKLESHOOT RESERVATION**

The individuals pictured here have been legally excluded from the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation. If you see any of them on the reservation please call 911 and report the sighting to the Muckleshoot Police Department.

		
Arturo Sanchez Cota	Edward Warner, Jr.	
		
Byron John	Benedict Williams	Darnoel Brown
		
Gerald Robert Elkins	Jorenda Proctor	Leslie Guy Wilson
		
Rajon Ray Hoff	Robert Wayne Weed	Rodney Darrell Hopper



**Muckleshoot tribal court of justice  
In and for the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation  
Auburn, WA 98092**

Case No.: MUC-PO-12/20-145

**IN RE THE PROTECTION OF:  
E.J.  
MINORS: M.M.F. & S.M.F.**

VS

**CHRISTOPHER FITZGERALD**

**NOTICE OF FACT FINDING HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROTECTION  
TO: E.J., Protected person  
CHRISTOPHER FITZGERALD, Respondent**

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a FACT FINDING Hearing regarding the above-mentioned petitioner has been scheduled for THURSDAY the 25<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2021, AT 1:00 P.M. in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> 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 an order of protection should not be entered;

All interested parties are entitled to have someone represent them at this hearing at their own expenses-meaning that they will be solely responsible for any fees charged by the person.

Failure to answer or respond may result in a default judgment being entered against you without a notice. A default judgment is one where the petitioner is entitled to what he/she asked for in the petition. If you or your spokesperson files a Notice of Appearance with the court, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered.

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021

/s/ Julia R. Brown  
MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT

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

Case No. MUC-PO-12/20-147

**In Re the Protection of:  
J.H., DOB: 01/26/1965, an elder/vulnerable adult**

vs.

**NATASHA LOZIER, DOB: 02/26/1988, Respondent**

**NOTICE PERMANENT ORDER FOR PROTECTION & RESTITUTION  
TO: NATASHA LOZIER, DOB: 02/26/1988**

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

- The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the elder/vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.
- The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.
- Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult's residence and Muckleshoot Elder's Complex (17800 SE 392<sup>nd</sup> St. Auburn, WA 98092)
- A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
- Respondent shall pay \$6,637.75 to the protected person.
- Restitution shall be deducted from Respondent's Muckleshoot per capita payments and paid to the protected person, per Muckleshoot Tribal Code 11-090.120(d)(3)(e). Per capita payments shall be attached to the fullest extent allowable under Muckleshoot Tribal Law until restitution is paid in full.
- The protection order expires January 28, 2023 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: January 27, 2022 at 11:30AM
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.  
/s/GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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

Case No. MUC-PO-12/13-125

**In Re the Protection of:  
J.M., DOB: 02/23/1941, an elder/vulnerable adult**

vs.

**JOSHUA M. MOSES, DOB: 12/01/1993, Respondent**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROTECTION ORDER PETITION  
TO: JOSHUA M. MOSES, DOB: 12/01/1993**

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

- The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.
- The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.
- The respondent is Restrained from coming near and from having any contact with the elder/vulnerable adult, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.
- Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult and his or her residence.
- A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
- The protection order expires December 22, 2022 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: December 16, 2021 at 10:00AM
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.  
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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

Case No. MUC-PO-10/18-145

**In Re the Protection of:  
M.C., DOB: 09/20/1949, an elder/vulnerable adult**

vs.

**RODNEY EVERETT JANSEN, DOB: 05/31/1989, Respondent**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROTECTION ORDER PETITION  
TO: RODNEY EVERETT JANSEN, DOB: 05/31/1989**

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

- The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.
- The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.
- The respondent is Restrained from coming near and from having any contact with the elder/vulnerable adult, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.
- Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult and his or her residence.
- A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
- The protection order expires December 27, 2022 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: December 16, 2021 at 10:30AM
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.  
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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

Case No. MUC-PO-09/20-122

**In Re the Protection of:  
P.B., DOB: 07/30/1949, an elder/vulnerable adult**

vs.

**DONNY DAIS, DOB: 06/20/1972, Respondent**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROTECTION ORDER PETITION  
TO: DONNY DAIS, DOB: 06/20/1972**

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

- The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.
- The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.
- The respondent is Restrained from coming near and from having any contact with the elder/vulnerable adult, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.
- Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult and his or her residence.
- A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
- The protection order expires one week after the next hearing but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: February 25, 2021 at 11:30AM
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2020.  
/s/ MARY CARDOZA, JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE**

Case No. MUC-NC-12/20-142

**PETITIONER: Alexandra James, on behalf of Minor S.E., DOB: 03/11/2009**

Any person who may have an objection to this name change may file a notice of objection with the Muckleshoot Tribal Court 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE, Auburn, Washington on or before the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 10:00AM.

**TRIBAL MEMBER TIRE DISCOUNTS**

- All 1 year warrantied alignments discounted from \$79.95 to \$60.00
- All 3 year warrantied alignments discounted from \$169.95 to \$120.00
- 15% off all wheels and 10% off all tires
- Early Bird Special - get an additional \$20.00 off when you come in Monday through Friday between 8:30 AM and noon.
- We also offer \$49 down & 100 days no interest with Snap financing. Just text 17392 to 48078, no credit needed. Must be 18 years or older. Must present Muckleshoot ID card at time of write up. We also promise to meet or beat everyone's prices on wheels and tires.

**BEST TIRE CENTER** Ray DeTar / Best Tire Center / Store Manager  
602 Auburn Way South  
Auburn, Washington 98002  
(253) 205-0889 / www.btctires.com

**Office of Child Care and Development**

**Do you need assistance with your child care expenses or respite care?**

Are you?

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

Is your child(ren)?

- 12 years of age or younger
- Enrolled in a federally recognized tribe or a descendant (parent must be enrolled) of a federally recognized tribe

Are you in need of respite care (Income guidelines do not apply)?

- for a child/ren placed by State Child Protective Services- ICW or the Muckleshoot Child, Family Services (MCF) Program,
- for a child/ren needing specialized or a high level of care

Child care is based upon your family size and monthly income that is at or below 85% of King County's median income (100% for Muckleshoot Tribal Members). You may qualify, if your family's monthly income falls below the following income range;


Family Size:	85% Median Monthly Income	100% Median Monthly Income (MIT Members Only)
1	\$0-\$5,490	\$5,491-\$6,458
2	\$0-\$6,276	\$6,277-\$7,383
3	\$0-\$7,062	\$7,063-\$8,308
4	\$0-\$7,841	\$7,842-\$9,225
5	\$0-\$8,472	\$8,473-\$9,967
6	\$0-\$9,102	\$9,103-\$10,708
7	\$0-\$9,725	\$9,726-\$11,442
8	\$0-\$10,356	\$10,357-\$12,183

To apply, applications are located at the doorway to the Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Center, 15599 SE 376<sup>th</sup> St, Auburn, WA 98092  
Or if you have any questions, contact the Muckleshoot CCDF Program at (253) 876-3056 or Julia Anderson at (253) 876-3079, Email: [julia.anderson@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:julia.anderson@muckleshoot.nsn.us)

**Attention  
Muckleshoot  
Tribal Members  
and Community  
Members:**

**The Muckleshoot Gaming Commission has reviewed the list of patrons barred from the Casino and Bingo Hall and has lifted many of these barrings.**

**To see if your barring has been lifted, please call  
253-804-4444 Ext. 1428**



**WYNONA TEEWEE**  
GRADUATED U.S. ARMY BASIC TRAINING

PROUD PARENTS - CARL AND NAOMI

PROUD GRANDPARENTS:

AMOS J. NELSON, MUCKLESHOOT  
GALEN J. NELSON, YAKAMA  
RUTH TEWEE, WARM SPRINGS

**Muckleshoot family support center**

39819 Auburn Enumclaw rd. Auburn WA. 98092  
**Meetings noon and 7pm daily, closed on Sunday  
Lunch and dinner provided**

We offer A.A, N.A. and G.A. and the medicine wheel, we also have women's meeting's and Men's meetings. Children are welcome.

Birthday meeting on the last Friday of the month  
**Come down and share your recovery with us.**

**Everyone welcome**

Meetings and dates vary and are subject to change. We also have an open group on FB with dates and times



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) topick up an application.*



# FAMILY



Crow Cross and his li'l sister Marlene



Nickole Maylee Simpson. She has grown so much 6 months.



Definitely a weekend to remember, scouting a ram for my uncle Steve... Some amazing views, alot of hiking and glassing... was finally able to connect with this one and give him a dirt nap !!!! Definitely cherish every moment I get to spend and learn from my uncle...  
~ Jon Hamilton



*Congratulations,  
Jon and Angeleka!*



Former Tribal Council member Franklin Lozier is missing his little best pal, Baby, who recently passed due to canine cancer. She was always by his side to cheer him with her happy ways and helped him through a lot of difficult times in recent years. RIP, Baby.



## Welcome Waniya Jocelyn Elkins!

Overjoyed to be the father of Waniya Jocelyn Elkins, 1/30/2021! I'm told that Waniya in Lakota means breath of life, or breath of fresh air and giver of life...

Linz did a fantastic job carrying Waniya full-term. We are grateful to have an excellent medical team who ensured Linz and baby Waniya's health and safety. Very grateful for my mother-in-law, Marilyn for staying with us and supporting us! We are so appreciative of everything. Skuya is being an awesome, caring big sister who can sometimes get stingy for holding her baby sister...lol...

We've been a few years off from diapers and all, that but we are getting into a rhythm with everything - feels like we are going back in time a bit - this time we're more wise and experienced ??

P.S. She's smiled three times at me and she has a cute dimple on her cheek... tried to get a picture and she won't smile... guess that's just for me, lol!

*Jaison Elkins*



Stick game in the old tribal school gym, back when the building was new.