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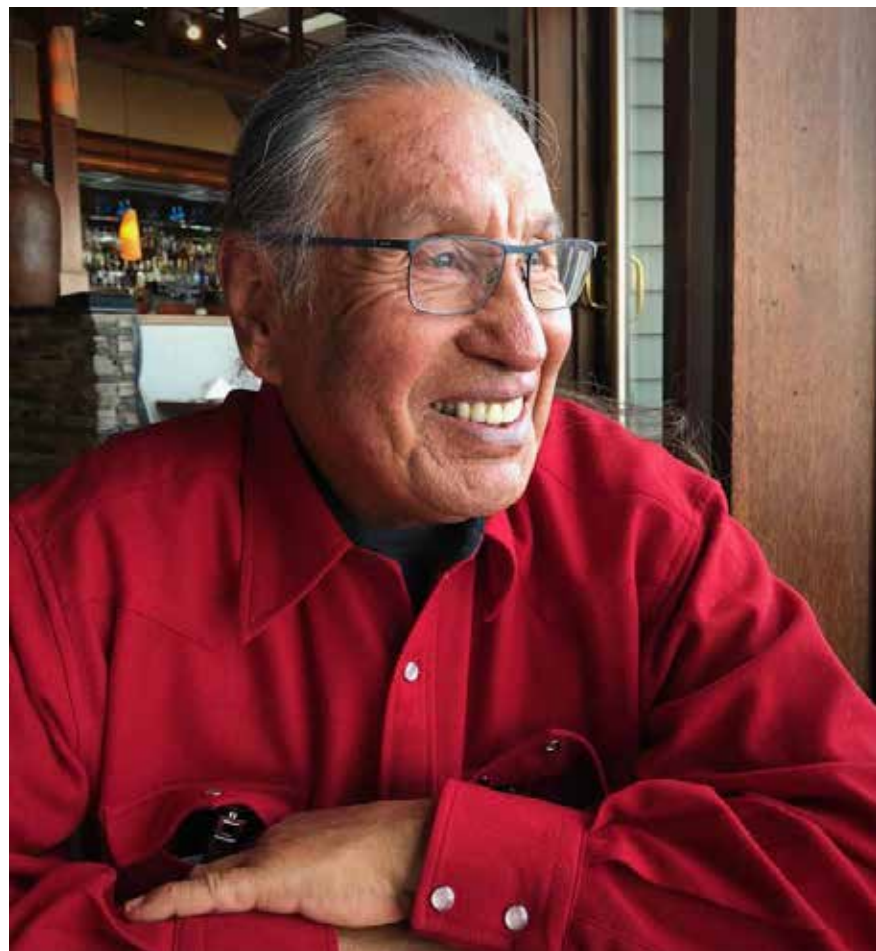
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It Takes a Village: Muckleshoot Fights the Pandemic

By any measure, the Muckleshoot Tribe has done an exemplary job of fighting the pandemic, and it's been a classic example of the "It Takes a Village" concept – or, in this case, "It Takes a Tribe." So many people, so many different departments, so many volunteers have stepped forward that an earnest effort to compile a list of all of them was unsuccessful. So, not wanting to honor some if every person involved cannot be honored, no list will be published. But you all know who you are, and each and every one of you is a hero. Here is an account of MIT's response to the pandemic from the perspective of HWC Clinic Manager Jeremy Pangelinan, who has been on the front line of the front lines.



As a result of the first reported death in Washington State from the Covid-19 virus on March 1, 2020, the Tribe activated a united response through the Office of Emergency Management, creating the Emergency Operations Center. The Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

consisted of multiple departments in the Tribe, one of which is Emergency Support Function 8 (ESF8), which is Public Health and Medical Services, the department that I'm responsible for.

We'd done training exercises for this type of event in the past, but never at this level. We quickly became overwhelmed, so it had to be a very rapid learning process. Early on, we enlisted the assistance of an outside emergency management agency to help the manage the flow of

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Echoes of 1855 Treaty War ripple through Puget Sound tribes today

BY GILBERT KING GEORGE

Every Nisqually, Puyallup and Muckleshoot citizen today owes a debt of gratitude, which can never be repaid, to our extended family of warriors whose courage and valor resulted in the return of nearly 25,000 acres of Indian land to Our People.

When foreigners came to my Ilalqo village, my Old Ones fed them and expected them to be on their way. They refused to leave.

They had no claim of title, as Muckleshoot land wasn't ceded to the United States until 1859. Neither of our treaties provided a reservation for Muckleshoot. We had no choice but to stand our ground.

The war was won as a result of an alliance of extended family stretching in a great circle on both sides of the mountains. Most of our warriors survived the war, were allotted land and had big families with thousands of descendants today.

Nisqually, Puyallup and Muckleshoot came together again for the second Treaty War a century later – the war to protect our treaty fishing rights. The front-line warriors of the fish war were almost all direct descendants of the warriors of the first treaty war.

Washington Gov. Isaac Stevens capitulated at Fox Island on August 4, 1856 when he announced, "You shall have a large reservation at Nisqually, one large reservation on the Puyalooop. Those reservations shall give you ground enough for horses and to the Horse Indians, Muckleshoot I will give land between White and Green Rivers and I will send a man with you to mark out the ground so that you may be satisfied."

I know of no other instance in the history of the United States where Indians went to war to get their land back and succeeded. ?u si?ab

COMCAST COMES TO MUCKLESHOOT

The Muckleshoot Tribe wishes to formally announce that its ongoing project to provide high speed broadband service on the reservation is nearly complete. The \$3 million collaboration with Comcast will bring a full suite of Internet, TV, wi-fi and other services to more than 600 homes and businesses.



The project met with delays caused by complex issues that arose such as rights-of-way and the use of existing poles, but with the pandemic making the need for reliable high-speed broadband service for in-home learning and other necessities a top priority, these obstacles were overcome. Final completion is expected in the next few months.

"Bringing reliable high-speed broadband service to Muckleshoot has long been a priority for the Tribal Council, and we believe that this will be a major step forward for our families and the future of our community," Tribal Council Chair Jaison Elkins said.

Muckleshoot Donates Covid-19 Vaccine to Department of Corrections for Tribal Inmates

By Rachel Ericson

Realizing that many tribal members who are incarcerated will return to the communities in which they received their criminal conviction, the Department of Corrections continues to find ways to bring the incarcerated Indigenous people closer to their cultural roots.

Recently, a unique opportunity was presented in an unexpected way. In February 2021, Jeremy Pangelinan, Muckleshoot Tribe's health clinic manager, reached out to the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs to express the Muckleshoot Tribe's interest in gifting a portion of their allocated COVID-19 vaccine doses to incarcerated members of the Muckleshoot Tribe.

Through this connection, Pangelinan was placed in touch with Jeremy Barclay of the DOC's Tribal Relations Office, who collaborates with Native tribes across the state to assist in providing pro-social connections for Indigenous incarcerated people.

Together, Pangelinan and Barclay worked with both the Washington State Department of Health and the DOC's own Health Services to ensure that the gift of COVID-19 vaccine doses could be delivered to currently incarcerated members of the Muckleshoot Tribe who, had they not been incarcerated, would otherwise have had the opportunity to receive these vaccines from the Tribe.

"COVID-19 is a potentially life-threatening illness," Barclay said. "This act of compassion from the Muckleshoot Tribe reflects the importance of pro-social connections between a home community and its incarcerated people."

In total, 17 incarcerated individuals met the criteria of being members of the Muckleshoot Tribe and were eligible to receive the vaccine doses. And so, on a snowy day in mid-February, Pangelinan and Barclay each drove to the Monroe Correctional Complex (MCC) to hand off the gift of the potentially life-saving vaccine. Of the 17 eligible individuals, 14 consented to be vaccinated with the Moderna vaccine.

"We are grateful for this opportunity to assist with the vaccination effort," Tribal Council Vice-Chairman Donny Stevenson said. "This represents MIT's concern for ALL of our Tribal members during the pandemic."

"By graciously providing the COVID-19 vaccine to the incarcerated members of their community, the Muckleshoot Tribe set an example for what communities could strive to achieve," Barclay added. "The Tribe has demonstrated that, even though an individual might be incarcerated for awhile, they still have a home to which they belong."



MIT Health Clinic Manager Jeremy Pangelinan hands off the gifted COVID-19 vaccine doses to Registered Nurse Mikaba Snowden at Monroe Correctional Complex.



Interior Secretary Deb Haaland is sworn in by Vice-President Kamala Harris.

First Native American Secretary of the Interior

"I, Debra Haaland, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same," said Haaland, a citizen of the Pueblo of Laguna.

Our new Secretary of the Interior, the first Native American ever to serve in a President's cabinet, is seen above taking part in a ceremonial swearing-in at the White House complex on March 18, 2021.

The oath of office was administered by Vice President Kamala Harris, who is a history maker herself. Of Black and East Indian descent, she is the first female to serve as Vice-President of the United States. Daughter Somah Haaland proudly held the bible while her mom took the oath. Two of her sisters were also present.

Haaland was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Secretary of the Interior on March 15 by vote of 51-40. Later that day, President Biden issued the commission of appointment for Haaland, and on March 16, she resigned her seat in the U.S. House of Representatives after delivering her final floor speech.

On March 17, Deb Haaland began serving as the 54th Secretary of the Interior. For Indian Country, it was a dream come true to have a Native overseeing the federal agency charged with administering most of the government's trust and treaty responsibilities.

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Dear fellow Muckleshoot Tribal members, These are momentous days in Indian Country, as well as here at Muckleshoot and in the United States in general. I want to touch on a few topics, some national and some local:



Chairman Jaison Elkins

NEW INTERIOR SECRETARY. Deb Haaland, an enrolled citizen of the Pueblo of Laguna, has been sworn in as the new U.S. Secretary of the Interior, becoming the first Native American to serve in a President's Cabinet. Interior is a huge department that oversees not only the Bureau of Indian Affairs, but also the management of all federal land and resources except for the National Forests, which are within the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture.

Formerly a Congresswoman from New Mexico, Haaland's leadership, record of advocacy for indigenous people and commitment to improving the relationship between that agency and tribal nations is great news for Indian Country. We've met with her in Washington, DC in the past,

so we already have formed a good working relationship. We look forward to seeing meaningful progress on many fronts during Secretary Haaland's tenure.



Mike Jerry, Jessica Garcia-Jones, Donny Stevenson and Jaison Elkins with Deb Haaland.

As Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer said, "Haaland's appointment will help repair the relationship between the Interior Department and tribal nations that have not been treated fairly by that agency." We look forward to working with Secretary Haaland as she leads this crucial agency into a new era of cooperation with and support of tribal nations.

MUCKLESHOOT/COMCAST BROADBAND PROJECT. I also wanted to update you about a project we've been working on for a few years here on the reservation. In cooperation with Comcast, we are now in the final stages of completing a \$3 million project to bring high-speed broadband service and all that comes with it to about 600 tribal homes and businesses.

The project was slowed down by issues pertaining to right-of-way and access to existing power poles, but we are anticipating that it will be up and running within the next few months. In-home schooling during the current pandemic made the need for this service all the more urgent, and we are happy to finally see it nearing completion.

ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDER RACIAL HATRED. Finally, I want to express deep concern over the very real issue of racial hatred and violence that has once again been in the news. The horrific shooting of eight people, including six Asian women, in Atlanta reminds us all of the violence, discrimination and intolerance faced by our Asian and Pacific Islander brothers and sisters, and we have made it clear that the Muckleshoot Tribe stands in solidarity with them.

The Atlanta shootings have captured the nation's attention, but violence against Asian-Americans – particularly elders – has become disturbingly common, including right here in the Seattle-Tacoma area. We strongly condemn the violence, hatred, and discrimination that this community, and all communities of color, face every day. We need to stand strong together and celebrate the strength that comes from cultural diversity.

In closing I wanted to remind everyone that while we have made good progress with our vaccination program and public health protocols, the COVID virus is still with us. We all need to keep practicing the public health guidelines of mask wearing, frequent hand washing and social distancing. If we all do our part we will soon get through these challenging times and once again be able to gather together with friends and family as a Tribal Community.

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



RIBBON CUTTING. Chairman Jaison Elkins (center) recently joined Puyallup Tribal Chairman Bill Sterud and top officers of the US Army Corps of Engineers in cutting the ribbon for the massive new Mud Mountain Dam Fish Passage Facility. Located adjacent to the Muckleshoot White River Hatchery, it is the largest structure of its kind in the nation. Funding for the project has been a major priority of the Tribe for years, and was achieved with the invaluable support of Senator Patty Murray (see P4 for more photos).

Together We Win This COVID War!

By John Daniels Jr.

Native Americans are 3.5 times more likely to get the virus, and if we do, more likely to die. High rates of asthma and diabetes, plus longtime health systemic racism make us easier prey to the virus. So my question to you is: Have you joined the battle and gotten yourself vaccinated?

We should be incredibly proud that Muckleshoot Sovereignty enabled us to be one of the first governments in the US to administer a Covid 19 vaccine! We immunized over 4,000 people at our Health and Wellness center – Tribal members and their families, our beloved elders and employees, including frontline teachers and nurses.

We – the Muckleshoot Tribe – are an example of doing the immunization program right. From clinic drive-thru's, where thousands of people got their vaccines, to reaching out to our elders, because they're our top priority.

We are winning this war against Covid, and media from all over the



Please take your best shot!

country have covered how we – the Muckleshoot Tribe – are the example of doing the immunization program right!

But we have more to do! We urge all tribal members to get their shots so our people will survive and thrive. "It's not about me...it's about we."

Good job, everyone! Be Proud... with good reason. MIT Covid hotline: 253-294-8151

Fernandez to Chair House Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples

By John Daniels Jr.

Congratulations to Teresa Leger Fernandez on becoming Chair of the house subcommittee for Indigenous peoples of the United States! Her 3rd Congressional District in New Mexico includes the Navajo Nation, the Jicarilla Apache Tribe and several Pueblo tribes.

Teresa Leger Fernandez ran for and was elected to former Representative Ben Ray Lujan's vacated seat after now US Senator Lujan announced that he would not seek re-election in 2020. Senator Lujan instead successfully ran for and was elected to the United States Senate.

A daughter of New Mexico Leger Fernandez has operated Leger Law and Strategy, LLC in Santa Fe, New Mexico for 30 years. The firm focuses on community development, tribal advocacy, civil rights, and social justice. This news makes me especially proud because my mother's side of the family, the Rodarte's, and my wife Amalia's Maestas family are all from New Mexico and our family has New Mexico ancestry.

It's just so inspiring to see a hard working Latina Woman who has worked so hard to help Native Americans and others for so many years get elected to Congress! Congresswoman Fernandez now has the ability to create policies, pass laws, and provide much needed federal assistance to our people and beloved communities.

Good Job, Teresa! We, the Muckleshoot people, look forward to working with you!



Rep. Teresa Leger Fernandez (D-NM)

You are invited to the Tribal Council Swearing-In Ceremony

Donny Stevenson
Louie Ungaro
Anita Mitchell

April 6th at 10:00 AM

Casino Events Center & Via Zoom.
Also Streamed on Muckleshoot Facebook Page.

Please contact Tribal Council support staff for further information.

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March 18, 2021

Dear Community and friends,

In acknowledgement of the horrific acts which took place earlier in Georgia, we would like to send our deepest condolences to the families that have lost their loved ones. The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe condemns the racism, hatred, violence and discrimination that has been directed at our Asian and Pacific Islander brothers and sisters. We stand in solidarity with all Asian and Pacific Islanders and celebrate the contribution they make to the cultural diversity of our society.

Respectfully
Muckleshoot Tribal Council

Remarks of Chairman Jaison Elkins at Mud Mountain Dam Fish Passage Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, February 17, 2020

Good afternoon everyone, my name is Jaison Elkins, and I have the privilege of serving as Chair of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribal Council. It is a distinct honor to be here with you all to share in today's historic event. The Mud Mountain Dam Fish Passage Project represents many years of hard work by so many. I want to take a moment and specifically thank Senator Murray for her tireless leadership, the Army Corps for their dedication, the Puyallup Tribe for their collaboration, the Muckleshoot Fish Commission, our staff and tribal members for your passion to see this project through.

The Muckleshoot Tribe has a responsibility to White River salmon, especially our precious White River Spring Chinook. We have advocated for safe fish passage and reliable water supply to our hatchery for many years. This item has been one of the major aspects of our federal advocacy agenda for many years. We saw how the old fish passage facilities were killing the salmon rather than assisting them on their journey upstream to spawn.

Through all these years, we have watched this project continue to move forward, thanks to the efforts of many here today. We now look forward to the completion of the new surface water supply for our hatchery so the production of ESA listed White River Spring Chinook is protected.

Today's event celebrates the largest fish passage facility in the United States and stands as a testament to what can be achieved when federal, state, local, and tribal partners join together and commit ourselves to the important goal of restoring salmon populations to sustainable harvestable levels.

The cooperation that has made this important project possible stands as an example of what can be achieved when we share that commitment and work together toward our common goal of saving our region's salmon populations. It is this collaborative approach the Tribe wants to bring to



bear on other critical salmon enhancement issues in the urban environment, like the serious challenges currently facing the Lake Washington sockeye.

Our culture is linked with the salmon, and we stand committed to continuing our fight to save and restore this important Northwest resource. We are not done. We look forward to many years of continued coordination with the Army Corps on the operation of the new Passage Facility and fulfillment of the needs at our hatchery.

Thank you all again for joining us on this historic day.



Chief Master Sergeant Jacinta Migo

Jacinta Migo becomes first female American Samoan Chief Master Sergeant in Air Force

OKALOOSA COUNTY, Fla. – History was made at Hurlburt Field earlier this month. Senior Master Sergeant Jacinta Migo became the first American Samoan woman to be promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of Chief Master Sergeant.

The 505th Test and Training Group, headquartered on Hurlburt Field, hosted the historic first on Feb. 1. Migo's family and colleagues watch live and via streaming video as she joined an elite group of senior listed that is only attained by 1% of the enlisted.

The Air Force base says Migo is the first American Samoan woman to be promoted to this rank, and may be the first American Samoan ever to achieve the rank.

American Samoa is a U.S. territory covering five South Pacific islands and two atolls, which is slightly larger than Washington D.C. It is the home to just over 50,000 people. Living in such a small area meant that "our culture focused on God, family, respect, service, and love," Migo says.

Migo was her high school class valedictorian and joined the Air Force in 1998 because she met the service's highest test score requirements on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery.

During the ceremony, Col. Francisco Gallei, 505th Test and Training Group commander, noted that Migo was a highly accomplished Airman who has received many accolades over her career.

"Not only has she been recognized with two major command-level awards, one in Pacific Command and the other in North American Aerospace Defense Command, as their Command and Control Battle Management Operator of the Year," Gallei announced, "she was also the Air Force-level award winner last year."

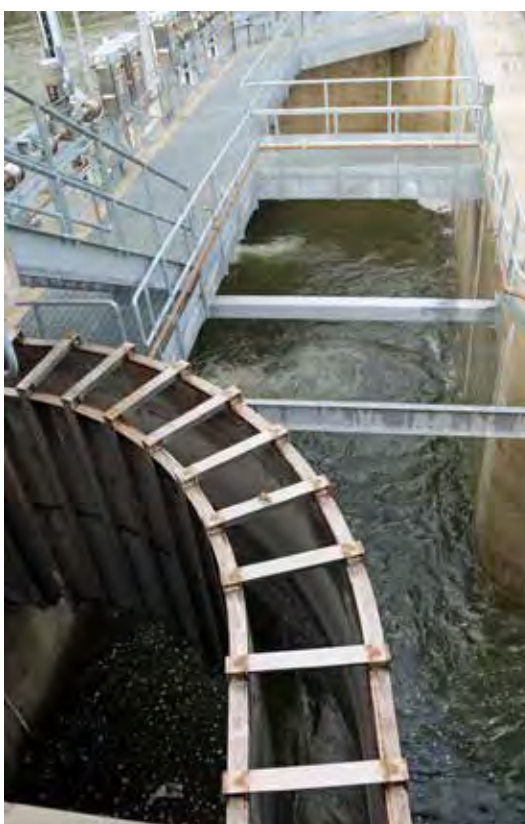
Though Migo looks back fondly on her career, she says she was not a perfect Airman in the beginning, and "it has not always been an easy journey." She had many leaders, mentors, and family intervene and challenge her to be a better Airman. Her key to success and advice to Airmen is to be "persistent, be resilient, and to have humility."

This advice is in line with this Samoan proverb and words of encouragement Migo shared to other American Samoans: "E iloa le Samoa i lona tu, tautala, ma lona savali," – translated: "You know a Samoan by the way he/she stands, speaks, and walks." Migo summarized this with, "be proud of your culture and where you come from. Never give up on what you deem important; when you fall or hit a road-block, get back up and try again or re-evaluate and then press on."

Migo is currently serving as the superintendent of the 505th Test and Training Group. She is the principal advisor to the group commander on all enlisted matters and informs the commander on issues affecting the health, morale, welfare, training, and the proper utilization of over 500 personnel assigned to four squadrons, three detachments, and six operating locations.

NEW MUD MOUNTAIN DAM FISH PASSAGE FACILITY

The new Mud Mountain Dam Fish Passage facility replaces one that was constructed in 1947 around the same time that Mud Mountain Dam itself was constructed just six miles upstream. That fish passage facility was designed to trap and haul up to 20,000 fish per year, to be released back into the White River above the dam. The new facility is capable of trapping and hauling three times that many – 60,000 fish – in a single day, and up to 1.25 million fish per year, making it the largest trap-and-haul fish passage facility in the nation.



Judge rules national archives will stay in Seattle for now

With the support of tribes, lawsuit successfully halts sale

by Manola Secaira

When expedited plans to sell Seattle's National Archives building first surfaced in January, dozens of tribes joined Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson's lawsuit to stop it. It worked: On Friday, February 12, a judge granted a preliminary injunction to keep the National Archives building in Seattle — for now.

The judge's order halts the imminent sale of the building and removal of archival documents. A written order filed Tuesday morning details the decision, explaining that the federal government can't move forward with the sale until the court issues an ultimate determination, which could be some time away.

"This was a gigantic victory," says Brandon Reynon, historic preservation officer for the Puyallup Tribe. "But we've still got a lot of work to do."

The injunction was issued by U.S. District Judge John Coughenour, who last Friday chided the Public Buildings Reform Board, the federal entity behind the proposed sale. He described the situation as a "public relations disaster" that could have been avoided if the board had handled the case with more sensitivity.

Ferguson says this was a glaring issue he had with the sale from the beginning. He describes the rushed process as one that, at minimum, conveyed a level of obliviousness of a move's potential impact on tribes



The National Archives Building on Sand Point Way.

and the region.

"They just don't have a clue, and they don't seem to care, honestly," Ferguson says. "Few things anger me more than that. They don't know what they're doing."

The archives hold significance throughout the Pacific Northwest, containing the personal histories of many of the region's communities. The documents and material are particularly important for tribes, many of which depend on the information held to inform everything from genealogical records to drafts of tribal treaties.

In the lawsuit, Ferguson argued that the building was ineligible for a rushed sale process in the first place, and that the federal government failed to complete the required step of consulting tribes during the process. Coughenour also referenced that on Friday, discussing the lack of communication with tribes and acknowledging that he "was unhappy with the way this entire process was handled," according to Ferguson.

While the sale is paused, the judge's order alone doesn't stop the board from trying to sell the building again. Reynon says this is fine, as long as it's done with tribal consultation. This could take a while, given that Seattle's National Archives building serves at least 272 federally recognized tribes spread throughout its coverage area.

"Whether the building goes, stays, whatever, that's not the point right now," Reynon says. "Consultation needs to still take place, so we'll be eagerly waiting for that consultation to take place as soon as possible."

He adds that "the time that it takes is their fault. It's their own rules, and we're holding them accountable to their own rules that they are required to do."

The fate of the Seattle-based collection of archives remains undecided. "The legal victory... helps buy time for our federal delegation and the federal government to find a permanent solution," Ferguson says. "And that is going to be needed."

Casino Honors its 25-Year Employees

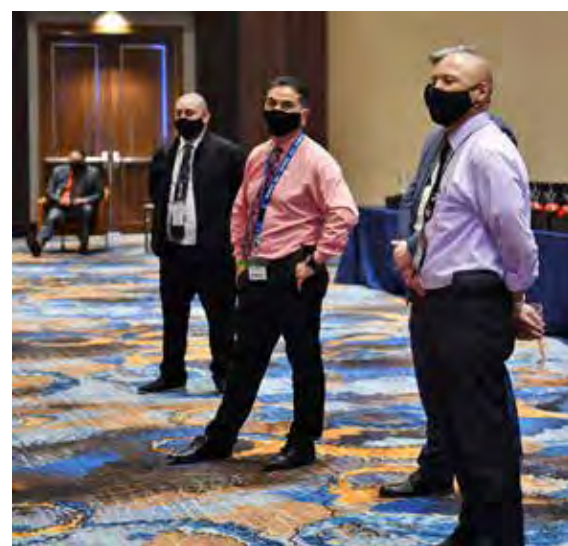
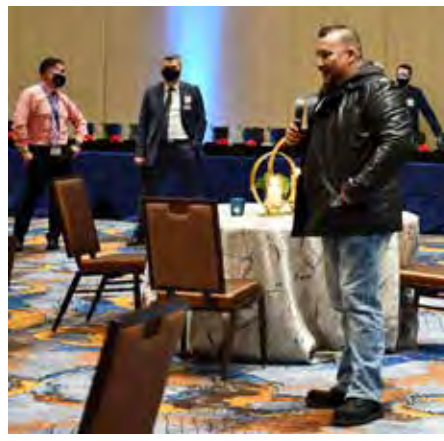


Muckleshoot Casino 25-Year Employees

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| Bridget Beyke | William Gelak | Rosie Smith |
| Rhonda McDaniel | Colleen Ford | Clarice Williams |
| Deborah McKechnie | Patti Cielo | Leon Oliver |
| Jianming Kuang | Sue Davis | Sheryl Allen |
| John Ponce | Carmen Helms | Charles Gordon |
| Kim Chau | Tony Heredia Jr. | Fredrick Lane Jr. |
| Jerome Feltman | Annie Sam | David Purcell |
| Curtis Greenman | Andrzej Skrzydlowski | Anthony Rogers |
| Carlo Hunt | Robert Williams | Doreen Williams |
| Vernon Mathews | Louis Abellana | Stephen Duncan |
| Chi Thai | Rogelio Ramirez | Lois LaDay |
| Steven Wright | Gilberto Almanza | Gerald Cross |
| Mary Gregory | | Johnson Mary Anne |



25 YEARS. On March 16, 2021, the Muckleshoot Gaming Commission recognized Barb Courville and Eagle Tovar for 25 years of outstanding service. Congratulations to both of you, and thank you for your hard work and loyalty!



It Takes a Village: Muckleshoot Fights the Pandemic

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the EOC.

Because we had some experience with the pandemic flu, we tried to use that in the clinical side with regard to PPE (personal protective equipment) management and PPE allocations. We knew from the outset that we were definitely understaffed for this level of response.

In the beginning, it was just information gathering. We hadn't had a case at Muckleshoot, and at that time we didn't have the testing capabilities. Originally, it was a state public health lab-only test that required prior authorization, so it was a lot harder for us to get individuals tested for the Coronavirus, even if we wanted to.

After some time, the two largest reference labs in the United States, Labcorp and Quest Diagnostics, started to offer the testing and we started sending our own samples in for testing. We started slowly. In the beginning, it was pretty quiet – dormant, no positives.

There were a few months when people – or the government, – didn't really know what the proper recommendations were, and we weren't sure if the virus was airborne or if droplets on surfaces were the main concern. There were so many unknowns and what-ifs, because we were literally learning as we were going along, and all the while the cases were blowing up in Wuhan, China.

As time went on, we continued to get the message out to the community to try not to gather. And unfortunately, because we are a tribal community and we still have to live, we still have to associate, and we still need to take care of our elders and our children, we continued to live at status quo, and this started to show in our numbers.

We started to get positive cases. We started to see some small clusters, and the clusters were identified in families – multi-generational households where there are five, six, seven people in the home – parents who work at one entity, kids going to the same school, etc. – and they were just kind of passing the virus around, which caused our numbers to start to grow.

The Tribal Council declared a public health emergency and continued to work to make sure the information was distributed to the community. The directives included instituting a mandatory mask policy, social distancing and other precautions to help mitigate the continued exposure and transmission of

the Coronavirus.

Fast forward a year: With the availability of the first emergency use authorized vaccine, which was the Pfizer vaccine, the Tribe was able to be one of the first tribes to use the State of Washington to get our first shipment of vaccine. That happened in the late fall of 2020, and on December 18 we carried out our first mass vaccine clinic.

Since then, we've run a total of two complete two-dose vaccine clinics – complete, meaning a primary dose and a booster dose. We've vaccinated pretty close to 3,000 tribal members, household members, community members and tribal government employees that had ties to the tribe.

With the availability of a second authorized vaccine, which is the Moderna vaccine, we've been able to do weekly, regular half-day vaccine clinics that are open to Muckleshoot Tribal members, as well as members who are enrolled for services in the Muckleshoot Health Center, and we continue to vaccinate weekly for both primary and booster doses.

With the authorization of the new single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine, we anticipate the request for future mass vaccine clinics, which will make it easier, because a one-dose is easier than a two-dose.

But let me emphasize: This has most definitely been a multi-disciplinary, multi-department collaboration. It's not just a Health Division-only mission. It has involved Transportation, Tribal Operations, Housing, Human Resources, Information Technology and the Adult Work Training Program and many volunteers.

All these programs have contributed equally to support the mission of the Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Center to help mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus and how to take care of people who do have the virus to ensure that their services and their health and care needs are met.

And, let me emphasize, this pandemic is definitely not over. Obviously, with the continued availability of new vaccines and the cooperation of all the community members, tribal members and team members, as well as the citizens of our state and the rest of the nation with regard to observing social distancing, staying home when you're sick and using your mask, we hope that it's kind of the "light at the end of the tunnel" time for us, as we continue to make positive strides to decrease the

infection.

We have shown in the last few weeks that we're able to keep our numbers down. We've had a streak of no new cases, which is great. There are no guarantees, but our hope is that this streak will continue. However, at the same time, we know that sometimes when nothing's happening, people tend to relax their restrictions, and then we may have a case or two that will pop up. But, we are prepared to address that as it comes up, and we hope to continue to get support of all the tribal members, their families and the community.

How the Mass Vaccination Events Worked

The mass vaccination events are a multi-department collaboration. They were drive-through only, so starting before dawn, cars would line up on the drive around the powwow grounds. Eventually, their car would get to the testing triage tent, where the occupants are screened. They are identified by their name and their birthdate, and we make sure that they meet the minimum criteria for the vaccine. They're given a consent form. Their temperature is taken, at which point then they are flagged on to the vaccine administration lane.

That lane is staffed by clinical Medical Assistants as well as admin staff who double-check the eligibility of the individual, making sure that we're addressing any medical concerns that they may have prior to vaccination. Finally, they reach the front of the line, alongside the Health and Wellness Center, where skilled professionals administer the lifesaving vaccine to each individual as they sit in their car.

After that, they are then flagged on to our monitoring area, which is staffed by members of multiple departments of the Tribe, where they are kept there anywhere from 15 to 30 minutes to make sure that they don't exhibit or manifest any negative symptoms of the vaccine.

If they do, we have licensed medical staff that includes physicians and advanced practitioners onsite to address those concerns when they come up, and we address everything, small and big. This is a very important point. Because the vaccine is very new and it's still in the emergency use period, the CDC wants to make sure that every possible reaction that someone exhibits is addressed and documented and followed up on.

So, we make sure that we're being mindful of that, and we encourage peo-



Jeremy Pangelinan

ple who get the vaccine while they're in their waiting period to report it to us, so that we can make sure that we address it and when they leave they feel comfortable and safe to go on with their day.

On the Front Line

Once the cars make their way to the front, the actual vaccination process involves the coordinated efforts of a large team of people. I have all my Medical Assistants working that event, vaccinating. So that's about five Medical Assistants.

We have three stations set up. Each station has a Medical Assistant to administer the vaccine and an administrative support staff member to do the document verification. There are three MA's and three admin staff running the process, one set for each station. Then we have a runner who runs vaccine to the three stations, and this individual happens to be a Medical Assistant as well.

And then we have two dedicated Medical Assistants in another tent drawing the vaccines as we need them. We have two trained "draw people," and there two reasons for this. One, the vaccine is very delicate. It needs to be stored properly, and very specifically, with little deviation to that requirement for storage.

Having two staff specializing in the care and handling of the vaccine is key, because they are the only ones touching the vaccine before it's prepared. We have a portable refrigeration unit that has an alarm monitor on it that takes a sample every 30 seconds, to make sure that the temperature in the unit is suffi-

cient for the vaccine and is ready to set off an alarm if it is not.

All in all, it's a pretty well-oiled machine. We have about six or seven Medical Assistants, that many administrative staff members, and then we have two onsite lead supervisors helping just to monitor flow and ensure safety. We have vehicles coming through these lanes and the staff administering these vaccines are walking, so we have safety monitors. You want to make sure that cars are in park, ensure that staff aren't walking in front of vehicles that are not in park or that are rolling.

It's exciting. I think it takes literally 30 seconds, or maybe 45 seconds from start to finish, from the time you arrive, to the time we vaccinate you and we let you go from that station. But it takes a lot more time and effort to prepare for that in the clinical side. The pace is very fast, and the people are very happy to be getting their life-saving vaccine, so all in all, it's definitely an exciting experience.

It's also important to point out that we're doing this outside in a cold and rainy season. The elements have definitely worked against us, but I have to say how grateful we are to one of our partners in the Tribe – specifically, the Building Maintenance Department.

Literally overnight, they erected semi-permanent infrared heating systems so that my staff who are standing out there vaccinating for hours on end are kept in an environment where it's suitable and it's comfortable enough for us to be able to have pleasant conversations with people that we're vaccinating, and to laugh and joke amongst ourselves, being out there for long hours in the cold. Those heaters have made a big difference!

I really appreciate the opportunity to share this story. I know that we've been putting out information about vaccinations and recommendations by way of the Tribe's social media, but I just want to say that doing this, rising to the occasion in a time of emergency, has been a great experience, and we will continue for as long as the need exists.

The Muckleshoot Tribe figured all this out as we went along. We developed these processes as the needs arose, and it was very successful, so I want to thank each and every one of the countless staff and volunteers that have been involved, and express my deep appreciation to our wonderful community for rising to the occasion in this time of need. Thank you, one and all.



Drone photos of a Muckleshoot Vaccination Event by Fay Moses.



Auburn Mayor and City Council issue strong statements condemning racism and anti-Asian/Pacific Islander violence

Mayor Nancy Backus Statement

“As we continue to learn more about the horrors of the Atlanta shootings and acts of violence against our AAPI communities, I wanted to share with you an important statement that your council and I adopted and read into the record at a recent council meeting.

As your mayor, I will not stand for violence or racist actions of any kind in our community. Auburn is a vast city, made up of people from every walk of life and every demographic. We are stronger for our diversity. We are better for our diversity. We are a community for all.”

City Council and Mayor Statement

“The City of Auburn is a place where all people should feel welcome, and safe! This is an inclusive community and we have zero-tolerance for hate and racism. We must all condemn the acts of hate and violence occurring with the rising incidence of anti-Asian hate crimes in our country.

Advancing inclusion and belonging for people of all races, national origins, and ethnicities is critical to guaranteeing the safety and security of our community.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, inflammatory and hate-filled rhetoric has put Asian American and Pacific Islander persons, families, communities, and businesses at risk. We condemn all racism, xenophobia, and intolerance against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

We all have a responsibility to protect against intolerance and actions of hate against everyone in our city, including our Asian Americans and Pacific Islander communities. There are systems in place to ensure offenders face consequences for their hateful actions and we encourage victims to come forward and report their experience to local law enforcement.

We stand in solidarity with members of the Asian community who continue to experience fear and intimidation and we pledge to do everything in our power to fight racism of any form in our city.”

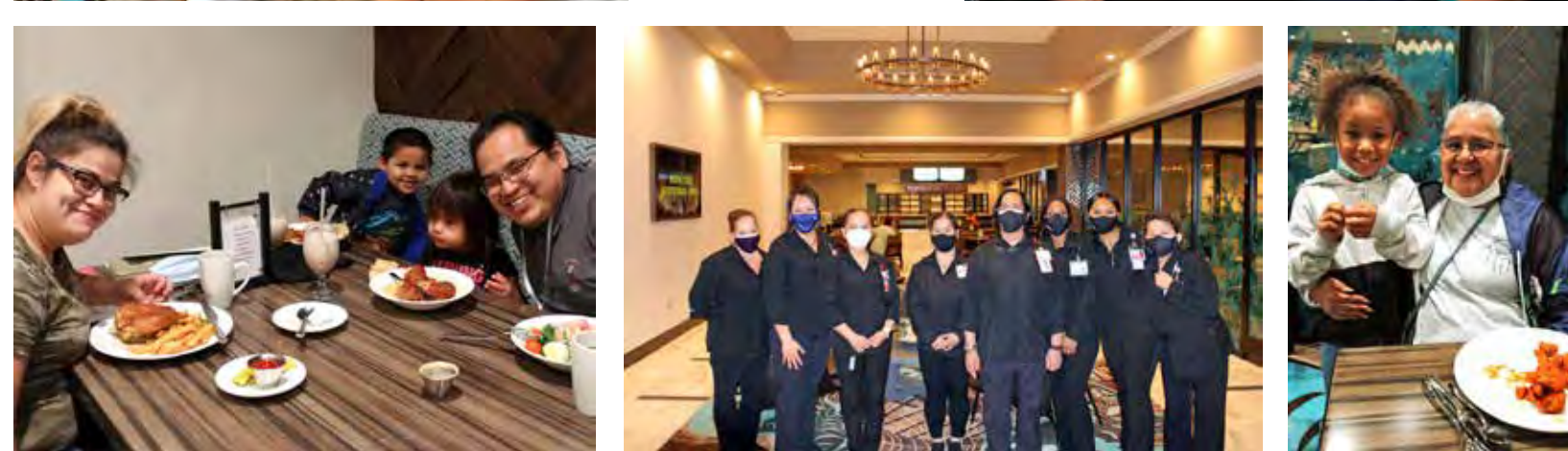


Auburn Mayor Nancy Karr Backus



Casino opens new Muckleshoot Restaurant

Photos by John Loftus





Save the Date!
EFFECTIVE TEACHING INSTITUTE
JUNE 21-23, 2021
*In person, but subject to change

NWIC will provide Continuing Ed clock hours and/or credits.

Lecturers:
Willard Bill Jr., Muckleshoot Culture Director;
Eileen Richardson, Muckleshoot Language Program Director
Dr. Denise Bill, Executive Director of Adult & Higher Education
Robin Pratt, Indian Ed. Coordinator for Auburn School District
Valerie Segrest, Traditional Plants
Leslie LaFourriere, Traditional Plants Teacher
Else Bill-Gerrish, Muckleshoot Traditional Plants and Lushootseed Language Teacher
Muckleshoot Career Panel

Activities/Workshops Included:
Cultural Arts
Traditional Ecological Knowledge
Cultural Wellness
Traditional Plant Medicine
and more!

Mon., Tues., Wed.
9:00 AM thru 4:00 PM

P-12 & HIGHER EDUCATION

Registration Packets will be sent out in March.
Please contact:
Erin Dais
erin.dais@muckleshoot.com



NEED HELP COMPLETING YOUR FAFSA?
(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE AT THE TRIBAL COLLEGE TO ASSIST STUDENTS WITH FAFSA RELATED QUESTIONS EVERY TUESDAY FROM 1PM - 4PM BEGINNING MARCH 9, 2021

Please call ahead to schedule an appointment 253-876-3382

fafsa.ed.gov



Danielle Wilcox

Hello my name is Danielle Wilcox, I'm an enrolled tribal member of the Navajo Nation. I moved to Washington mid-January of 2020 from Oklahoma. My first job with the Muckleshoot Tribe was at Joint Rivers. My 5 months there went by really quick, but I felt very welcomed by everyone and enjoyed the team I got to work with.

I'm now in finance department with the Scholarship program. I started working with Tribal Government entities during my 8 years of employment with InterTribal Software Consultants back in Oklahoma. I look forward to continuing to work with the Muckleshoot Tribe and getting to know the community.



SCHOLARSHIPS

MIT SCHOLARSHIP DEPARTMENT
ACTIVE SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

ScholarshipsDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

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FINANCIAL AID MANAGER
253.294.8032



INFORMATION SESSIONS
RED CARD CERTIFICATION

Get information on how to become a volunteer firefighter or the start of your new career!

MARCH 30TH AT 12:00PM
MARCH 31ST AT 5:30PM
APRIL 9 AT 12:00PM

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE IN PERSON AT MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COLLEGE OR VIA ZOOM
MUST REGISTER WITH:
AMY.MAHARAJ@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US

Learn about Wildland firefighting in partnership with Mountainview Station #96 and WA State Department of Natural Resources (DNR)



CONTACT NWIC STAFF TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT NWIC HAS TO OFFER, COURSES, AND REGISTRATION!

NWIC Staff at the Muckleshoot Site!

Site Manager: Edna Wyena
Future and returning students contact Edna for any academic advising, registration, or any questions!
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Phone: (360) 255-4432

Technical Aid: Kelly Darby
NWIC students who need help with tutoring and/or technical support please contact Kelly Darby.
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Phone: (360) 255-4433

Student Support & Success Administrator Nicole Harris
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NWIC students who need any support and resources please contact Nicole!

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Muckleshoot Developmental Disabilities

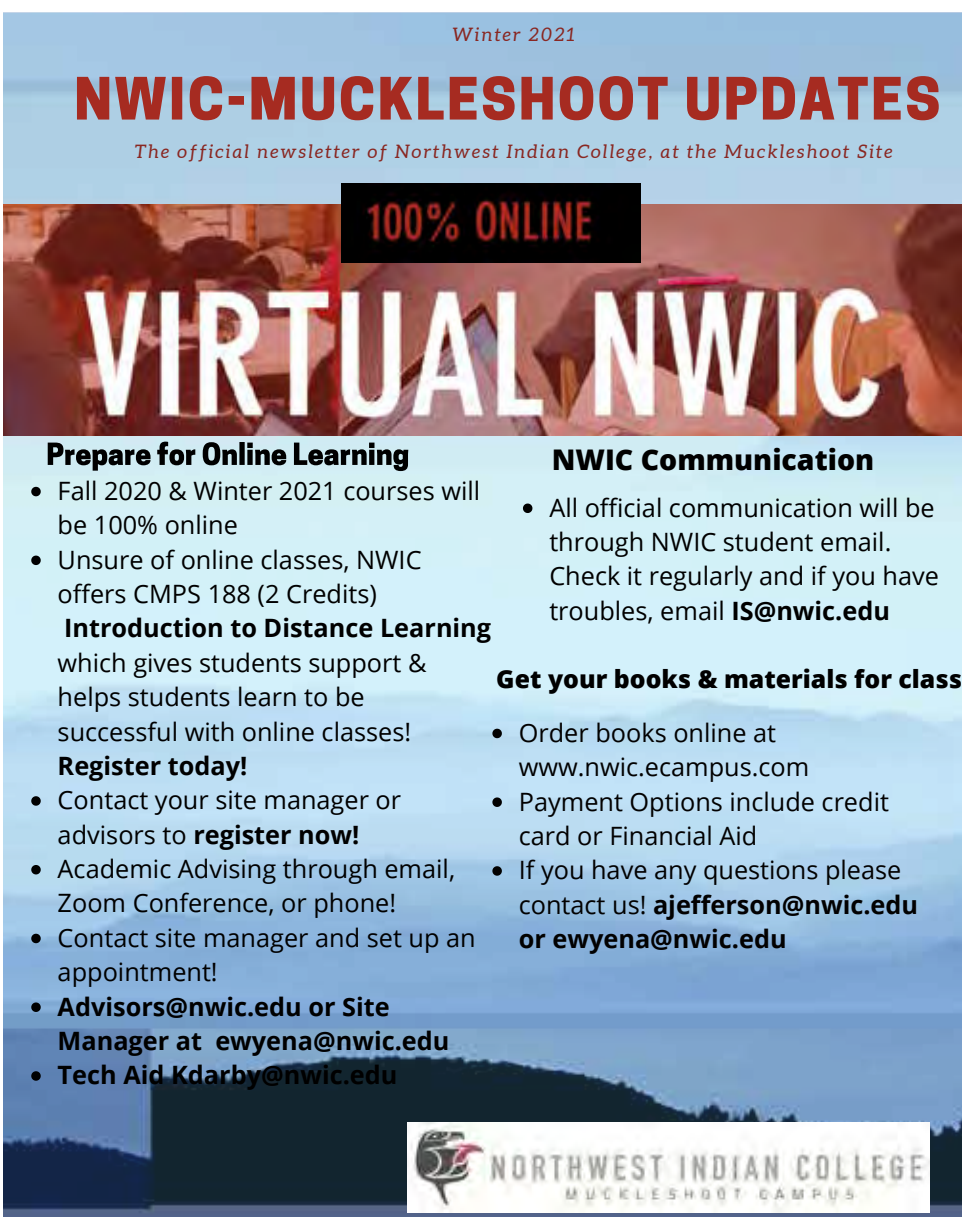
The Muckleshoot Developmental Disabilities Program mission is to fund assistance to Muckleshoot Tribal Members who have a learning disability, in order to make their educational experience as comfortable and productive as possible. All Tribal Members should have the opportunity to achieve his/her educational 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
- Writing
- 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



NWIC-MUCKLESHOOT UPDATES
The official newsletter of Northwest Indian College, at the Muckleshoot Site

100% ONLINE
VIRTUAL NWIC

Prepare for Online Learning

- Fall 2020 & Winter 2021 courses will be 100% online
- Unsure of online classes, NWIC offers CMPS 188 (2 Credits)

Introduction to Distance Learning which gives students support & helps students learn to be successful with online classes!
Register today!

- Contact your site manager or advisors to **register now!**
- Academic Advising through email, Zoom Conference, or phone!
- Contact site manager and set up an appointment!
- **Advisors@nwic.edu** or **Site Manager at ewyena@nwic.edu**
- **Tech Aid Kdarby@nwic.edu**

NWIC Communication

- All official communication will be through NWIC student email. Check it regularly and if you have troubles, email **IS@nwic.edu**

Get your books & materials for class

- Order books online at **www.nwic.ecampus.com**
- Payment Options include credit card or Financial Aid
- If you have any questions please contact us! **ajefferson@nwic.edu** or **ewyena@nwic.edu**

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE MUCKLESHOOT CAMPUS



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:
<https://memberportal.muckleshoot.nsn.us>

Scholarship Program website:
<http://tinyurl.com/mitScholarshipProgram>



Muckleshoot Scholarship
ScholarshipsDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

WE'RE OPEN!

Every Friday from 1-5pm
WALK-INS OR BY APPOINTMENT

Limited staff available

To schedule an appointment please call 253-876-3382 or 253-876-3210



Career Certificates at Muckleshoot Tribal College in Covid Times

Despite the Covid 19 pandemic, the Muckleshoot Tribal College has continued to offer quality career skill certificates virtually over zoom.

Muckleshoot Tribal College has even increased our course offerings to include a brand new Cinematography course series. MTC in partnership with the Tribal Language department developed the cinematography course together, to provide educators with the skills to make educational video content. Students participating

in the Cinematography course are learning skills that make sharing traditional knowledge in the socially distanced world easier than ever.

In light of the success of the Language and Culture Department students, the cinematography course will now be open to any Tribal or Community member who wishes to gain those skills. Spaces are limited to 12 students per quarter, to ensure there is enough camera equipment available to check out.

In addition to our successful cinematography courses, Muckleshoot Tribal College is slowly transitioning back to in person learning. This means that most certificates offered spring quarter will have in-person, socially-distanced learning, and zoom as an option. Classes will be offered on rotating schedules, limiting the number of students in the class room at a time, while still allowing all students to experience face to face learning if they wish.

This means more direct support from our instructors and more learning environment choices for our students. If you or someone you know has an interest in Office skills, Cinematography or Project Management Tools- direct them towards the Tribal College this Spring Quarter.

Enrollment for Spring quarter has started now. If you have any questions contact Vicky Murray, Vicky.Murray@muckleshoot.nsn.us or call (253)876-3305.



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

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COLLEGE

ONLINE WRITING HELP

THERE IS TUTORING AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGH EMAIL AND ZOOM SESSIONS:

- HELP WITH BRAINSTORMING
- HOW TO RESEARCH
- EDITING
- WRITING QUESTIONS

Please Contact Amy Maharaj to schedule an appointment:
amy.maharaj@muckleshoot.nsn.us

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE
MUCKLESHOOT CAMPUS

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.

Contact Information

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MUCKLESHOOT ADULT & HIGHER EDUCATION

HERE TO SERVE YOU

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



MIT PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 20-21

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

Amy Castaneda, Financial Aid Manager (253) 294-8032
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Denise Bill, Exec. Dir. Of Adult & Higher Education (253)876-3345
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Miguel Arreguin - IT Instructor (253) 876-2829
Andrew Bruce - IT Instructor (253) 876-3355

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Northwest Indian College:
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Josie Benito - Youth Crew Supervisor (253) 876-2839
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Jaunita Daniels - CCEOP Transporter (253) 876-3080
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Thank you and we are looking forward to assisting you all.



MIT HIGHER-EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM POLICIES

Fall 2021-22

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 or www.studentaid.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 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





PAISLEE'S FIRST DAY. Paislee's first day of in-person learning for kindergarten! Tristan and I were so nervous, but Tristan said as soon as she realized she was on the bus, she got super happy/excited! - Keilani Moses



Senior Day for the MTS Soccer team and their five seniors! They also picked up a 2-0 win to move to 3-1-1 on the year!



SAVE THE DATE

THE

VIRTUAL BROADCAST: INDIGENOUS HOCKEY HISTORY AND HOCKEY 101

The **Seattle Kraken** and **Muckleshoot Tribe** are excited to partner on a virtual event to share the history of indigenous hockey with Muckleshoot youth and their families as well as hockey basics.

APRIL 7TH 2021 AT 1PM

Link to event and formal invitation to follow.



SCHOOL STAFF: Please feel free to submit items for the Tribal School section of the newspaper. These photos all came from parents' Facebook pages.

EMERALD DOWNS ANNOUNCES 2021 STAKES SCHEDULE

AUBURN, Wash. (March 17, 2021) – Emerald Downs has announced 17 stakes worth \$890,000 in purses for its 2021 live racing season that begins Wednesday, May 19.

The schedule features 15 Thoroughbred stakes, beginning with the \$50,000 Coca-Cola Stakes for 3-year-old fillies Sunday, June 20, and finishing with the \$70,000 Gottstein Futurity for 2-year-olds closing day, Thursday, Sept. 23.

The 86th renewal of the \$100,000 Longacres Mile (G3) will be run Sunday, Aug. 15, anchoring a stakes double-header with the \$50,000

Emerald Distaff for older fillies and mares.

The 2021 stakes schedule features four double-headers, along with a triple-header and a quadruple-header.

On Sunday, Aug. 22, 2-year-olds meet in the \$50,000 WTBOA Lads



and Mare Stakes.

Director of Racing Bret Anderson has received applications from 69 trainers totaling 840 horses through Tuesday. Currently there are 340 horses on the grounds.

Stakes for colts and geldings and \$50,000 Barbara Shinpoch Stakes for fillies, and older Quarter Horses meet in the \$40,000 Bank of America Emerald Championship Challenge and 2-year-olds square off in the \$30,000 John Deere Juvenile Challenge Championship.

In addition to the Gottstein Futurity, Sept. 23 features two Washington Cup races, \$50,000 Muckleshoot Tribal Classic for older horses and \$50,000 Washington Cup Filly

2021 EMERALD DOWNS STAKES SCHEDULE

17 Stakes (15 Thoroughbred): \$890,000

Date	Purse	Stake Name
Sun June 20	\$50,000	Coca-Cola Stakes (3YOF) 6 ½ F
Sun June 27	\$50,000	Seattle Slew Stakes (3YO C&G) 6 ½ F
Sun July 11	\$50,000	Mt. Rainier Stakes (3&UP) 6 ½ F
Sun July 11	\$50,000	Boeing Stakes (3&UP F&M) 6 ½ F
Sun July 18	\$50,000	Angie C. Stakes (2YOF) 5 ½ F
Sun July 18	\$50,000	King County Express (2YO C&G) 5 ½ F
Sun July 25	\$50,000	Muckleshoot Derby (3YO) 1 1/16 M
Sun July 25	\$50,000	Washington Oaks (3YOF) 1 1/16 M
Sun Aug 15	\$100,000	Longacres Mile (G3) (3&UP) 1M
Sun Aug 15	\$50,000	Emerald Distaff (3&UP F&M) 1 1/16 M
Sun Aug 22	\$50,000	Barbara Shinpoch Stakes (2YOF) 6 ½ F
Sun Aug 22	\$50,000	WTBOA Lads Stakes (2YO C&G) 6 ½ F
Sun Aug 22	\$40,000	Bank of America Challenge (3&UP) 440Y
Sun Aug 22	\$30,000	John Deere Juvenile Challenge (2YO) 350Y
Thu Sep 23	\$50,000	Muckleshoot Tribal Classic* (3&UP) 1 1/16 M
Thu Sep 23	\$50,000	WA Cup Filly & Mare Stakes* 1 1/16 M
Thu Sep 23	\$70,000	Gottstein Futurity (2YO) 1 1/16 M

MUCKLESHOOT VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAM

What is Consent?

CLEAR

- Consent is expressed through words or actions that create mutually understanding permission.
- The absence of the word no does not mean yes.
- Silence is not consent.
- "I'm not sure" or "I don't know" or "maybe" is not consent.



WILLING

- Consent is never given under pressure.
- Consent is not obtained through manipulation
- Someone in an unbalanced power situation (Someone under your authority) cannot consent
- Consent cannot be given when someone is asleep or so drunk or high that their decision making is impaired.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

For help or information contact: Christine Mandry 253-876-2910

Muckleshoot Victim Services Program



If you or someone close to you needs

Help call

Christine Mandry

(253)876-2910

Cell. (253)569-7837

Tara Howe

(253)876 2980

Cell. (253)409-4806

39015 172nd Ave SE

Auburn, WA 98092

Muckleshoot

Tribal Court Annex

Pierce County

YWCA:

(253)383-2593

(24 Hour)

Family Renewal Shelter

(253)475-9010 (24 Hour)

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)

Life Wire:(425)746-1940 (24 Hour)

DAWN

(425)656-7867 (24 Hour)

Thurston County

Safe Place:(360)754-6300 (24 Hour)

Crisis Connections 1-866-427-474

National Domestic Violence 24 hour Hotline 1-800-799-7233

Love

Trauma Bonding

The Children

Self Blame

Finances

No support

Religion

Hope

Fear

Shame

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

StrongheartsNative Helpline: 844-762-8483 or the Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233

It's just not that simple, Part III

Why don't they just leave? We often have that question in our minds when someone stays in an abusive relationship. Sometimes we don't even know they were in an abusive relationship until after it is over and then we question why didn't they leave earlier. This is victim blaming. Instead our question should be how does the abuser who is hurting them emotionally or physically prevent the victim from leaving?

Here are some examples of what an abuser might say to a victim to get them to stay:

- If you do that, I'll hurt you.
- If you leave me, I'll take the kids away.
- If I find out you've been unfaithful, I'll have to kill you.
- I'll make sure I get the house/car/business and you'll be left with nothing.
- If you try to leave, I'll hurt you, the kids, the pets or other family or friends.
- Don't leave me. I'll have to kill myself.
- You really think anyone would believe you over me?
- Do you really want me to tell everyone what you're like?
- What are you going to do live on the street?
- Do you think anyone else is going to want you with all those kids?
- Are you really going to take the kids away from their father? You are so selfish.
- I could tell the community members/friends about your mental illness/secrets.

The list is endless of ways an abuser can intimidate a victim into staying. The most important thing we can do for someone in an abusive relationship is stop victim-blaming. Let the victim know that you will support whatever their choice is, but you are worried about them and hope they will get help. Then learn more about how to help your friend or family member by making an appointment with the Muckleshoot Victim Services Program. The program isn't just for victims of crime, but for family or friends to find how they can support and assist those they love.

I hope you will call. Please contact Christine Mandry at 253-876-2910 or email Christine.mandry@muckleshoot.nsn.us.

Hydration and Pregnancy



Did you know that drinking lots of water during pregnancy is important? Pregnant women should drink approximately half of their body weight in water. For example, if you weigh 160 pounds, it is suggested that you drink about 80 oz's of water. That's a lot of water, but there are lots of benefits when you do! Here are just a few of them:

- It helps to prevent pre-term labor (going into labor before your baby is ready)
- It helps to produce the right amount of amniotic fluid (the fluid your baby is living in). Too low of levels of amniotic fluid can lead to decreased development of the baby
- It helps with digestion of your food and makes constipation better
- It helps to increase your blood volume, which you need for delivering your baby
- It helps your body produce breastmilk to feed your baby

SO... think about increasing your water intake if you are pregnant. There are lots of great benefits when you do. And, here is a tip... If you don't like to drink plain water, think about adding some fruit in it to give it a yummy flavor.

For more information about hydration in pregnancy, or to get support for your pregnancy, birth, or after baby is born, please contact the Medical Clinic and 253-939-6648 and ask to be referred to the Pregnancy and Labor Support Program.

TREAT ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE WITH A SHOT ONCE A MONTH WITH COUNSELING?



THAT'S RIGHT! VIVITROL IS A PRESCRIPTION INJECTABLE MEDICINE USED ONCE A MONTH TO TREAT ALCOHOL and/or Opioid DEPENDENCE. VIVITROL IS RECOMMENDED TO BE USED WITH OTHER ALCOHOL OR DRUG RECOVERY treatment PROGRAMS.

DO I HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM? LET'S FIND OUT:

- Have you ever felt you should cut down on your drinking? Y N
- Have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking? Y N
- Have you ever felt bad or guilty about your drinking? Y N
- Has your drinking increased significantly during COVID-19? Y N
- Do you have a drink first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover? Y N

If you answered yes to 2 or more questions you could have a clinical diagnosis.

Please contact Muckleshoot Behavioral Health at (253) 804-8752 or The Wellness Center at (253)333-3616 for more information on Vivitrol.

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

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health



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

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



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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 scheduled 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 you, (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).

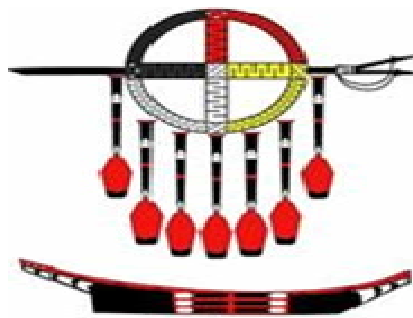
Thank you very much for your continued patience with us.

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=UGpUUFc2ZkQ4YnE3eUNScHVsSWxtZD09>

Day/Time	Call In Number	Meeting Code	Email
Sunday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-5338	836083 #	Sunday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Monday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4925	554671 #	Monday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Tuesday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4943	253824 #	Tuesday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Wednesday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4160	611704 #	Wednesday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Thursday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4981	872853 #	Thursday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Friday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4996	595094 #	Friday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Saturday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-5335	491301 #	Saturday9PMHelp@gmail.com

State/National Resources

Washington State Gambling Helpline 1-800-547-6133
Gamblers Anonymous www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga/
Gamanon www.gam-anon.org

MUCKLESHOOT WELLNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

YOGA- POSTURES ARE PRACTICED TO ALIGN, STRENGTHEN AND PROMOTE FLEXIBILITY IN THE BODY. BREATHING TECHNIQUES AND MEDITATION ARE ALSO INERGRATED

STEP CLASS- USING STEP EQUIPMENT (AN ELEVATED PLATFORM), PARTICIPANTS WILL STEP TO THE RHYTHM OF THE MUSIC AND HAVE A GOOD TIME DOING IT.

ZONE- CIRCUIT THAT INVOLVES FUNCTIONAL FITNESS IN YOUR OWN ZONE AND EQUIPMENT TO HELP BUILD THOSE MUSCLES AND TRIM THAT FAT.

SPIN- FUN CARDIO BASED CLASS WITH GOOD MUSIC. LETS RIDE!!

EACH CLASS WILL HAVE INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED FITNESS ZONES WITH INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT FOR EACH PARTICIPANT. THIS WILL ENSURE MEMBER SAFETY. MASKS ARE REQUIRED DURING CLASS.

MONDAY - YOGA AND STEP
TUESDAY- SPIN
WEDNESDAY - YOGA AND ZONE
THURSDAY - STEP CLASS
FRIDAY - ZONE AND SPIN

ALL CLASSES AT 12PM

COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

- ALL MEMBERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN INDIVIDUAL WORKOUT ZONES
- MASKS ARE REQUIRED COVERING THE MOUTH AND NOSE AT ALL TIMES.
- ALL EQUIPMENT DEEP CLEANED BY STAFF
- CLASSES NOT TO EXCEED 12 MEMBERS
- ALL CLASSES HELD IN THE GYM
- EACH ZONE 10 FEET APART



Sgt. Tony Gonzales replacing wind-tattered flags.

Meet Our MEIHSS Staff

Name: Roberta Tecumseh
 Age: 28
 Hometown: Auburn
 Job title: MEIHSS Staff Trainer
 Dear Muckleshoot Tribal Community,



Roberta Tecumseh

My name is Roberta Tecumseh. I'm a Muckleshoot Tribal Member. My grandparents are Jeannette Morrison-Miller and Dale Miller. I have three kids and their names are Zuri, Jakobe, and Darius.

I'm the new Staff Trainer, but not like a fitness trainer or a dog trainer. I often get asked questions about my job title. I create the training content. I know how to edit photos, videos, and even sounds. I basically create presentations. I also teach trainings. I'll be working closely with the HHA(Home Health Aids) – Caregivers, I will be teaching the caregivers trainings. I am both a Trainer and an Instructional Designer. I learned so much at my former job from a great team.

When I was offered the Staff Trainer job for the MEIHSS department I was so excited! This is my dream job, I get to do what I love at the tribe, our own tribe at that!

I've accepted this job position because I also want to help the elders in a way that I am able to. My goal is to help the community, to keep making positive changes for the elders and for the Caregivers, and for this program like how my coworkers are already doing.

The reason I became interested in working in the Muckleshoot Elders In Home Support Services Department is because I was raised by elders (my grandparents) since birth, they've taught me many life lessons, and cultural beliefs.

The most important lesson they taught me was to always respect your elders. Elders have been through so much and are so wise. I love hearing the stories they like to share and they give good advice. I like asking them questions about the tribal history or about the language... well, just about anything in general. They have so much knowledge

MUCKLESHOOT HEALTH & WELLNESS

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NHOV Socially Distanced Fitness Classes begin March 29th, 2021

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 * Personal Training: by appointment
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 * 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
 * Daily Fitness Classes by appointment

How to book your appointment?
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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program

Artist: Scott Copeland

Holding Hearts

Your Journey From a Broken Heart to Peace

This is an 8-week group for those that have suffered a loss. Loss may include the passing of a loved one, divorce or life changing event. Explore your unique grief process and gain knowledge and insight on useful grief coping skills to begin healing.

All community members are welcome.

Every Tuesday April 13—June 1, 2021
 From 3pm–5pm at the BHP Building

For more information or to reserve your spot, please contact
 Sue Dennison or Yun Chang at (253) 804-8752.

Online Ordering Now Available

Paddles Up Cafe Located Inside the Wellness Center

Clover Ordering Now Available! Seqelwa?ʔs

Online Ordering is Available:
 Mon-Fri 6:30am to 4:30pm
 Sat-Sun 8:30am to 4:30pm

Save some time and order online!

Download the Clover Ordering app from the Google Play or Apple App store now. Once the app is downloaded please create an account and add your preferred card. Find the Paddles Up page and place your order. All orders made on the app will be payable by card only. Please make sure to add an email address for order verification.

Pick Up Options:

- 1) Pull into one of the Paddles Up pickup space and call the Wellness front desk (253) 333-3616. Let them know you're here for a pick up, the vehicle you are in and someone will bring your order out.
- 2) Come in as you normally would and let our staff know that you have an order to pick up.

Place an online order

1. Use your phone to scan the QR code.
2. View the digital menu, order, and pay.
3. Get your food.

<https://www.clover.com/online-order/na/muckleshoot-indian-tribe-auburn>

Contactless | Easy | Safe

Holding Hearts

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health program is pleased to present our newest group called "Holding Hearts". This 8-week group offers a safe place to learn about your unique grief process, meet with others who have suffered a loss, and gain knowledge and insight on useful grief coping skills to begin healing.

All loss will be honored and may include divorce, death or life-changing event.

Group topics include:

- What is grief and the myths about grief
- The road to resiliency
- Healing through art

The group will start Tuesday April 13th. The group will be held every Tuesday for 8 weeks from 3-5pm at the BHP building.

All Community members welcome.

For more information, contact Sue Dennison or Yun Chang at (253) 840-8752.

About the Artist
 The two hummingbirds pictured form the shape of a heart. Scott Copeland, the artist, was inspired to create this work of art when his wife, age 50 years old, had a heart attack. Not only was he afraid of losing her but everything in their lives changed. The meaning of life changed.... They have now been married for 36 years. The hummingbirds represent two souls, two people.
 Fun fact, hummingbirds mate for life. We wanted to formally thank Scott Copeland for allowing us to use his art for our group "Holding Hearts". For more information on his art, go to:
<http://northwestcoastindianart.net/artwork.php>

Lunch Bunch

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Sober Support in a Social Distancing Era!!!
 Back by popular demand and now on Zoom
 Come connect with others on the Red Road!
<https://zoom.us/j/97153909764>
 One tap mobile

Hosted by:
 Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program
 Please contact Dave McLeod at 253-804-8752 with any questions

MARCH 25

SPRINGTIME BLOSSOMS INTERCONNECTEDNESS

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health March 25th 2021, 6-8pm

*Featuring: Valerie Segrest (Muckleshoot) BSN, MA
 Join this session focused on springtime blossoms. This workshop includes a plant walk video, plant teachings and medicine making demonstrations.*

**HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/4947639983
 PASSCODE: 399669**

Attendance Matters

Early School Success goes Hand in Hand with good attendance

The Muckleshoot Head Start Program would like to recognize the following children and their families for achieving good attendance for the months of January and February 2021. Children have had an opportunity to play Virtual BINGO with the Muckleshoot Tribal School Principal, Dr. LaWonda Smith-Marshall.

January 2021 100% Attendance

1. Brayden LaClair-Ayala
2. Mathias Chavez
3. Shannon Shelton
4. Kelani Lezard-Hicks

February 2021 100% Attendance

1. Kenai Collins
2. Maiya Heredia
3. Brayden LaClair-Ayala
4. Roy Vaiese
5. Mathias Chavez
6. Sosefina Maifea
7. Kelani Lezard-Hicks

January 2021 90% - 99% Attendance

1. Elena Cabanas
2. Kenai Collins
3. Saniah Eastman
4. Evan Igelsrud
5. Wanda Bennett
6. Nation Black Crow
7. Jaeson Anderson
8. Falefituoaalii Tulifua
9. Zackery Borrego
10. Aurora Buchanan
11. Khyree Jones-Bullock
12. Sosefina Maifea
13. Serenity WhiteEagle-Robinson

February 2021 90% - 99% Attendance

1. Evan Igelsrud
2. Tuff Pierce
3. Jaeson Anderson
4. Greyson Brown
5. Katie Brown
6. Wyatt WhiteEagle
7. Milliyonah Elkins-Desantiago
8. Jaelei Munro
9. Khyree Jones-Bullock



Xyleena's first day of Head Start! Big 3yrs old for school now... Yaaay Baby!



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!!!

Pearl Barr - Family Services/Enrollment Coordinator
 Desk: (253) 876-3094 Cell: (253) 569-8107
 E-mail: pearl.barr@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Now Accepting Applications for the 2020-2021 Program Year



What is Birth to 3?

Birth to 3 is an educational program designed for infants and toddlers of ALL developmental abilities.

It provides support to families to enhance their ability to meet the developmental needs of their child.

The program provides assessments, evaluations and services which are unique to each family.

It emphasizes child and family strengths, routines and informal supports so that children succeed.

Benefits of B-3

Educational experiences in language, social emotional, cognitive and motor.

Bi-monthly learning packets to include books, songs, flannel stories and other activities

Family support-gatherings, events, conferences

Developmental monitoring

Parent training

Family Resource Coordination

Birth to 3 Program

What are families saying?

"Birth to 3 is awesome! They have had most of my babies."

"Tristan is always excited about going to school. His favorites are his friends (teachers), and riding the bus."

"The Birth to 3 program is such a blessing. I absolutely love getting pictures of the precious moments they spend at school. I appreciate the thoroughness and consistency with the teachers when it comes to each of my children. I definitely feel the bond they share. We will be forever grateful for this special milestone in their education."



Avianna and Arrius work together -



There are many ways to participate in the Birth to 3 Program

1. If your child is 0 months-3 yrs and attends MCDC, the B-3 teacher will provide them support and activities inside their classroom.
2. If your child is 18 months or older and does not attend MCDC they have the option to join toddler class at MELA in person 2days a week for 2 hours.
3. If your child is under 18 months and does not attend MCDC they are eligible to join our 15 minute Baby Group zoom session on Tuesdays.
4. We have online learning options for 18 months-3 years that would include 2 Zoom sessions a week.
5. If the above options do not work for you, we are able to send monthly learning activities and books to support learning at home.

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.





Muckleshoot Language Apps

The Muckleshoot Language Program is happy to announce that all of the Apps have been updated and are available for download!

The following apps are available for Android and Apple Products:

- Muckleshoot Basics
- Muckleshoot Match
- Muckleshoot Translate-It!
- Muckleshoot Keyboard

Android:



Apple:



Also check us out on:
 Face Book: Muckleshoot Language Program
 YouTube: Muckleshoot Language

Language Program Contacts:

- Mary Ross 253-876-3306 littlemary.ross@muckleshoot.nsn.us
- Eileen Richardson 253-876-3197 eileen.richardson@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Calling All Muckleshoot Poets

The following is an invitation to anyone who is a member of the Muckleshoot Tribe to send poems for a book that will be published thanks to a grant from the Academy of American poets.

academy of american poets

Susan Landgraf, the Poet Laureate of Auburn from 2018 through 2020, received the Poets Laureate grant from the Academy in 2020. The grant's main goals are to offer poetry workshops and prompts to people of the Muckleshoot Tribe and to publish a book of these poems.

Celeste Adame, a poet and the Assistant Director of HR for the Tribe, is serving as liaison for the project. The Tribe's media video offers this: "What we were last only as long as we carry the memory." The poems can be about any subject:

- the history and/or culture of your tribe
- a memory or experience
- another person, your family, or a group of people
- you and your life and/or your

work or place in the world. The workshops, during these Covid times, will be held via Zoom. Jay Hirst, Robin Pratt, Sui-lan Hookano, and Leslie Mizuki Lo will help to facilitate the workshops. Jay Hirst is the Secondary Principal at MTS; Robin Pratt is the Native American Education Coordinator for Auburn Public Schools; Sui-lan Hookano is the Multi-cultural Director for the Enumclaw School District; and Leslie Mizuki Lo is the HS Native Ed teacher.

Workshops will include exercises and prompts that include published poems by poets such as N. Scott Momaday, Joy Harjo, Natalie Diaz, Laura Da' and Celeste Adame.

Please send up to 3 poems in the text of the email (not as attachments) to susanlandgraf@q.com. Include your name and the title "Muckleshoot Poems" in the subject line.

Calling Muckleshoot Artists!

The Muckleshoot Culture Program welcomes enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal Members and descendants to partake in submitting up to ten tribal art pieces. We are in the process of creating an artist registry! Each accepted piece will be compensated. Digital submissions preferred, please and thank you!

MORE INFORMATION:
 Muckleshoot Culture Program
 39015 SE 172nd Ave.
 Auburn, WA 98092
 Phone: 253-876-3013



Muckleshoot Language Program Community Resources

Make your ancestors proud and bring bəqəłšutucid into your life!

Find Us on Social Media

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

Search for Muckleshoot Language

Learn With Your Children

Sit down with your whole family to watch our videos and learn how to speak the Muckleshoot Language together!

Are you interested in attending Zoom Language classes? Please contact us & we can schedule times with you to begin your language journey!

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 Auburn, WA 98092

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Muckleshoot Language Program

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Join Miss Rose Davis on Thursday's at 6:00 p.m. from the comfort of your own home or anywhere using Zoom. Join by yourself or with the family.

Topic: Southern Lushootseed: Muckleshoot Language

When: Thursday's at 6:00pm

Where: Zoom information below

Join Zoom Meeting

Language Program is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82043798332?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82043798332?pwd=SW9RbFRSM29wakhuU0U2NTNJeFhpQT09)
 pwd=SW9RbFRSM29wakhuU0U2NTNJeFhpQT09

Meeting ID: 820 4379 8332

Passcode: 194116

Target:

To comfortably learn, practice and speak Lushootseed in order to bring Lushootseed into our homes and amongst our families. In this way, we strengthen our language and its people. Thank you, Language Warriors!

Subject matter may vary

Please contact me with any questions you may have

Contact:
 Rose Davis
 Email: rose.davis@muckleshoot.nsn.us
 Phone: 253-508-0520



ENROLLMENT PROCESS FOR NEW MTS FAMILIES

(This process is for families that did not have any children attend MTS in 2019-2021)

1. Set up a NEW Family Access Portal Account to enroll your student
<https://www.q.wa.k12.net/muckleSTS/NewStudentEnrollment/NewGuardianLoginRequest>
2. Complete and submit NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT APPLICATION
3. Provide Documentation to MTS Registrar prior to first day of school:
 - o Students' Birth Certificate
 - o Students' Tribal Enrollment Card or Certificate of Indian Blood
 - o If you are a Court appointed guardian provide a copy of court document

ENROLLMENT PROCESS FOR CURRENT MTS FAMILIES ENROLLING AN ADDITIONAL STUDENT

(This includes new kindergarten or other returning student that did NOT attend MTS in 2019-2021)

1. Login to existing family access portal at: <https://www.q.wa.k12.net/muckleSTS/>
2. Complete and submit online NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

ENROLLMENT PROCESS FOR RETURNING MTS STUDENTS

(Returning includes ONLY students who are attending MTS in the current school year)

1. Login to existing family access portal at: <https://www.q.wa.k12.net/muckleSTS/>
2. Complete and submit online RETURNING STUDENT ENROLLMENT FORM

For Enrollment Questions, Email Documents or Family Access Portal Assistance

EMAIL: MTSEnrollment@muckleshoot.com

SiSeeNaxAlt White Eagle dedicates weaving to tribal hunters

Here's my final weaving!! This weaving was inspired by our Muckleshoot Hunters especially those who were designated hunters for those of us who couldn't hunt. They sacrificed their time, family and whatever else that was important to them to make sure everyone who wanted a deer or elk got one. And not asking for anything in return.

I was moved & heartfelt watch-

ing their FB posts of elk or deer being tagged for those in need. And for feeding myself, my children & grandchildren. I'm not sure where this beauty will be displayed yet but it will be in a public area within the Muckleshoot Tribe for you to visit. This weaving is dedicated to them and is named: dx^wsx^w?i?x^w?i? ?? t? sk?ag?ic??d "HUNTER OF THE ELK"



Youth learn how to fillet salmon

Had a great time teaching our youth how to fillet, and stick the salmon to be hard smoked!

The kids kicked butt today and I'm very proud of how they did. They were very curious at first, then they asked to cut the tail off. Then they asked to cut the head off, and last they started filleting the salmon. One day they will be called on to help and they will be able to get the job done. Thanks again Mike Jerry Sr. for the teachings! - Ronnie Jerry



Youth help keep the fire going

I've been picking up a few kids to help split wood and keep the fire going. Today I picked up 3 students and they helped split wood for my elder neighbors today. Big thank you to Noel Baker, Lauren Simmons, Isabel C. They're middle school student at MTS. Last night Theron WhiteEagle, Noel and Lauren helped keep fire going from 6pm-8am... teaching them to hard smoke salmon. - Ronnie Jerry



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

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



The gates will Open & Close
Monday - Friday
7:00 AM to 3:45 PM

Weekend Hours

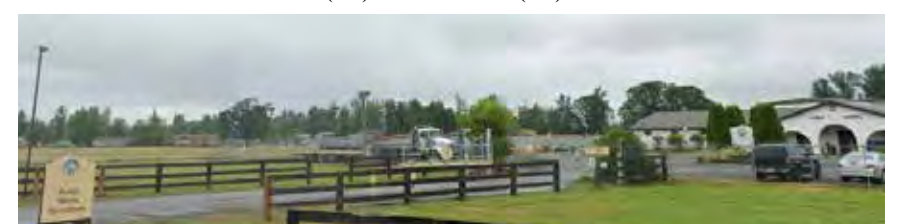
The Transfer Station will be
OPEN 1:00pm to 4:30pm
 ON THE
1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.

NEWS from Public Works Wood Program



WOOD DELIVERY Program

Please send your requests or questions to:
 Email: Woodorders@muckleshoot.nsn.us / WSG@muckleshoot.nsn.us
 Phone: (253) 876-2975 OR (253) 876-3054



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 February 2021

- 02/02/2021 1618 Hours C21003700 38000th Blk/180th Ave SE Verbal DV**
Deputies responded to a call for DV in progress however both parties involved claimed there was no crime that occurred and no witnesses. An informational case was created.
- 02/02/2021 1754 Hours C21003707 38000th Blk/172nd Ave SE Welfare Check**
Deputies conducted a welfare check for a minor.
- 02/07/2021 1939 Hours C21004252 14000th Blk/SE 268th Pl Larceny**
Deputies responded to reports of a theft after a victim reported that two large tools were taken from their shed, there are no suspects at this time.
- 02/11/2021 1231 Hours C21004724 39000th Blk/SE 164th Ave Arrest**
Two subjects located near a s vehicle that was reported stolen, were arrested and transported to jail after their warrants were confirmed.
- 02/13/2021 1854 Hours C21004957 38000th Blk/SE 172nd Ave Larceny**
A victim reported a bicycle had been stolen from his property and was able to recover it at a later time, he no longer wished to pursue criminal charges for this incident.
- 02/14/2021 1228 Hours C21005000 14000th Blk/SE 368th Pl Death Investigation**
Deputies and medical personnel arrived to assist an unconscious male. A thorough investigation of the scene and circumstances were evident of a natural death.
- 02/14/2021 1841 Hours C21005024 39000th Blk/SE 175th Ln Stalking/Harassment**
A male subject arrived at a residence of a protected party, where the male is a respondent for an unreserved protection order and made several verbal threats causing mental distress.
- 02/15/2021 0208 Hours C21005045 Auburn-Enumclaw Rd SE Obstructing an Officer**
A male driver provided false information during a traffic stop, he was identified as a driver with misdemeanor warrants.
- 02/15/2021 2127 Hours C21005125 408th Street/SE 108th Ave Suspicious Circumstances**
Deputies conducted a Welfare Check after a vehicle with (3) occupants was observed at a location for a 24hour period. They were advised if they continued to remain on property, they would be formally trespassed.

- 02/16/2021 1540 Hours C21005194 15000th Blk/SE 381st Pl Civil Process/PO**
An informational case was created after a male respondent was served a Civil Process Protection Order. The respondent signed and understood the no contact order.
- 02/17/2021 2348 Hours C21005353 15000th Blk/SE 361st Pl Burglary**
Deputies responded to a residence after the owner of the property reported a stolen item and the front door appeared to have been vandalized. There is no suspect information at this time, a case was created for informational purposes.
- 02/18/2021 0912 Hours C21005397 16000th Blk/SE 385th Ct Suspicious Circumstances**
A male subject was transported to SCORE jail after he was located at a call for suspicious activity, due to him having a DOC warrant.
- 02/19/2021 0209 Hours C21005491 38000th Blk/SE 158th Ave Family Disturbance**
Deputies responded to a residence and separated both the respondent and protected party of an active no contact order.
- 02/20/2021 1722 Hours C21005678 39000th Blk/SE 173rd Ln Vehicle Recovery**
After an unoccupied vehicle was found parked, it was determined that this vehicle was reported stolen by an outside agency. The registered owner was notified and vehicle was impounded.
- 02/21/2021 0325 Hours C21005719 39000th Blk/SE 174th Ln Warrant**
A male subject with several warrants was detained and transported to SCORE jail, after a traffic stop.
- 02/24/2021 1426 Hours C21006119 15000th Blk/SE 381st Pl Family Disturbance**
Deputies responded to a disturbance call between two family members, they were able to separate for the night without issue. An informational case was created.
- 02/25/2021 0700 Hours C21006244 15000th Blk/SE 381st Pl P/O Violation**
A male was observed on surveillance video near a protected persons' home, the subject was gone as deputies arrived and all info has been forwarded to the prosecutor's office for review.
- 02/25/2021 1237 Hours C21006230 38000th Blk/SE 172nd Ave Civil**
An informational case was created after two individuals had a dispute over property, the return of the reporting party's property is pending.
- 02/28/2021 0329 Hours C21006517 14000th Blk/SE 368th Pl Mental**
A male subject was involuntarily admitted to a local hospital due to his behaviors and or actions for further medical care.

Weekly Recap for March 2021

- 03/01/2021 2238 Hours C21006688 38000th Blk/SE 172nd Ave Fraud**

- Deputies were flagged down after a female victim noticed several fraudulent debit card transactions made without her permission. Each transaction was noted and reports forwarded to detectives for further investigation.
- 03/03/2021 1328 Hours C21006868 17000th Blk/SE 415th Ct P/O Violation**
Deputies were dispatched for a court order violation however the male subject left the property on foot and the victim was not willing to assist with prosecution. Case forwarded to Muckleshoot prosecutor for a review of charges.
- 03/03/2021 1411 Hours C21006877 17000th Blk/SE 368th Ln Death Investigation**
Deputies and medical personnel arrived to assist a male who was in medical distress. A thorough investigation of the scene and circumstances were evident of a natural death.
- 03/06/2021 0813 Hours C21007194 37000th Blk/Auburn-Enumclaw Rd Stolen Vehicle**
A stolen vehicle was recovered and one male subject was placed under arrest for an outstanding warrant.
- 03/07/2021 0029 Hours C21007273 17000th Blk/ SE 400th SE Trespass**
Deputies were dispatched for a disturbance between two females, one female requested the other be trespassed from her residence, and both acknowledged the Trespass Warning without issue.
- 03/07/2021 0846 Hours C21007290 37000th Blk/ Auburn-Enumclaw Rd Pedestrian Violation**
A male subject was stopped due to him walking amongst vehicle traffic, the deputy was able to also confiscate metal knuckles from the subject. They were taken to MPD for disposal.
- 03/09/2021 1109 Hours C21007544 38000th Blk/172nd Ave SE Fraud**
After several prepaid credit cards were taken and used by an unauthorized user, a case was created. Suspect information is pending.
- 03/09/2021 1920 Hours C21007594 15000th Blk/SE 376th St Runaway**
A juvenile female left her property without permission, she did not inform anyone of her whereabouts and appeared to have left after a family disagreement.
- 03/10/2021 2028 Hours C21007715 39000th Blk/164th Ave SE Suspicious Vehicle**
A female was arrested for a warrant and transported to SCORE jail after deputies responded to look into a suspicious vehicle.

Silent Witness Tip Line (253) 876-2850

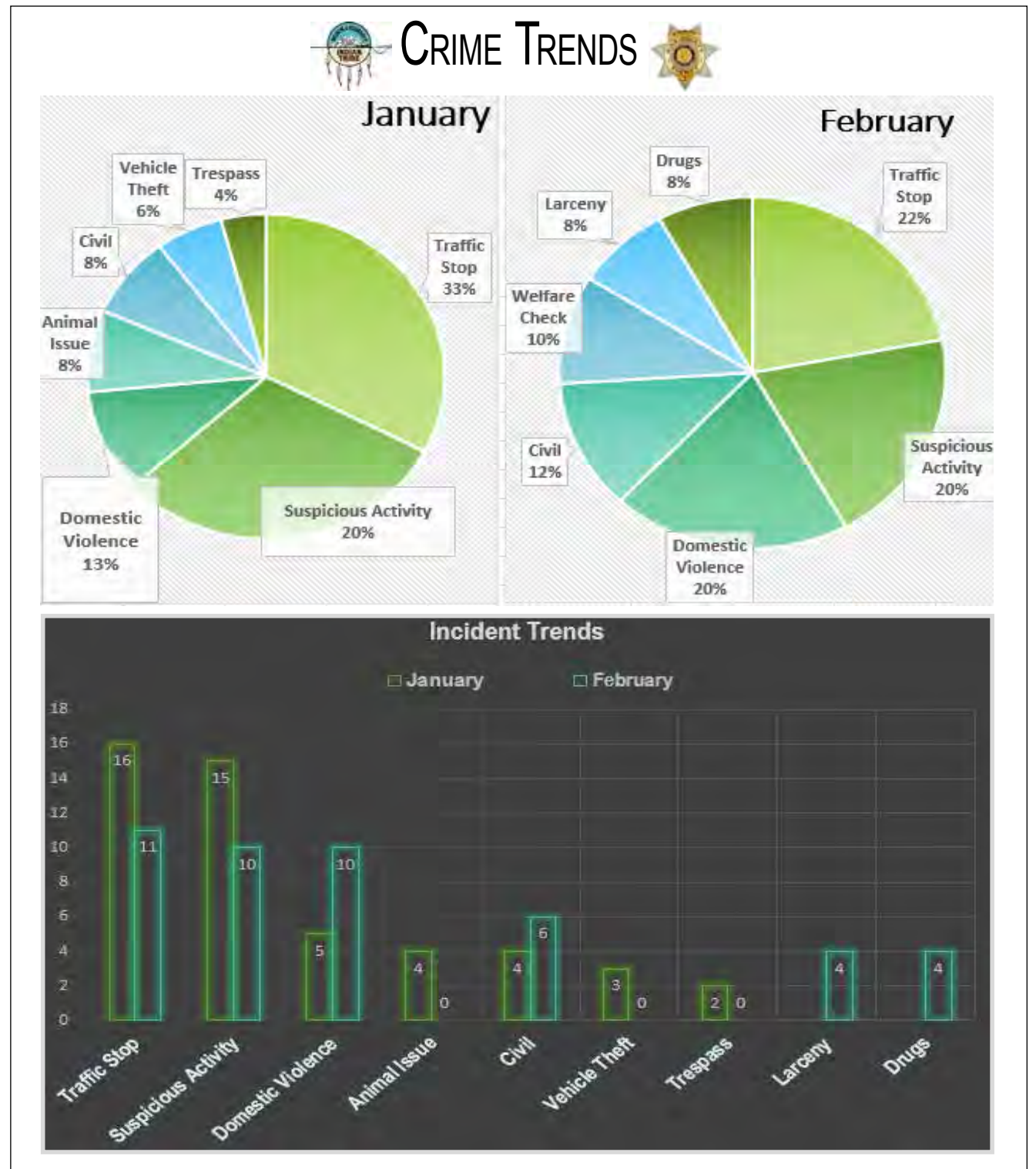
MUCKLESHOOT POLICE DEPARTMENT • 38911 172ND AVENUE SE AUBURN, WA 98092

SPRING cleaning

Medication Disposal:
Med-Project Kiosk is located in lobby of MPD...
Feel free to drop by to dispose of your unwanted, expired medications

SAFELY DISPOSE OF EXPIRED OR UNWANTED MEDICINES

MED-Project
Medication Education & Disposal



CALL 911 WHEN EVER YOU NEED POLICE



We will be able to respond FASTER

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR UPCOMING 911 TRAINING WITH MUCKLESHOOT POLICE! WE WILL TALK ABOUT ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS.

WHEN DO I CALL 911?

Call 911 for help if:

- ⇒ When you have a Police, Fire or Medical emergency
- ⇒ There is a situation that could, or does, pose a danger to life, property or both
- ⇒ Any situation that requires immediate dispatch of a deputy
- ⇒ If there is suspicious activity involving a person(s) or vehicle that appears to have criminal intent
- ⇒ To report a serious crime, such as a break-in, robbery, domestic violence or sexual assault

However, if you are not quite sure, it is better to place a

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



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Auburn, WA 98092

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

MISSING PERSON



ADDITIONAL DETAILS
 NAME: Wi'yaka Lozier
 HEIGHT: 5'4
 WEIGHT: 120 LBS
 AGE: 16 YEARS OLD
 EYES: BROWN
 HAIR: AUBURN

Have You Seen Me?
Last seen in the area of Days Inn on 2/23/2021. Possible blue highlights in her hair.

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



Antique MARKETPLACE

Proudly Offering a Large Selection of Native American items! Visit us soon!

1809 Howard Road
Auburn, WA 98002

Open Daily 10AM to 6PM



INFORMATION SESSIONS RED CARD CERTIFICATION

Get information on how to become a volunteer firefighter or the start of your new career!

MARCH 30TH AT 12:00PM
MARCH 31ST AT 5:30PM
APRIL 9 AT 12:00PM

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE IN PERSON AT MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COLLEGE OR VIA ZOOM MUST REGISTER WITH:
AMY.MAHARAJ@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US



Learn about Wildland firefighting in partnership with Mountainview Station #96 and WA State Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

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

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

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

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.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY:

Law Offices of Kate Jones
 Wills & Estate Planning Services



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)

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.

TAX PREPARATION SERVICE AT THE PHILIP STARR BUILDING



Liberty Tax is on-site providing tax preparation services for Muckleshoot Tribal Members only in the Philip Starr Building

Dates & Hours of Operation:
 January 22nd to April 16th
 Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

Documents to Bring:
 Tribal ID
 Prior Year Tax Return, if available
 Dependent Information
 1099's
 W-2's
 Any other tax documents

In addition to on-site services with Liberty Tax, you may also go to most local Liberty Tax locations - this means you do not have to pay out of pocket and your bill will go directly to the Finance Department. The closest offices are:

Auburn 901B Auburn Way N Auburn, WA 98002 253.249.7085	Bonney Lake 20972 State Rte 410 E Bonney Lake, WA 98391 253.321.8037	Kent 25451 104th Ave SE #104 Kent, WA 98030 253.852.1358
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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.

Go the distance to protect our clean water future.

Visit KingCounty.gov/CleanWaterPlan



Clean Water Plan

Making the right investments at the right time



King County
 Department of Natural Resources and Parks
 Wastewater Treatment Division


 HOSTED BY THE TACOMA
 KATERI CIRCLE

SPRING HEALING MASS

Please join Father Patrick Twohy, S.J. and
 Father Matt Holland, S. J.

APRIL 18, 2021/ 1:30PM
 ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH
 710 SOUTH 13TH STREET
 TACOMA, WA 98405


 Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.



BIG NATION STATION, MIT's new filling station and convenience mart, is really beginning to take shape!

PENTECOSTAL


 SERVICE TIMES
 SUNDAY - 10AM & 8PM
 WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - 7PM

So we are convinced that every detail
 of our lives is continually woven together
 to fit into God's perfect plan of
 bringing good into our lives,
 for we are his lovers who have been called
 to fulfill his designed purpose. (Rom 8:28)

LEND A HAND COMMUNITY OUTREACH
 DRIVE-THRU FOOD EVENT
Farmers to Families
 Build Bridge & Bless our Communities

Do You Have What It Takes?
 Become A Volunteer Firefighter

Learn New Skills
 Serve Your Community
 Explore it as a
 Career

Apply at
www.mvfire.org
 or call 253 735 0284


 Proudly Serving The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and City of Black Diamond

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

START YOUR CAREER HERE!

OPPORTUNITIES IN:

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


SWINERTON

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 interview's.






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
 14432 SE Eastgate Way Suite 230 Bellevue WA 98007


CALL FOR INDIGENOUS RECIPES

Support Food Sovereignty!
 The first 10 submissions will receive double entry into our raffle to win Native-Made prizes!
 -Beaded earrings
 -Veggie and herb seed packs
 -Native Plant Medicine

In partnership with:
 Native Action Network


WE NEED YOUR HELP!
 This is a native women lead project to support the food sovereignty movement happening in Indian Country. By sending us traditional or cultural recipes that you would like shared, we can lift each other up to increase access to our traditional plant and food knowledge!
 *Recipes can be traditional or contemporary
 We raise our hands up to you for helping us create an Indigenous Recipe Publication!

Send recipe submissions and questions to:
TheLandIsOurMedicine@gmail.com
 Recipes Due by April 16th, 2021
 Created by Elise Bill-Gerrish, Muckleshoot

MISSING
Kaylee Mae Nelson-Jerry

In 2020
 Age: 21 yrs
 Height: 5'7"
 Weight: Slender


 Missing Murdered Indigenous Women & Men
 Report Anonymous
www.WETIP.com
 Case# 19-11631
 NamUs MP# 62474
 Last Seen: **July 1, 2019**
 Auburn Washington
1.253.288.7403
 Auburn Police Dept.

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

2021 Per Capita Deadlines and Schedule

January 29, 2021	- Enrollment Cut Off for March 2021 Per Capita
January 29, 2021	- Deadline for New 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 June 2021 Per Capita
April 30, 2021	- Deadline for New 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 September 2021 Per Capita
July 30, 2021	- Deadline for New 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 November 2021 Per Capita
October 8, 2021	- Deadline for New 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 March 2022 Per Capita

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 PERMANENT ORDER AND RESTITUTION 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 protected person and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the protected person.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the protected person.
- The respondent is Excluded from the protected person's residence.
- The respondent is Restrained from coming within 500 feet (distance) and from having any contact with the protected person, 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 protected person and his or her residence & Muckleshoot Elders complex (17800 SE 392nd ST, Auburn, WA 98092)
- Respondent shall pay restitution of \$40 to the protected person.
- A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
- The protection order expires February 25, 2023 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: FEBRUARY 24, 2022 AT 10:30AM
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 25th of February, 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-01/21-003

In Re the Protection of:
W.L., DOB: 3/10/1970, an elder/vulnerable adult

vs.

RANDOLPH LANE, DOB: 6/24/1964, Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROTECTION TO: RANDOLPH LANE, DOB: 6/24/1964

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 protected person and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the protected person.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the protected person.
- The respondent is Excluded from the protected person's residence.
- The respondent is Restrained from coming within 500 feet (distance) and from having any contact with the protected person, 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 protected person and his or her residence & Muckleshoot Elders 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 29, 2021 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: APRIL 22, 2021 AT 10:30AM
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 25th of February, 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-12/20-146

In Re the Protection of:
A.R., DOB: 05/21/1959, an elder/vulnerable adult

vs.

TIMOTHY AARON DOBB, DOB: 05/06/1998, Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROTECTION ORDER PETITION TO: TIMOTHY AARON DOBB, DOB: 05/06/1998

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 protected person and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the protected person.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the protected person.
- The respondent is Excluded from the protected person's residence.
- The respondent is Restrained from coming within 500 feet (distance) and from having any contact with the protected person, 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 protected person and his or her residence & Muckleshoot Elders 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 29, 2021 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: APRIL 22, 2021 AT 10:00AM
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 25th of February, 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-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 PERMANENT ORDER 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:

- The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the protected person and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the protected person.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the protected person.
- The respondent is Excluded from the protected person's residence.
- The respondent is Restrained from coming within 500 feet (distance) and from having any contact with the protected person, 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 protected person and his or her residence & Muckleshoot Elders 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 February 25, 2023 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: FEBRUARY 24, 2022 AT 10:00AM
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 25th of February, 2021.
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE



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

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.



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

\$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 158th 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 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



BECOME A CHILD CARE PROVIDER!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contact: Monalisa Mendoza, CCDF (Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm)
Phone: (253) 876-3056 * 3915
Email: Monalisa.mendoza@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Free Legal Services for Low Income Native Americans and Alaska Natives

Are you facing an issue in school? Do you need help with your attendance or performance in school? We can help!

The **Native American Unit at Northwest Justice Project** provides free civil (non-criminal) legal services to eligible Native American / Alaska Native students and their families in Washington. Cina Littlebird at the Native American Unit is available to provide advice and representation to Native American youth and their families in civil legal matters that can impact the student's attendance or performance in school.

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

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

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

What is Northwest Justice Project?

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



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
FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION
AUBURN, WASHINGTON**

Case No.: MUC-J-02/21-021,022
NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

**IN RE THE WELFARE OF:
L.E & W.E
DOB: 02/20/2021
AN INDIAN CHILD(REN)**

**TO: EDITH PRICE, Mother
WESLEY EXUM., Father
DORRY PETERSON Tribal, Prosecutor
JEFF CRAIG-DAVIS, MCFS Investigator**

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that a REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRY has been filed in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court and a PRELIMINARY INQUIRY HEARING will be held on Tuesday, MAY 11, 2021 at 11:30 A.M. in the above-titled court, located at the Muckleshoot Legal Building, 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, Washington 98092, to determine:

- 1.) The tribal status of the youth;
- 2.) Whether probable cause exists to believe that the youth is YOUTH IN NEED OF CARE, and tribal court supervision.
- 3.) Whether out of home placement of the youth is necessary and
- 4.) Any other action necessary for the youth best interest pending further proceedings.

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

The Court will be making a determination at the hearing which may affect the party's rights and responsibilities in regard to the named child.

If you fail to appear, a default judgment could be entered against you and your rights in regard to the child can be affected.

If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of the Court, please contact either the Court Clerk at (253) 876-3203 or the Tribal Prosecutor at (253) 285-4062.

Dated 1ST of MARCH, 2021.
/s/ LEEA LOZIER
COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

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

Case No.: MUC-J-10/19-131
MUC-G-08/20-098
NOTICE OF STATUS HEARING - AS TO MOTHER

**IN RE THE WELFARE OF:
A. R-J.
DOB: 03/03/2019
T. O-J.
DOB: 09/14/2014
AN INDIAN YOUTH(S)**

TO: SHAWNAE JANSEN, MOTHER

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a Status Hearing will take place on Tuesday, April 13th, 2021 AT 11:30AM., in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, located on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, Auburn, Washington.

The purpose of this hearing is to address the Mother regarding the enrollment of children.

FAILURE TO APPEAR IS CONSIDERED CONTEMPT OF COURT - WHICH MAY RESULT IN THE COURT ISSUING A WARRANT FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ARREST, FINES, AND/OR JAIL TIME, UNTIL YOU APPEAR IN COURT AND OTHER SANCTIONS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT, PER TITLE 5, SECTION 5.06.130 OF THE MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL CODE OF LAWS.

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 Presenting Officer at (253) 285-4062.

Dated this Friday, February 26, 2021
/s/ Julia R. Brown
COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

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 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**

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Case No. MUC-NC-03/21-025

PETITIONER: ELIZABETH OCAMPO, on behalf of herself, DOB: 07/15/1995

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, APRIL 20th, 2021 at 10:30AM.

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 (MCFS) 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 376th 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



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.



**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.

Samson Edward Bellack

The Provider, Hunter, Gatherer

On January 4, 2021, my son Samson left this earth. He was 38-years-old, the father of Gaven Alden Bellack, brother of Jillian and George, youngest son and child of Ed and Val Bellack.

To many, Samson was a serious man, who demonstrated strong loyalty to his friends, relatives and a deep love and respect for the outdoors and his native culture. It was his passion for the outdoors that guided him throughout his life.

The birth of his son Gaven, gave Samson so much happiness and a deep desire to raise his son to love and appreciate family, and the teachings and knowledge he was taught. Samson taught Gaven to shoot a bow at the age of two, and taught him to whittle and carve with a knife by age four. As a grandmother, I worried that Gaven was too young to learn these things, as well as being hurt, but I trusted my son's judgment and in doing so, was able to see the bond strengthen between my son and his son.

Samson was a close friend to many of you and I know his absence in your lives will be felt for a very long time. The last ten years were some of the most difficult for Samson, and those of you as friends and relatives who stuck by Sam were faithful, encouraging, and loving toward him, I and my family will never forget; thank you.

The empty space we all feel can never be filled again the way Samson filled it, but I truly believe he'd want each one of you to remember him with memories of the good, happy and intimate times he shared with you. Samson was a man of few words, but I know he loved all of you deeply and he was a greater person for knowing each one of you.

Our family wants to thank the Muckleshoot Tribe for all of the support they provided for our family during this difficult time. We'd like to thank Kerri Marquez for her assistance with making all of the funeral arrangements, and the strength, support and guidance she demonstrated to our family.

Our heartfelt appreciation is extended to Louis Ungaro, Jr., Rita Andrews and Dennis Anderson, Sr. for officiating the service; for all of the spiritual help and support provided by others; for everyone who spoke at Samson's service; and to everyone who followed my son to his burial. The love, support and respect you showed has helped all of our family to heal.

We want to thank all of the staff from King County who responded at our home when Samson died. Your expression of kindness and compassion is greatly appreciated, especially your care and respect you extended to our son Samson.

We would like to thank Weeks Funeral Home for their kindness, compassion and respect of our cultural practices, and the wonderful care they provided for Samson. I personally want to thank my sister Peachie and brother-in-law Louie Ungaro, Sr. for their unconditional love and support for me and my family. There are no words to express the gratitude I have for my sister and everything she has done for my son Samson, my family, and for me; my hands are lifted to you, Peach, thank you.

Please remember my son Samson with joy for all he's brought into your life. We will host a celebration of Samson's life at a later date, at which time we will join together in bonds of love to strengthen each other.

Thank you Everyone who knew my son Samson, those of you who have supported Ed, Jill, George, Gaven and me. Thank you to those of you in the background who prayed for Samson and our family.

In closing, I'll leave you with these words spoken from my broken heart: Remember to hug your children and say to them every single day, "I love you." Let your words and actions build people up. Remember Samson's infectious smile and laughter when you start to feel sad. I ask your continued prayers for Gaven, Jill, George and Ed as they make this journey through their grief.

With All My Love to You All,
Val Bellack

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

Case No.: MUC-G-08/20-098
NOTICE OF STATUS HEARING

**IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:
T.O-J.
DOB: 09/14/2014
AN INDIAN CHILD**

TO: (MOTHER): SHAWNAE JANSEN

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a Status Hearing will take place on Tuesday, APRIL 13, 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 2 March 2021
/s/ SALENA JACKSON
COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

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

Case No.: MUC-J-02/21-021,022
NOTICE OF FACT FINDING HEARING

**IN RE THE WELFARE OF:
L.E & W.E
DOB: 02/20/2021
An Indian Child/Children**

**TO EDITH PRICE, MOTHER
WESLEY EXUM, FATHER
JEFF CRAIG-DAVIS, MCFS CASE MANAGER
DORRY PETERSON, PROSECUTOR**

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a FACT FINDING Hearing regarding the above-mentioned youth has been scheduled for TUESDAY the 11th day of May, 2021, AT 11:30AM in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 4th day of March, 2021
/s/ Julia R. Brown
MIT-Clerk Of The Court

FAMILY



We've been blessed to be a part of this little girl's life for 4 consecutive years! Officially over half her life! We love and cherish every single moment we have with her. She is adored by everyone she comes across and has a smile that can brighten anyone's day. She has honestly taught us how to be better individuals and as a couple.

I'd like to give a birthday shoutout to my daughter **Zaelyn Akeelah Moses- Ah Lin** she'll be one **March 27th.**



We are just so proud with how far she has come emotionally, mentally, AND physically...

We, Brysen and Lana, would like to extend our gratitude to each and every one who has been a part of her life, and for not seeing or treating her any differently. Thank you for being a part of our village ♥! She's our #CPwarrior whose abilities outweigh her disabilities!

"Children with special needs come into our lives, leaving footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same." #TeamTalisia

Sunny Sneathum is feeling blessed with Kaimi Aho. March 14 at 11:47 AM. Our grandson is here, meet Lucas Antonio Bojorquez Aho born at 8:36am 6lbs 10z 18in congrats to our daughter Kiana Aho and her bf Yael Figgelhorn Bojorquez he is handsome!!!

Irene Anderson is with Bonaventure Stanley Thomas Jr and Barb McKay. March 8 at 3:18 PM. Antonia has glasses to help strengthen her eyes to see near and far She's all excited



I took the belly pic at 2:30 AM saying, "Even though I feel miserable, I hope these contractions stay consistent." And then Feather Iolana was born at 5:00 AM! It's amazing how fast that labor went! I thought she was gonna give me more time to get ready to head to the hospital... lol!! I thought wrong!

My Feather Iolana: A little girl that came with a story

Born 3/12/21, weighing in at 9lbs and 5oz. Healthy little babe!!

HERE'S THE STORY: Something told me not to go sleep last night, so I was awake late doing last minute laundry for a hospital bag. Eventually I can feel contractions becoming more frequent, so I decided it was a smart idea to take a hot bath.

After I drained my bath water, I got up and was taking a shower but my contractions started to get more intense, so I got out. As soon as I get out of the shower, the pain was unbearable. I started screaming with each contraction.

Tandy knew it was time. He jumped right up and got dressed, got me dressed and we raced out the door (without grabbing anything at all even, lol). As soon as we pulled into the Emergency Room parking lot, my water broke, and as soon as my water broke Feather was not waiting at all!

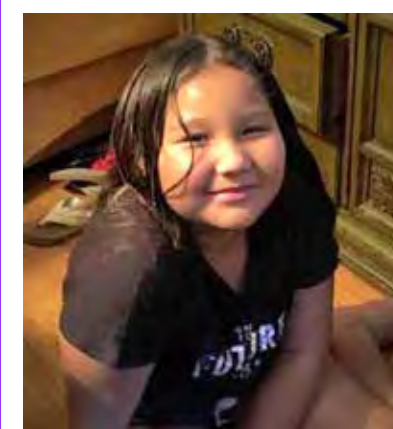
Right when we got into the parking spot Tandy raced to my door and I yelled, "Take it off! Take it off!!!" As soon as he got me undressed, he caught the baby just in time and ran to the ER to get help. Yup - I had a baby in my car! Lol! My babies never fail to make me realize how strong I really am. I am so glad my baby is finally here, I can finally lay in comfort while snuggling her.

- Crystal Edwards



Happy First Birthday to our baby grandson #1, Chace!!!

Happy 12th Birthday, Damien!



Happy 10th birthday to my beautiful, sweet Taniyalee!!

We love you so much!! You are a blessing to all of us! We wish you nothing but the best of everything!!!

- Wanita Courville



Welcome Mackenzie Irene Ann James!

11 pounds, 4 ounces, 20 inches long. She went the distance - full 40 weeks. - Delilah James



I'd like to share some pictures of my grandchildren:

Derek w/Sandra

Andrew w/Aponi

Patricia w/ Penelope

- Joylene Simmons

