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## Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples

*Using an All-of-Government Approach to Address this Crisis*

*"The Missing and Murdered Indigenous peoples crisis is centuries in the making and will take a focused effort and time to unravel the many threads that contribute to the alarming rates of these cases. But I believe we are at an inflection point. We have a President and a government that is prioritizing this. And we can't turn back."* – Interior Secretary Deb Haaland

At the Department of the Interior, we believe that everyone deserves to feel safe in their communities, but American Indian and Alaska Native people are at a disproportionate risk of experiencing violence, murder, or going missing. For too long, the crisis has been overlooked and underfunded.

Secretary Deb Haaland led the effort to pass the Not Invisible Act and co-led the passage of Savanna's Act during her time in Congress. Together, these proposals take steps to address the missing and murdered Indigenous peoples epidemic by identifying gaps in information sharing and data collection and empowering Interior to draw on the experience and expertise of those on the front lines of this crisis.

Under Secretary Haaland's leadership, Interior is committed to working with Tribal governments, law enforcement agencies, survivors, families of the missing, and all communities impacted to coordinate interagency collaboration to address this crisis.

Within the first 100 days of the Biden-Harris administration, Secretary Haaland created a new Missing and Murdered Unit within the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services (BIA-OJS) to pursue justice for missing or murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives. The unit will provide leadership and direction for cross-departmental and interagency work involving missing and murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives.

We are putting the full weight of the federal government into investigating these cases and marshaling law enforcement resources across federal agencies and throughout Indian country. We are also expanding collaborative efforts with other agencies, such as working to enhance the DOJ's National Missing and Unidentified Persons System, and developing strategic partnerships with additional stakeholders such as the FBI's Behavioral Analysis Units, the FBI Forensic Laboratory, the U.S. Marshals Missing Child Unit, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Secretary Haaland is implementing the Not Invisible Act, including establishing a Joint Commission led by the Departments of the Interior and Justice on reducing violent crime against American Indians and Alaska Natives. The Commission must be composed of at least 27 federal and non-federal members who represent diverse experiences, backgrounds, and geography, and who are able to provide balanced points of view with regard to the duties of the Commission. The Commission will hold hearings, take testimony, and receive evidence in order to develop recommendations for the federal government to combat violent crime against Indians and within Indian lands.

President Biden signed a proclamation declaring May 5, 2021, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day with a commitment to working with Tribal Nations to address the disproportionately high number of missing or murdered Indigenous people, increase coordination to investigate and resolve these cases and ensure accountability, and address the underlying causes behind those numbers, including – among others – sexual violence, human trafficking, domestic violence, violent crime, systemic racism, economic disparities, and substance use and addiction.

We at the Department of Interior are committed to providing the leadership needed to hold perpetrators accountable, keep American Indian and Alaska Native communities safe, and provide closure for families.

# Duwamish History is Ours to Tell

By Jaison Elkins, Tribal Chairman

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe launched a public information initiative this month to increase awareness and understanding of our history, culture, treaty rights and sovereignty and to publicly reaffirm our enduring legal and ancestral connection with our Duwamish ancestors.



Jaison Elkins

The tribe is running advertisements in several Western Washington newspapers, online and on the radio to shoot down the false claim that a small group of people calling itself the Duwamish Tribal Organization (DTO) deserves federal recognition.

It's time to set the record straight. Enough is enough.

The ads also connect people to accurate information we've posted on our new websites [TheRealDuwamish.org](http://TheRealDuwamish.org) and [WeAreMuckleshoot.org](http://WeAreMuckleshoot.org).

Today, more than 95 percent of Muckleshoot tribal members are of Duwamish descent, and our tribe is federally recognized as a rightful successor to several of the Duwamish bands that Chief Seattle signed for at the Treaty of Point Elliott.

Yet, DTO continues to clamor for public attention and support with misleading advertising and inaccurate historical accounts in its decades-old effort to get federal tribal recognition.

Federal courts and the U.S. Department of the Interior have re-



peatedly rejected DTO's calls for federal tribal recognition but that hasn't stopped them, in fact, they seem to be even more emboldened these days.

DTO advertises in the *Seattle Times*, offers their misleading version of history to visitors on Seattle harbor tours, and asks political candidates to publicly promise to support their deceptive attempt to get federal recognition.

They've even convinced more than 16,000 people to pay them "real rent" for the land they occupy on our traditional territory!

This ongoing effort to reverse multiple rulings against them is nothing less than cultural identity theft and an open attempt to undermine our treaty rights and sovereignty.

This scheme aimed at appropriating our culture in the name of our Duwamish ancestors has gone on long enough. We fought to preserve the ways of the Duwamish people who came to our reservation after Chief Seattle signed the Treaty at Point Elliott, and that heritage is not anyone's to take.

In the face of this continued attack on our rights with little public understanding of the real history of our people, our Tribal Council felt it had little choice but to speak out and tell our true story.

This public relations initiative is the first volley in an ongoing battle against DTO misinformation the council plans to wage in the months to come with the long-term goal of providing more and better information about Muckleshoot history, and rights and sovereignty.

## Washington State Reforms "Felony Bar" Statute to Enhance Police Accountability

*"Making changes to ensure a better future for our upcoming generations – may they never feel the pain we carry in our lives."* – Rose Davis, sister of the late Renee Davis

By Gabriel S. Galanda and Ryan Dreveskracht

Governor Jay Inslee recently signed legislation into law that will help Indigenous and other victims of police violence uncover the truth and obtain justice.

ESSB 5263, the so-called "felony bar" reform bill, which was primarily sponsored by Senator David Frockt and advanced by the family of Renee Davis, Muckleshoot and Suquamish Tribes, ACLU of Washington, Washington State Association for Justice, and Washington Coalition for Police Accountability.

The Washington Legislature enacted RCW 4.24.420 as part of the 1986 tort reforms. According to the *Seattle Times*, that law was passed "as part of a national tort reform movement... after a California high school student allegedly stealing spotlights from the roof of a school fell through a skylight and sued" the property owner. The law was not intended to shield police departments from liability.

Since the enactment of the statute in Washington, however, municipalities have successfully asserted the defense to completely bar wrongful death or personal injury claims arising from the deadly or excessive use of force. In other words, local governments and officers have evaded transparency and accountability.

For example, in 2019 the King County Superior Court dismissed a wrongful death action brought by the family of Renee Davis, a pregnant Muckleshoot mother who was killed by two King County Sheriff's deputies during a welfare check in 2016.

Less than a minute after their arrival and without any plan, the deputies rushed into Renee's home, past two of Renee's three children, and into her bedroom with guns drawn. They found Renee lying in her bed, covered in a blanket up to her neck, and staring blankly at the door.

Less than one minute later, they shot Renee dead. She was armed—as the deputies were warned she might be – but the deputies' accounts of whether and how she allegedly pointed it at them materially differ. After being shot, she slumped over and said, "It's not even loaded," before falling off the bed onto the floor.

The Superior Court dismissed the Davis family's case pursuant to RCW 4.24.420, regretting that "this case illustrates in a number of respects some issues that you can tell I find somewhat troubling in



From left to right, Muckleshoot attorney Dani Bargala-Sanchez, MIT Vice-Chair Donny Stevenson, Rose Davis, attorney Gabe Galanda, and State Rep. My-Linh Thai, after the bill signing.

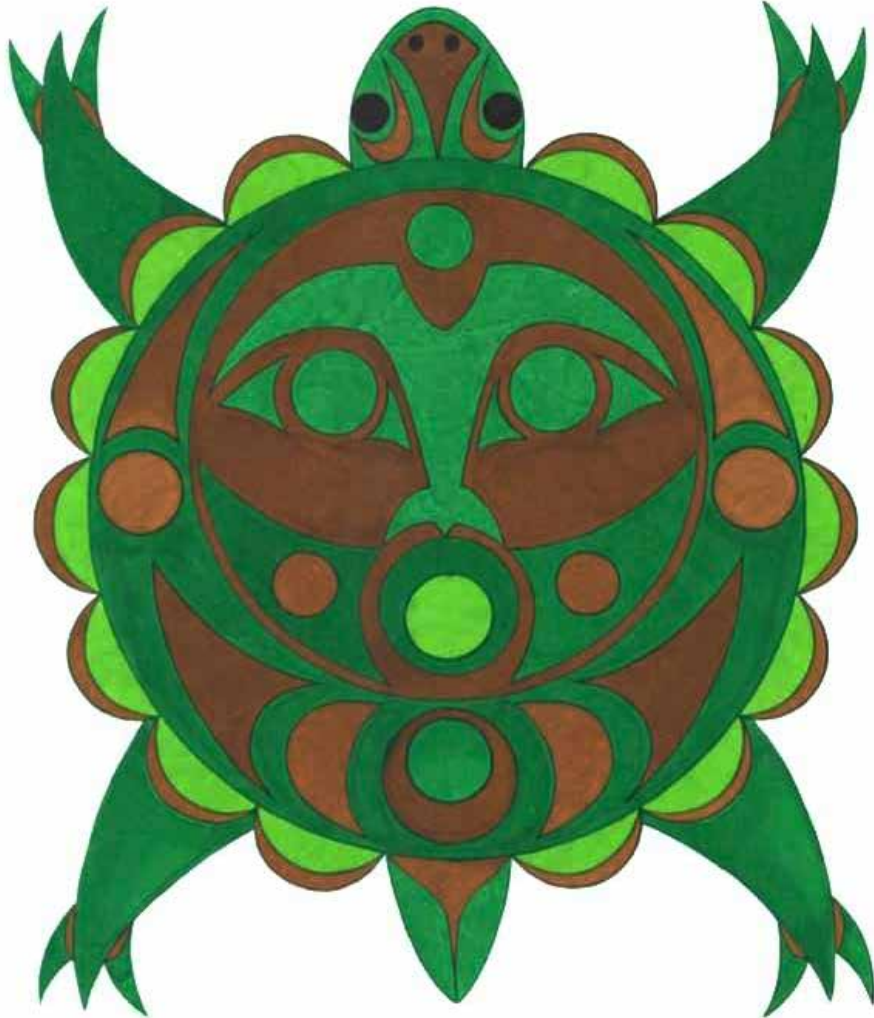
terms of holes or gaps in the law."

Last summer, the Washington State Court of Appeals affirmed the trial court's order also with regret, explaining "that Davis's death is tragic" and echoing the trial court's sentiment that the application of RCW 4.24.420 here is problematic because it precludes claims where law enforcement officers' actions and training may have been unreasonable, given their knowledge that the individual they were confronting was suicidal and armed." The Court of Appeals later reversed itself and remanded the Davis family's case for trial.

RCW 4.24.420 also contributed to the King County Superior Court's recent dismissal of a lawsuit arising from the Seattle Police Department killing of Charleena Lyles, which has since also been overturned by the Washington State Court of Appeals and remanded for trial.

RCW 4.24.420 originally provided, in full:

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### COAST SALISH TURTLE

Known as the carrier of Turtle Island by the Great Spirit, the turtle plays a fundamental role in the creation stories of many Eastern tribes. The name Turtle Island can also be taken as literal: Having placed a large amount of dirt on a great turtle's back in order to create North America, the Creator designated the turtle as our lands eponymous caretaker. While Plains tribes associate the turtle with long life and fertility, many other tribes associate the turtle with healing, wisdom, spirituality and patience. ~ Donny Stevenson

### Cleveland Indians Change Name. Who's Next?

In case you haven't been keeping track, America has not been waking up to the fact that Native Americans aren't "honored" by all the public schools and colleges, professional sports millionaires, and other so-called community teams being called "Indians" (when no one on the team is American Indian), Redskins, Blackhawks, Eskimos, etc. Over 500 schools, colleges and professional sports teams use Indigenous peoples' names never considering we think they are harmful stereotypes. At these sporting events seen by millions each year, TV cameras span the crowd - always stopping on those white fans all made up as "Indians."



But the mood is changing - and though the efforts to get predominantly white teams to stop glorifying the warrior nations of yesteryear - started over 50 years ago, it was only a couple weeks ago when the Cleveland Indians changed the name they have used for over 100 years to the Cleveland "Guardians," - complete with a little two-minute video voiced by Tom Hanks to announce change. Spurred on in response to the social unrest following the killing of George Floyd last year, a new wave of changing these many mascots names is now the popular thing to do. In fact, since 1969, over 160 local schools, colleges and now even major league teams are finally getting with the program. The Washington Redskins retired their team name and logo after massive pushback from their sponsors, and even the famous hockey team from Chicago, the "Blackhawks" are now the focus of Native Americans calls for a name change.

Only six states - California, Colorado, Nevada, Connecticut, Maine and now Washington, as of last April 26th of this year when our Governor signed a new law which prohibits the use of Indian stereotypes as team mascots, and logos. Hopefully with these changes will come the face-painted "scary Indian" fans. It's not exactly reparation for the land taken, the one-sided treaties limiting freedom for Native Americans, and it's not free college education for our kids for the land grants stolen from us to build predominately white colleges, but it's a step in the right direction. Be proud Muckleshoots! We're getting there.

John Daniels Jr.



### Congratulations to Our Muckleshoot Tribal School Class of 2021!

By John Daniels Jr. There are 34 high school graduates this year from Muckleshoot Tribal School we the Muckleshoot people are proud of every one of you.

The first Indian school Muckleshoot children attended was in 1878 - St. George's Indian School. Funded by a Christian woman from back East (Katherine Drewel) who founded the Catholic religious order who built the school in Milton, near Tacoma. They educated our kids in reading, writing and agriculture.

In 1880, some Muckleshoot kids went to the Chemawa Indian School in Salem, Oregon, and many others were just mandated to go to schools and taken far away from home to boarding schools which was very discouraging to our people.

The Muckleshoot tribe later started a tribal school in the old community center where we were operating a health clinic, library, head start program, and other government administrative services. Some of you might remember that building - it had a gymnasium where we hosted basketball tournaments, winter mini pow-wows and many dinners.

When we saw that the old community center/tribal school and portables were getting run down and in disrepair we contacted the Bureau of Indian Affairs/Education and started the process to build a new tribal school. The feds had told us at the time to plan for about 170 students (K-12) at the most.

We strongly disagreed and continued negotiating and arguing to the point we eventually struck a deal to build the "school we needed" by using matching money from our own funds along with the BIA school construction money.

In 2009, a 113,000 square-foot K-12 Muckleshoot Tribal School opened on a 37-acre campus. We now have the largest student population among all Washington tribal schools of the state's network of seven tribal

schools. We have more students than even Chief Leschi School - with MIT having 574 students during the 2020/2021 academic year.

We've proven the federal government education bureaucracy wrong again after they said that we only needed a school for about 170 students!

You 34 are the proud products of all of us who wanted every Muckleshoot student to have a quality education that prepares you for anything you want to be. Hundreds of adults - from parents, teachers, coaches, cleaning staff, bus drivers, administrators, tutors, secretaries, musicians and artists, nurses, with special program leaders, craftsmen and women, agricultural experts, environmentalists, mathematicians, and scientists who taught you - we thank you for working hard and finishing high school.

We pray for all of you to have the good life you deserve; to continue to make us proud, to find new paths that deliver new betterment to this troublesome world of ours. We would do it again - in a heartbeat - as we will for the junior class, the sophomore class, and freshman classes to come.

We ask one important favor - only one: watch for that first step to the slippery slope, and stay on the healthy safe path true to our tribal ancestors. Watch for any opening that starts you or your fellow classmates and friends to wandering away from the red road of our cultural traditions.

Take that pride you felt with your family watching you proudly walk in your cap and gown, and use it as your trusted anchor to keep you on that healthy safe path to a successful brighter future for all of our people.

You are our light and hope; our destiny and the reason we fought so hard to build a school and create an education system that highlights Muckleshoot history and culture.

To all of our 2021 graduates and 574 Muckleshoot tribal school students - Congratulations! Be Proud, Muckleshoot!

### Just another "Merciless Indian Savage"

Just another "Merciless Indian Savage" in the office hard at work to serve his community and people; the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe.... the original coast Salish peoples who have subsisted from the region of the Pacific Northwest beginning at the base of the Cascade Mountain Range through to the shores of the Puget Sound, since time immemorial.



Culturally, Muckleshoot remains strong; traditionally skilled hunters, fisherman and gatherers whose ability to provide has translated to the ability to engage and pursue further interests including weaving, wood-carving, and basket-making (often utilizing cedar... another central resource to our traditional lives). A people of the water; both the fresh (rivers and lakes) and salt waters of our homelands were navigated skillfully via hand-carved canoes specific to use...

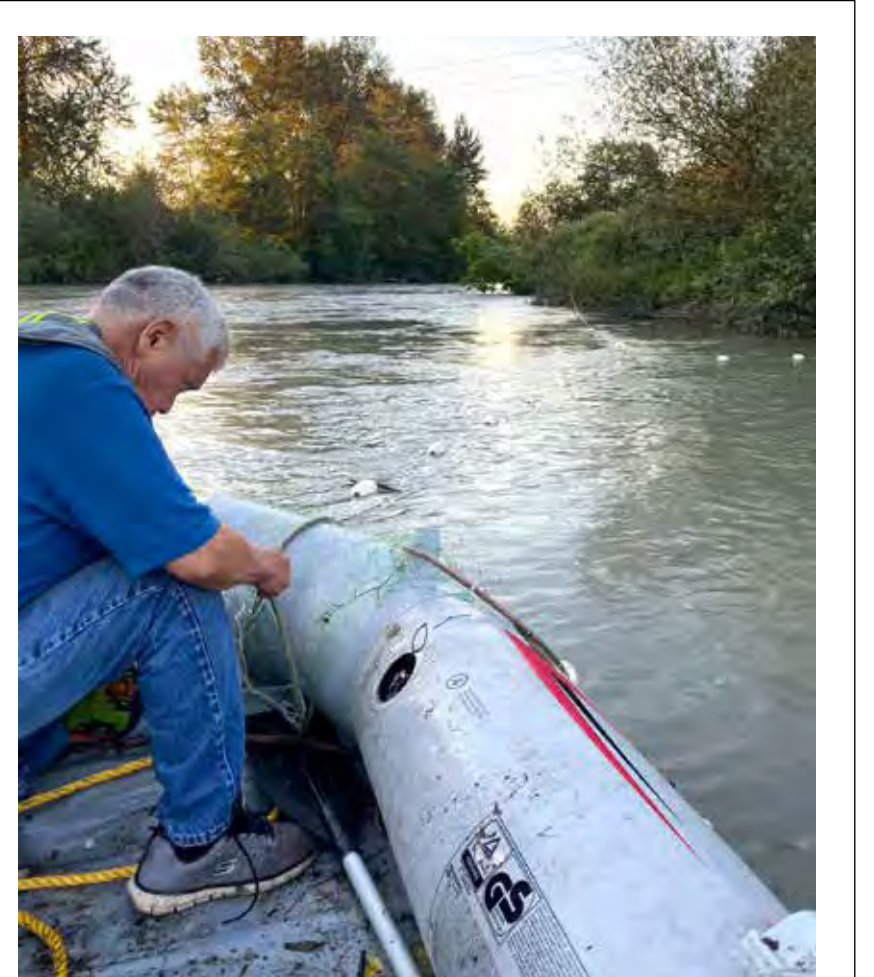
From all these factors, a complex social structure also emerged... all of which remain with our people to this day! We retain full authority over the sale, lease, and dispensation of tribal land, manage all economic and business affairs of the tribe, and regulate all foreign and domestic affairs of the tribe.

Further, we own businesses in entertainment, gaming, travel and leisure, retail, tobacco, cannabis, medical treatment, realty and horse racing. The tribe also retains interests in local fisheries through not only traditional practices but also through Muckleshoot Seafood products and generates funds through local hunting.

"Merciless Indian Savages" - so says the Declaration of Independence. We can absolutely be "Merciless" when the situation calls for it. We definitely 100% do remain "Indian"... and when necessary, we can be "Savages"... indeed!!!

#bəqəlʂuʂStrong

- Donny Stevenson



### A Thank You to Bud Moses

I wanted to thank Bud for allowing me to fish a net in memory of Earl Moses Sr. When I am in the Shaker Church, I can still see Earl shaking bells...he is certainly missed and his teachings and memories live on.

I had a great time fishing yubuch with my uncle Merle. Merle tells me over and over about how your father Cecil fought for these springers because they were on the brink of extinction (15 or so).

I am very grateful for everything you do for our people. I remember as a young man you would bring us fishing and hunting. Thank you for all those teachings and handing down knowledge and wisdom.

You would also tease me about getting married and having kids, and I would laugh and shake my head...now I realize getting married and having kids is my life and my greatest purpose.

Jaison Elkins




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**Muckleshoot Pow-Wow**  
**August 2021**

**Grand Entry Times**  
 Saturday 14th 1:00pm  
 Sunday 15th 7:00pm (Specials only)

**COVID-19 AWARENESS/PREVENTATIVE MEASURES**  
 Help keep our community healthy. Please stay home if you are experiencing any COVID-19 like symptoms. We appreciate your understanding, patience, and cooperation with this year's COVID-19 awareness/prevention measures.

**Muckleshoot Pow-Wow Grounds**  
 Auburn, Washington

**DANCE CONTEST:** \*Masks and Verification or Screening required upon registration unless 12 yrs or younger!  
**Traditional, Grass, Fancy, & Jingle**  
 \*Limited Spots. **Must Pre-Register.** Only complete applications will be accepted. Applications are available on Tribe's website: <https://muckleshoot-powwow-muckleshoot.hub.arcgis.com>

**GOLDEN AGE CATEGORIES (60+):**  
 \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100

**ADULT CATEGORIES JR. (18-39) & SR. (40-59):**  
 \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100

**TEEN CATEGORIES (13-17):**  
 \$300, \$250, \$200, \$150, \$100

**JUNIOR CATEGORIES (7-12):**  
 \$200, \$175, \$150, \$100, \$75

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**  
 Madrienne.White@muckleshoot.nsn.us  
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**VENDOR INFORMATION:** \*Masks and Verification or Screening required for Operators & Staff  
 Charles Williams (253) 508-7430  
 Bear James (253) 350-4411

\*Limited Spots. **Must Pre-Register.** Only complete applications will be accepted. Applications are available on Tribe's website: <https://muckleshoot-powwow-muckleshoot.hub.arcgis.com>

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**First Salmon Dinner and Ceremony**

**August 27, 2021**

**Muckleshoot Casino Event Center**

**3PM**

**Muckleshoot Casino**  
 2402 Auburn Way S.  
 Auburn, WA 98002

**Call Out For Tribal Artists!**

The Muckleshoot Tribe is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from Muckleshoot Tribal artists only to submit preliminary ideas for a public artwork/s that will be located in the tribe's new Community Center. The new Community Center is a large building with four gymnasiums, a very large kitchen and gathering places within the complex that has dividing walls and lobby areas for the recreational facilities for the Youth and the community. This project has a lot of opportunities to install art works from the tribal artists into walls, bleachers, floors and outside areas in the entrance. We welcome ideas on art that involves different medias like wood carvings, paintings, glass art, metal fabricated art and more. Please submit a letter of interest with your name, Phone number, address and art media's that you are working on and have an interest in.

Please send your letter of interest to Walter Pacheco, Acting Cultural Division Director and Cultural Liaison. Send it to 39015 172nd Ave SE Auburn WA 98092. Or email me at [walter.pacheco@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:walter.pacheco@muckleshoot.nsn.us) at your earliest convenience. Notices will be accepted up to July 15, 2021. Anyone interested in looking at the Project plans with art locations please let me know as soon as possible.

**TheRealDuwamish.org**  
**WeAreMuckleshoot.org**

## Police Accountability

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It is a complete defense to any action for damages for personal injury or wrongful death that the person injured or killed was engaged in the commission of a felony at the time of the occurrence accusing the injury or death and the felony was a proximate cause of the injury or death. However, nothing in this section shall affect a right of action under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1983.

As the original law specifically noted, an injured party may still bring federal civil rights claims against law enforcement officers who use deadly or excessive force notwithstanding felonious conduct. Federal civil rights claims, however, require a higher standard for misconduct are subject to the prohibitive "qualified immunity" doctrine.

As illustrated by the Davis and Lyles cases, Washington trial courts have applied RCW 4.24.420 in a manner that has prevented juries from deciding cases that involve the deadly or excessive use of force, including in "they said, she's dead" cases. Courts have dismissed cases against law enforcement agencies on summary judgment based on the original statute by impermissibly weighing evidence and making credibility determinations – all while no felony conviction exists and the only non-law enforcement witness is dead.

Not only have juries been prevented from hearing the case and helping find the truth about officer-involved killings, but cases against the government have been dismissed where the involved officer's testimony is the only direct evidence of alleged felonious conduct.

This year, the State Legislature clarified the intent of RCW 4.24.420 by passing ESSB 5263. The statute now provides in pertinent part:

(2) In an action arising out of law enforcement activities resulting in personal injury or death, it is a complete defense to the action that the finder of fact has determined beyond a reasonable doubt that the person injured or killed was engaged in the commission of a felony at the time of the occurrence causing the injury or death, the commission of which was a proximate cause of the injury or death.

(3) Nothing in this section shall affect a right of action under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1983.

Law enforcement agencies must now prove beyond a reasonable doubt – against the highest standard of proof – that (1) an individual committed a felony; and (2) the commission of that felony proximately caused their injury or death.

This means that barring the application of some other affirmative defense, each and every case will be allowed to proceed to trial for fact-finding and truth-telling, because the statute clarifies that this determination be made by juries, not judges on pretrial motions.

For those whose loved ones are taken at the hands of law enforcement, we hope the truth will now prevail and justice will be served. For our entire society, we hope others' lives might now be spared from police violence.



Renee Davis and daughter Tia



## Ashley WhiteEagle & Edna Moses

Ashley WhiteEagle, 33, born in Auburn on October 10th, 1987 and Edna Moses, 22, born in Enumclaw on September 23rd, 1998 to Veronica "Sue" WhiteEagle and Gerald D. Moses, both passed away on Saturday, July 17th, 2021 in Ravensdale, WA.

They both attended school in Auburn and Muckleshoot.

They were preceded in death by their mother, Veronica "Sue" White Eagle, brother Gerald S. Moses, Grandparents, Alfred WhiteEagle and Lynn WhiteEagle; Cecil Moses and Thelma Moses

They are survived by their Dad, Gerald D. Moses and niece/daughter Zaelynn Moses and many Aunts, Uncles, cousins, and friends. Edna is also survived by her mate Mausky (Jr) Ahlin.

Edna worked at Muckleshoot Tribal Human Resources, Muckleshoot Casino Human Resources as a recruiter, and was a Sla-Hal committee member. She loved being a mother and spending time with her daughter. She was always kind, loving, and enjoyed a good laugh.

Ashley worked at the Adult Work Training Program helping at the Resource Center and worked as Security for Pow-Wows and other various jobs. Her greatest joy was being Auntie to Zaelynn, who she cared for daily and loved her fur baby, Henny.

They both loved cruising around, hanging out at the river, going to concerts, 420, stickgames and spending their free time with all of their family and friends.

We will remember these sisters as always being together, always laughing, joking, and sharing the love that they had for all of the special people in their lives. They will truly be missed.

A joint funeral service was held on July 23 at the Muckleshoot Shaker Church, after which they were laid to rest at the New White Lake Cemetery.

## Clayton Gabriel Jansen

Clayton Gabriel Jansen aka "Goofy," who was born in Auburn, Washington on July 1, 1979, the son of David Jansen and Irene Barr, died on July 9, 2021, in the same town he was born at. He was the most amazing guy, with a huge heart, always checking on his family specifically his nieces and nephews. Clayton prided himself on being the protector of his loved ones. He always knew how to make you smile and feel good even if he had to act goofy just to get that smile from you no matter how it may have made him look.

The things he enjoyed doing were simple things but most important to him. A few things Clayton enjoyed doing was weaving baskets, beading, cooking, hunting, fishing, drawing, studying jewelry, picking huckleberries, going to Big Rock, Lake Tapps, Green River and White River, but most importantly being around his family.

Clayton is survived by his mom, Irene Barr; siblings Corrina, Charles, Delilah, Rev, Joey, Monica, Martina, Erica, and many others that call him brother. He was an uncle to many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death is his dad David Jansen.

Funeral services were held on July 15, 2021 at the Muckleshoot Shaker Church, after which he was laid to rest at the New White Lake Cemetery.



Ashley WhiteEagle



Edna Moses



Edna and Ashley

**OUTDOOR MOVIES**  
 LOCATION CHANGE  
 MUCKLESHOOT POW WOW GROUNDS  
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**AUGUST 2021**

TUES 3RD- AIRBORNE	TIME 8:35PM
SAT 7TH- FROM THE ROUGH	TIME 8:30PM
TUES 10TH- THE VERY EXCELLENT MR. DUNDEE	TIME 8:25PM
SAT 14TH- TOM AND JERRY	TIME 8:20PM
LOCATION AT SOFTBALL FIELDS ONLY THIS DATE	
TUES 17TH- ONWARD	TIME 8:15PM
SAT 21ST- I STILL BELIEVE	TIME 8:00PM
TUES 24TH- HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS	TIME 8:00PM
SAT 28TH- RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON	TIME 7:50PM

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, CHAIRS, SNACKS  
 DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT  
 SOCIAL DISTANCE

# FIREWORKS!





**The Daniels' Family Branch Potlatch** **Saturday, July 17th, 2021**  
 Game Farm Park Shelter / Theater 11:30 AM to 7 PM

We will be gathering together like our elders have before us...  
 Over food and traditional activities

If you would like to bring a dish please contact: **John Daniels Jr., Sean Daniels, or Adison Markantonatos.** We will be updating the foods people are bringing to the potlatch on our Facebook group page. We understand some may have dietary restrictions and will try our best to have something for everyone.

Keeping Traditions alive by Reuniting the Past & Sharing to the Future



Gerri Lillian Williams reports from...

# THE TREATY PEOPLE'S GATHERING IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Last month, I traveled with this organization called, Arm In Arm, to Northern Minnesota for: The Treaty People Gathering. I was appreciative and happy that Arm In Arm was so welcoming and willing to allow me to join them. As a Water Protector, I felt it in my heart to be there. It was the same tug on my heart and soul that I got when there was a call for Water Protectors to join The People of Standing Rock, too.

For me, it feels like a spiritual tug. When, God, or Creator places it in your heart to be somewhere. It's an all-knowing type of feeling and everything works out perfectly



Gerri Lillian Williams and Jane Fonda

for you to be somewhere. And, this time, it was for me to stand with the Water Protectors in Bemidji, Minnesota to pray for, and, to help bring awareness to their actions to: STOP LINE 3.

Line 3, is Canada's Enbridge Energy pipeline that travels from Canada to Superior, Wisconsin and all throughout the tribes of Northern Minnesota. The pipelines violate several treaties with the Ojibwe People. The pipeline would also cross two hundred bodies of water and the Mississippi River, twice. Along the proposed route of Line 3, the Ojibwe People have the rights to hunt, fish, and gather, along their same routes.

Similarly, to South Puget Sound People, their way of life is on the water, too. When our natural way of life is in jeopardy it's necessary to stand with one another, hand in hand, and pray for change. Which is what we did at The Treaty People Gathering. And, what we did in Standing Rock, too. (in 2016).

When I was in Standing Rock, at Oceti Sakowin Camp – it was an uplifting experience. It was a time of Indigenous Unity, tribal unity, and, world unity. It was, almost like being at the center of the world and everyone at camp was looking out for one another. If there was something that I couldn't do, or, if I needed something, my neighbor would help me out. And, if someone walking by saw us struggling, they would automatically stop where they were and offer us help.

Sometimes, the community members would see what needed to be done, for instance, wood pile gathering, unfinished tents still needing parts to be set up, or, tarps nearly flying away – nobody had to be asked if they needed help. When there was something that needed to be done, The Water Protectors were there. They were sincerely there for one another, too.

I remember, as summer came to an end it instantly became extremely cold at sundown. My neighbors saw that I didn't have a protective tarp covering up the thin layers of my tent. So, it was like I was sleeping out in the open. This kind, older gentleman and his two son's all walked over to my tent. The father told me, "I saw that you didn't have a protective tarp to help keep the cold and wind out of your home. I have an extra, large tarp and I would like you to have it." I expressed my thanks and gave them all a hug. And, within minutes they had the tarp wrapped around my tent and it was sealed tightly. They also re-adjusted my tent, too, so that it was sitting properly on the ground.

They were a couple of tents over in their own family camp. They had a red truck and a lot of hay bales that they used as chairs. They invited me over for hot tea and buffalo stew a few hours later. I can still taste the hot broth, the tender stew meat, the softened potatoes, the soft crunch of the carrots and the mint and honey from their homemade tea when I close my eyes and think about those precious moments of camp life. Standing Rock is forever a part of me.

When I was in Northern Minnesota, it was in the same spirit as Standing Rock – to stand with the tribal people and to help "Stop Line 3." When, someone puts a call out for help, and, God (Creator) places it upon your heart to be there, He will open up all of the right doors and connect you with all of the right people to get you to that exact location. And, when I learned about The Treaty People Gathering, I had to be there. Everything fell into place with transportation, drivers, housing, and etc. in the end and we made it to Northern Minnesota in time for The Treaty People Gathering.

When our group made it to one of the action sites, there was this large boat that was in middle of this driveway. And, further down was a key action site. It was around 8:00 AM in the morning when



Winona LaDuke, right, and Taylor Schilling, star of 'Orange is The New Black.'

Jane Fonda

we arrived there! I stood there taking in the view. The warmth was a welcoming gift to me. Huge dragonflies kept flying all around me. Sometimes, in their natural fashion, a couple of them would fly directly around me a few times and then fly off. For me, that is when I know it is one of my loved ones, or, some of my ancestor's letting me know that they are with me. That is one of their signs for me.

As I began to walk down this dirt road path, I began talking to some of the people around me. One of the young ladies there was from New Mexico. And, then, I ran into a trio of women who used to live in the Pacific NW. One lady used to work for the Tulalip Tribe. The other, she used to work at the Seattle Indian Health Board.

And, the third person in their group, she lived in Seattle, but, all three of them re-located and moved back home to their tribal lands in Northern Minnesota. When they saw my cedar hat they knew that I was from the Pacific NW. I mentioned to them that I am from the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and they were excited to see someone from their former home.

While we were still standing there, I was smiling and greeting others around me. I took a

few steps back and nearly ran right into Winona LaDuke! I was completely embarrassed that I almost bumped right into her, but, she smiled and laughed. As did I! And, I introduced myself to her.

"It's such an honor to see you again." I told her. "I met you in Standing Rock, and, before that, I met you in Seattle, too!" She smiled! "Thank you for being here!" she said. "You were there for us, too. I'm happy to be here." She gave me a hug. And, with her circle of friends they began to walk back to the same area that we were all making our way to.

Once we made it to the action site, there were many people there! Many, outspoken, upbeat, and proud Water Protectors! The energy was something else! You could feel it once you stepped into that general area! Winona LaDuke was there. Tara Houska was there. Jane Fonda was there. Taylor Schilling was there. And, a few other celebrities. They were all speaking up about protecting the Mississippi River, the rivers and lakes and wildlife that would be poisoned by Enbridge's pipelines once they burst.

And, they were also speaking up about honoring the tribal sovereignty of the Native American People, and, about protecting their plant life and

animal life and treaty rights. It was an amazing experience. I am grateful that I had a chance to be there.

Just before I left to Northern Minnesota, I was thinking about my time in Standing Rock, too. My Mom was excited about Jane Fonda being at Standing Rock, so, when I saw Jane Fonda at The Treaty People Gathering, I had to introduce myself to her and take a photo with her! (Naturally)! More so, because it would have made my mom happy! And, because my mom was hoping to meet Jane Fonda when she traveled to Oceti Sakowin, but, Jane Fonda was traveling throughout the many camps at Standing Rock and unfortunately, their paths didn't cross.

However, I did pass on my mother's message of gratitude and thanks to Jane Fonda in Minnesota for being a Water Protector! And, when I got home and shared that story with my beautiful Mommy; she laughed, smiled, and was really happy knowing that her Baby got to meet one of her favorite Water Protectors!

"Thanks, Jane Fonda!" And, thank you, Water Protectors.

# Wally Jackson Memorial

July 31, 2021 ~ Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church

## Thank You!

I CAN'T THANK THE PEOPLE & HIS CHILDREN ENUFF FOR HELPING OUT AT WALLY'S MEMORIAL... helping with getting all our stuff to the church... cooks... helping with setting the tables... handing out stuff.... thanking all the people that showed up... I LOVE YOU ALL... THANK YOU ALL!!!

- Pamie



Edwin Poulin

# Early College Program

The Early College Program began this year on July 6th, 2021. We have a great group of 10 students this year who will be participating in Computer classes, Art, English, and Science, to gain college and/or high school credits. This includes:

### ART 188-Appreciation of Native American Art

4 College credits & 0.8 High School Credits  
An overview for developing an appreciation of American Indian Art through a traditional and contemporary perspective. Hands-on learning with Native American Art.

### CMPS 188-Microsoft Basics

4 College credits & 0.8 High School Credits  
Learn the basics of computer skills. Focuses on beginning-level word processing. Provides an introduction to the skills and knowledge necessary to use computers

### ENG 188- Native American Literature

4 College credits & 0.8 High School Credits  
Emphasis on writing complete, correct sentences, unified, and coherent paragraphs, and short essays. Explore Native American Literature

### NESC-Introduction to Environmental Science

1 College Credit & 0.2 High School Credit  
Introduction to fundamental Native Science principles and concepts. Explore hands-on learning with Hancock Forestry. Provide an initial understanding of the intimate relationship between Native People and the natural world.

The pictures below show a field trip to Tomanomus Forest with Cinnamon Bear. Students had hands-on learning with tree and plant identification, history of the forest, current climate issues, and plant medicine.



# College and Career Education Opportunities Program

Our summer youth work program is back in session! This summer did not disappoint. Given that this is our first session back since the pandemic hit, we were not expecting such a great turnout. Let me tell you, we were wrong! The youth of the Muckleshoot Tribe was ready and eager to get back to work. We were able to hire each Muckleshoot Tribal Member who submitted an application for the summer program. Due to the high demand of youth seeking job opportunities, we found a few hurdles to jump over while trying to find site placements. Our staff worked incredibly hard and were able to secure job placements for each youth worker at 20 different sites! This is among the most

job sites that we have had since the program began. We were even able to secure job sites off the reservation. We are incredibly proud of both the youth workers and the staff here at CCEOP.

Additionally, this summer we were able to implement workshops here at the CCEOP where our youth workers were given the opportunity to listen to over 25 different guest speakers from various careers. We also have had the opportunity to begin with helping our youth workers with their resume building. This has been huge for us. The growth in the program that we are seeing this summer makes all of us both extremely proud and hopeful for the future of the Muckleshoot community!



Prayer Circle at Pow Wow Grounds.



**GED/HS+:**  
**Muckleshoot Tribal College**

We are open 5 days a week!

The GED/HS+ program is open and ready to assist you with your educational goals. We offer computer access and one-on-one tutoring for students. Please contact Justine Koble with any questions and to schedule appointments.

**Helpful Websites**

- <https://www.rtc.edu/high-school-plus>
- <https://www.sbctc.edu/becoming-a-student/basic-education/ged-students.aspx>
- <https://www.rtc.edu/high-school-plus>

**Contact:**  
Justine.Koble@Muckleshoot.nsn.us  
(253) 876-3375  
Classroom hours: 8am - 5:00 pm Monday-Friday

**NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE**  
MUCKLESHOOT CAMPUS

**FALL 2021**

Registration May 17, 2021 to September 17, 2021

**50% OFF FALL TUITION**

Quarter Classes Begin: September 20, 2021  
Last day of quarter: December 10, 2021

Edna Wyena, Site Manager  
Ewyena@nwic.edu  
(360) 255-4432

**NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE**  
MUCKLESHOOT CAMPUS

**NWIC Important Dates Academic Year 2021-2022**

	Fall 2021 (2021-20)	Winter 2022 (2022-23)	Spring 2022 (2022-23)
Registration	May 17 - Sept 17	Nov 8 - Jan 5	Feb 21 - Apr 5
Admissions App/Financial Aid - Priority Deadline	June 15	Oct 15	Feb 1
Graduation App Due	July 1	Oct 15	Jan 31
Quarter classes begin	Sept 20	Jan 6	Apr 6
Late Registration	Sept 20-24	Jan 6 - 7	Apr 6 - 8
Permission for Late Registration	Sept 27 - Oct 1	Jan 10 - 14	Apr 11 - 15
Administrative Drop for Prerequisites and Requirements (Spm) (Ad/Pr drop)	Sept 22	Jan 10	Apr 8
Faculty Discretionary Drops Due (FDD)	Oct 1	Jan 14	Apr 15
Last day to sign up for S/U grading, or register for LC or CEU (Including ABE, GED)	Oct 5	Jan 18	Apr 19
Last day for 100% refund for official withdrawal from courses (Census Date)	Oct 7	Jan 20	Apr 21
Midterm Week	Oct 25 - 29	Feb 7 - 11	May 9 - 13
Midterm Grading in JICS	Oct 28 - Oct 31	Feb 5 - 13	May 7 - 15
Last day to officially withdraw* (No Refund after Census Date)	Nov 12	Feb 25	May 27
Incomplete Agreements Due (Spm)	Dec 13	Mar 28	June 20
Final Grading in JICS	Nov 29 - Dec 13	Mar 24 - 28	June 8 - June 20
Last day of the quarter	Dec 10	Mar 25	June 17
Graduation Commencement Ceremony			June 17
Holidays - College Closed			
4th of July, observed			
Veterans Day	Nov 11		
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov 24, 12pm Close		
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov 25, 26		
Martin Luther King Day		Jan 17	
Presidents Day		Feb 21	
Ruby Frank Jr Day		Mar 9	
Memorial Day			May 30

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# Class is back in session

Since the beginning of July, Muckleshoot Tribal College has welcomed students back to campus. Our building, classrooms and offices are now open to the public. For the safety of our staff and students, visitors to the Tribal College are still required to complete Covid screenings and wear masks. Within our classrooms, students are socially distancing with a desk or work station separating each student. We are thrilled to see so many students back in our halls.

Since reopening for in-person learning our MTC

office basic class is at full capacity, and our IT certificates have seen a great increase in enrollment. We look forward to continuing to offer more in person learning opportunities this fall. Keep an eye out in August when we announce our fall certificate course offerings. You can stay in touch with what is happening at the Tribal College by following our Facebook page "Muckleshoot Adult & Higher Ed." Or by reaching out to Vicky Murray for more information. Vicky.Murray@muckleshoot.nsn.us or (253)876-3305

# CCEOP SCHOOL SESSION

**WHEN**  
August 1st-31st

**WHERE**  
Applications can be submitted online

Applications will be accepted by HR on a first come first serve basis. Link for application is below or scan QR code

Applications must be complete to be accepted

## LINK FOR APPLICATION

<https://muckleshoot-nsn.jotform.com/211996751932062>

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

ENROLLED MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL MEMBER

SCHOOL VERIFICATION

MUST BE ATLEAST 14 YEARS OLD

PHYSICAL COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD



## Adrienne Moses – Nick Diaz Wedding

Saturday, June 26, 2021 – Muckleshoot Shaker Church



# “PANDEMIC OF THE UNVACCINATED”

Vaccines are effective. Between February and June 2021: most people in Washington who died of COVID-19 were unvaccinated

97.4% of COVID-19 cases were in those not fully vaccinated

96% of hospitalizations among COVID-19 cases were in those not fully vaccinated

94.3% of deaths related to COVID-19 were in those not fully vaccinated

Getting vaccinated saves lives. It helps in reducing the spread of the virus in communities while supporting businesses and activities so they can remain open.

The nearly 4.4 million fully vaccinated Washingtonians have a very strong degree of protection against COVID-19 variants, including Delta. They are overwhelmingly avoiding severe illness.”

Every Thursday by appointment ONLY, a COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic will be held from 1pm to 4pm at the HWC Medical Clinic.

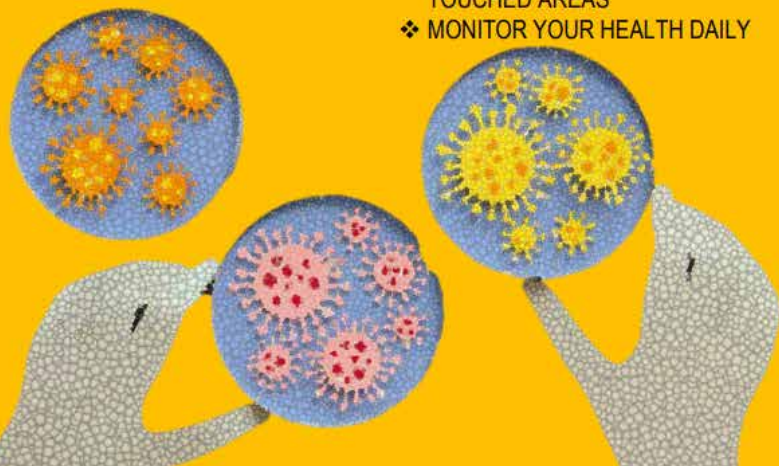
- ➔ The Pfizer Vaccine will be offered for Muckleshoot Tribal Members ages 12 years and older
- ➔ For Muckleshoot Tribal Members 18 years and older, the Johnson & Johnson Vaccine will be available.



**Switchboard Hours:**  
Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm  
Closed for Lunch: 12pm to 1pm

# KEEP PROTECTING YOURSELF AGAINST COVID-19

- ❖ WEAR A MASK
  - SHOULD STILL WEAR INDOORS
  - CONSIDER WEARING IN CROWDED AREAS
- ❖ GET COVID-19 VACCINE
  - PFIZER: AVAILABLE FOR THOSE 12 YEARS AND OLDER
  - MODERNA: AVAILABLE FOR THOSE 18 YEARS AND OLDER
  - JOHNSON & JOHNSON: AVAILABLE FOR THOSE 18 YEARS AND OLDER
- ❖ AVOID CROWDS AND POORLY VENTILATED SPACES
- ❖ WASH YOUR HAND OFTEN WITH SOAP AND WATER
  - IF SOAP AND WATER ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE, USE HAND SANITIZER THAT CONTAINS AT LEAST 60% ALCOHOL
  - AVOID TOUCHED YOUR EYES, NOSE, AND MOUTH WITH UNWASHED HANDS
- ❖ COVER YOUR COUGHS AND SNEEZES
  - IF YOU ARE WEARING A MASK: PLEASE CHANGE MASK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- ❖ CLEAN AND DISINFECT HIGHLY TOUCHED AREAS
- ❖ MONITOR YOUR HEALTH DAILY



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## What is Long-Haul COVID?

Long-haul COVID (also called Long-COVID) refers to symptoms that develop, generally, at least four to eight weeks after an initial COVID-19 infection has cleared. They can be new symptoms or reoccurring old ones and can last for weeks or many months. Some researchers have found that people who develop long-haul COVID tend to be younger and initially had very mild or even no symptoms.<sup>1</sup>

### Symptoms

People suffering with long-haul COVID are no longer contagious but still have symptoms of the disease. Some may not have tested positive for COVID-19 because the disease cleared before they developed serious symptoms<sup>2</sup>. Symptoms are often very severe and include extreme fatigue, difficulty thinking or concentrating (sometimes referred to as “brain fog”), shortness of breath, loss of smell or taste, muscle pain, depression or anxiety, and more.<sup>3</sup> Many people with these lingering symptoms have difficulty resuming normal activities, like going to work or school or participating in daily household activities.

### Causes

Experts don't know what causes long-COVID but the National Institutes of Health has launched an initiative to discover causes, prevention, and treatment. Clinics are being set up around the country to treat patients and treatments vary depending on symptoms. Washington, Oregon, and Idaho all have long-COVID clinics. Some researchers estimate about 10% of COVID-19 patients become long haulers, or about 3,300,000 people in the US, currently.<sup>4</sup> But other estimates are higher, such as a recent University of Washington study where approximately 30% of participants reported persistent symptoms up to nine months after their initial illness.<sup>5</sup>

### Protect yourself, your family, and your community

Long-haul COVID is very serious and can affect people of all ages and cases in children are increasing.<sup>6</sup> One researcher has found almost half of children who contract COVID-19 may have lasting symptoms.<sup>7</sup> If you think you might have long-haul COVID, see your doctor to determine the best course of action or treatment for you.

As Indigenous people, it is our role to learn from those who came before us and nurture those who come next. We dance, we pray, we share, we adapt, we protect.

Being vaccinated and having your children vaccinated is the best protection against long-haul COVID!

<sup>1</sup> <https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2021/04/harvard-medical-school-expert-explains-long-covid/>  
<sup>2</sup> <https://www.statnews.com/2020/08/26/long-haulers-dilemma-many-cannot-prove-they-had-covid19/>  
<sup>3</sup> <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33273028/>  
<sup>4</sup> <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7927578/>  
<sup>5</sup> <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2776560>  
<sup>6</sup> <https://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/families-live-in-fear-as-long-haul-covid-19-afflicts-more-children/>  
<sup>7</sup> <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7927578/>



## 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.



## 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





## Muckleshoot WIC Nutrition Program

WIC will be returning to the Health and Wellness Center starting: **August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021!**  
**8am-5pm**



## MUCKLESHOOT HEALTH & WELLNESS

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

NOON Socially Distanced Fitness Classes begin March 29th, 2021

*Our Priority is the safety of our Members and Staff*

**\*HOURS of operation:** 6am to 8pm 7 days a week  
\*Pre-screening required for all entry to the Health & Wellness Center (PLEASE ALLOW EXTRA TIME FOR THIS)  
\* All use requires a schedule appointment with a MAXIMUM limit of 60 minutes  
\* Masks and social distancing for all appointments  
\* Cleaning performed after each appointment  
\* Personal Training: by appointment  
\* Cardio Area limited capacity by appointment  
\* Weight Room limited capacity by appointment  
\* Move Strong room limited by appointment  
\* Outdoor Fitness Space open, does not require an appointment  
\* Lap Pool by appointment  
\* Therapy Pool by appointment  
\* Daily Fitness Classes by appointment

**How to book your appointment?**  
\* Call the Wellness Center Front desk and we will be happy to schedule your, (253) 333-3616; 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 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



### PROBLEM GAMBLING RESOURCES

**Muckleshoot Resources**  
Behavioral Health Gambling Outreach  
Julia Joyce, MA, MS, SUDP, LMHCA, WSCGC-1 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=UjR1UUE2ZkF0YnE3eU5Sc1hsSWtdZ09>

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

**State/National Resources**  
Washington State Gambling Helpline 1-800-547-6133  
Gamblers Anonymous [www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga/](http://www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga/)  
Gamanon [www.gam-anon.org](http://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 INTEGRATED

**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

## Being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 helps us get back to life...

COVID-19 vaccines are safe and available for everyone 12 years and older!

to school, to friends, and to sports!

Getting the COVID-19 vaccine lets us do all these things safely while we continue to protect our elders, our family, and our community.

For more information: [CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

Effective May 11, 2021  
Artist: Joelle Joyner

JOHNS HOPKINS CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN HEALTH

## NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

Indian Leadership for Indian Health

### Coronavirus Variants

Coronavirus variants are in the news frequently now. Learning about virus variants and why scientists are concerned about them will help us protect our health and the health of our families and communities.

**What are virus variants?**  
Variants are slightly different copies of an original virus that makes us sick. When viruses spread from person to person, they copy their codes (genome sequences) with each new infection. The virus that causes COVID-19 has 30,000 sequences in its code and when it is copied - sometimes slight mistakes are made, changing the virus a bit. This changed virus is called a variant.

Changes to viruses are normal. All viruses - including the one that causes COVID-19 disease - change over time. Most changes and variants do not alter how the virus behaves when it makes us sick. But sometimes certain changes can cause variants to spread faster, make people sicker, or make vaccines less effective. These kinds of virus variants are called Variants of Concern (VOC).

**Coronavirus Variants of Concern in the United States**  
As of April 2021, there are five coronavirus Variants of Concern in the United States being watched and tracked carefully by scientists and medical professionals. All of these new variants appear to be more contagious than the original coronavirus and spread more easily to unvaccinated people. And, some appear to cause more severe disease!

The good news is that we have tools to protect ourselves and our communities from these new variants.

To learn more about VOCs, see: [COVID-19 Variants](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

**Can the vaccines protect us from new variants?**  
**YES!** All the vaccines we currently have provide protection against the variants. While the levels of protection can vary, studies have shown that the vaccines protect against severe disease, hospitalization, and death from the variants. Research is on-going into how protective the vaccines are and if booster shots for the variants are needed, but right now, there is no evidence to suggest a significant reduction in vaccine effectiveness, meaning vaccination remains one of the most important tools in defeating COVID-19.

**How can we prevent the spread of new variants?**  
Stopping the spread of new variants is possible and everyone can help. Remaining vigilant until the majority of all our people, young and old, and surrounding communities are vaccinated is critical. Measures to limit the spread of the virus haven't changed - wearing a mask, physical distancing, avoiding crowded places or closed settings, and frequent hand washing - work by reducing the potential for transmission of the variants and, therefore, reducing opportunities for the virus to change. Continuous practicing these measures until health authorities say it is safe to stop.

**Since I am young and healthy, and our elders are vaccinated - do I still need to be vaccinated?**  
**YES!** Getting vaccinated is especially important now that the virus is changing. When a virus is circulating widely to unvaccinated people, it has more opportunities to change when copying itself and can potentially make variants that are even more dangerous. No matter what your age, it is critical to get vaccinated when it's your turn. This will help protect our communities, including our treasured elders.

As Indigenous people, it is our role to learn from those who came before us and nurture those who come next. We dance, we pray, we share, we adapt, we protect. Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect our community and the quickest way to end the pandemic!

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

## 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

## 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.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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>

# 2020 Water Quality Report

## INTRODUCTION

Muckleshoot Public Works is pleased to provide this annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), describing the quality of your drinking water. The purpose of this report is to raise an understanding of your drinking water and awareness of the need to protect your drinking water sources.

Muckleshoot Public Works routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This report includes samples taken in 2020. Please note EPA allows us to test for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some testing is required monthly while testing for other constituents are done on a quarterly, 3-year and 9-year schedule. This report lists all regulated contaminants found, in any amount not just those that exceed state or federal standards.

## WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

The Muckleshoot system is supplied by two groundwater wells, named Well #3 and Well #4. Use of Well #1 has been discontinued. The Public Works department is currently working on the design for a new well to ensure full redundancy for the water system.

## ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?

In general, the sources of drinking water (tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminants that may be present in source water include microbial contaminants; inorganic contaminants; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants; and radioactive contaminants. To ensure that drinking water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

Contaminants that we test for include: Total Coliform, Inorganic Chemicals, Synthetic Organic Chemicals, Volatile Organic Chemicals, Arsenic, Nitrite, Nitrate, THM, HAA5, Lead & Copper, RAD-Gross Alpha, RAD-Radium, and RAD-Uranium. It should be noted that all drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily

indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) Monday – Friday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

## SOURCE WATER PROTECTION

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

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

## WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

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

- Take short showers - a 5-minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath.
- Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair, and shaving and save up to 500 gallons a month.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They are inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Water plants only when neces-

## RESULTS FOR 2020

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	03/19/2019	1.786	1.786-1.786	0	5	pCi/L	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection & Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2020	0.2	0.2-0.2	MRDLG=4	MRDL = 4	ppm	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2020	2	1.84-1.84	No goal for the total	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2020	1	0.7-2.1	No goal for the total	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection

MCL: Maximum contaminant level, the highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water.  
 MCLG: Maximum contaminant level goal, the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.  
 AL: Action level, the concentration of a contaminant that, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements or action that a system must follow.  
 mg/l: Parts per million, a measure for concentration equivalent to milligrams per liter.  
 ug/l: Parts per billion, a measure for concentration equivalent to micrograms per liter.  
 pCi/l: Picocuries per liter, a measure for radiation.  
 ND: Not detected; the result was not detected at or above the analytical-method detection level.

## LEAD & COPPER MONITORING RESULTS (of the samples taken in 2020 the highest result is reported below).

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	# of Sites of AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2020	1.3	1.3	0.047	0	ppm	No	Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives; corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2020	0.0	15	<0.10	0	ppb	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits.

## VIOLATIONS

Violation Type (Rule)	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
CCR Adequacy/Availability/Content	10/02/2020	03/01/2021	We failed to provide EPA a certification form verifying that a CCR was delivered to our customers before the deadline. It was sent out on 3/1/21
CCR Adequacy/Availability/Content	07/01/2020	03/01/2021	We failed to provide you, our drinking water customers, the annual report before the deadline. Hard Copies of the report were distributed on 12/14/20, it was published in the Muckleshoot Monthly Newspaper on 2/9/21, and posted on the Muckleshoot Facebook Page on 2/24/21.

sary.

- Fix leaky toilets and faucets. Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.
- Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!
- Visit [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense) for more information.

## LEAD & COPPER

Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Muckleshoot Public Works is responsible for provid-

ing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. Lead is a naturally occurring metal that is all around us. It was used for many years in paints, plumbing, and other products found in and around homes. If present, elevated lead levels can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children.

When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

## CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL SURVEY

The purpose of this survey is to determine whether a cross-connection may exist at your home or business. A cross connection is an unprotected or improper connec-

tion to a public water distribution system that may cause contamination or pollution to enter the system. We are responsible for enforcing cross-connection control regulations so that contaminants do not enter the distribution system. If you have any of the following: Underground lawn sprinkler system, Pool or hot tub (whirlpool tubs not included), Additional source(s) of water on the property, Decorative pond, or a Watering trough contact us and if needed, we will survey your connection and assist you in isolating it if that is necessary.

## DO I NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS?

Some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care provider

about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium, Giardia and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

## IS OUR WATER SYSTEM MEETING OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN OPERATION?

We want to assure you that we are doing everything possible to comply with drinking water regulations and are committed to providing safe drinking water to the customers of Muckleshoot, however, we incurred the following violation during 2020 (see chart above)

## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Contact your water system.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions about this report or concerns with your drinking water, please contact: Pavel Yanushev, Utility Project Engineer  
 Muckleshoot Public Works  
 253-876-3054 (Front Desk)  
[pavel.yanushev@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:pavel.yanushev@muckleshoot.nsn.us)

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

Effective Wednesday, September 16, 2020



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

Please send all your water, sewer & garbage invoices, reimbursement requests or questions to:  
[WSG@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:WSG@muckleshoot.nsn.us)

If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

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



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  
**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:Woodorders@muckleshoot.nsn.us) / [WSG@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:WSG@muckleshoot.nsn.us)

Phone: (253) 876-2975 OR (253) 876-3054



## A message from the MIT Tribal Council

July 20, 2021

Dear Tribal Members, Community Members and Employees,

We care about each of our Tribal members and their families. Over the past year, we have dealt with a number of issues as a community with the Covid-19 pandemic as well as losses in our families. Please remember we have resources to help.

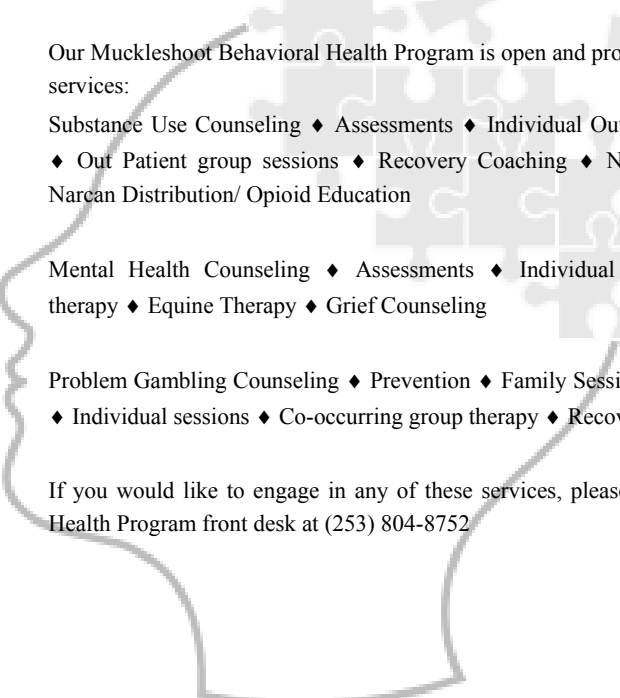
Our Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program is open and provides the following services:

Substance Use Counseling ♦ Assessments ♦ Individual Outpatient Counseling ♦ Out Patient group sessions ♦ Recovery Coaching ♦ Needle Exchange ♦ Narcan Distribution/ Opioid Education

Mental Health Counseling ♦ Assessments ♦ Individual therapy ♦ Group therapy ♦ Equine Therapy ♦ Grief Counseling

Problem Gambling Counseling ♦ Prevention ♦ Family Sessions ♦ Assessments ♦ Individual sessions ♦ Co-occurring group therapy ♦ Recovery Coaching

If you would like to engage in any of these services, please call the Behavior Health Program front desk at (253) 804-8752



I Am From

By Ada Marie McDaniel ©

I am from the precious roots of the Cedar Tree and the Pecan Tree  
 Both made from the precious Mother Earth of the Muckleshoot Reservation and the precious Mother Earth of Beaumont, Texas

I am from my Native ancestors' homelands in the Cascade Range I am from my enslaved black grandparents of East Texas

I am from the back seat of a Cadillac car

I am from the back porch of my grandmother's reservation home

I am from the hazelnuts, baked bread, beans, soups, and stews made from my mother's kitchen

I am from the soul food, the fried fish, chicken, neck bones, greens, cornbread, and beans made from my father's kitchen

I am from the White River and water that were used by my mother to wash my clothes in

I am from the wind and sun used to dry the clothes my mother washed daily

I am from the catfish holes and Puget Sound bays my father fed us fresh fish from on the weekends

I am from the red and yellow roses that I was called names from to match my skin color

I am from the cement jungle of hilltop, Washington where our mother moved us to try and avoid the racism of the Muckleshoot Reservation

I am from my Aunt's Foster home, where she conditioned me to know religion and education

I am from a blended family of 10 children who my mother gave birth to not caring what other people thought about her

I am from surviving brother and sisters who protected me from the monsters that tried coming into our home when our mother and father was gone

I am from a blended family of 10 siblings, three of who died at very young ages, 9, 17, 22

I am from a mother who endured so much pain over the loss of her children that is considered catastrophic by the researcher. To find her nine-year-old son hanging from a tree, to receive two death notifications about her two daughters, one died from an illness at 17 years, and the second was burned to death at the age of 22 years. She is an MMIW, the case was never investigated. These deaths occurred over four years, repeating constant trauma for the entire family.

I am from survival skills used throughout my life taught to me by my siblings, mother, father, and aunt so that I would not become a victim inflicting more pain upon my family. I can hear my siblings still guiding me telling me right from wrong. My father was a very special person to have met my mother with her eight children then she had me and my brother for him to make 10. My father allowed us to remain within the Native culture with our relatives to learn the traditions and culture of my mother's people, the Muckleshoot and Yakama Tribes. I am a survivor.

Mother: Pauline Francis Lozier - Muckleshoot, Washington  
 Father: Jesse Bland McDaniel Sr. - Beaumont, Texas



## Thank You, Muckleshoot Tribe

Dear Muckleshoot Indian Tribe:  
 To say Thank You just doesn't seem enough.  
 I raise my hands in Gratitude for the exceptional care you have shown Tribal members, community members and your employees during this unprecedented pandemic.  
 The list is long: admin time for several weeks, bonus payment for furlough, unemployment support, hotel program for our homeless tribal members, trailers for quarantine, technical assistance, accommodating work from home with lap tops, VPN and Zoom, vacation time when we came back with A and B schedules, EOS policies for COVID-19, the mass vaccination events for both Tribal members and the greater community, and the many other kindnesses given in support of our amazing community.  
 It is truly and privilege and an honor to be an employee of Muckleshoot Behavioral Health.  
 Again I raise my hands in Gratitude for the example you have set for others!!  
 Sincerely,

*CeCe Freeman*  
 Outreach Advocate  
 Muckleshoot Behavioral Health



### Muckleshoot Victim Services Program



**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

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program presents

## International Overdose Awareness Day

### Performance by Supaman





**Tuesday, August 31, 2021**  
**5:30pm—7:30pm**  
**Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds**

*Dinner and educational opportunities provided*

For more information contact:  
**Julia Joyce**  
 Behavioral Health Program  
 (253) 804-8752

All Muckleshoot Community members welcome!



# 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.*

## 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 2 days 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.

WHO'S YOUR FAVORITE BUDTENDER? TELL US WHY! EMAIL NOMINATIONS TO RICKER@LEAFMAGAZINES.COM

INTERVIEW

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**Roy Murphy**  
NORTHWEST LEAF  
BUDTENDER OF  
THE MONTH

MAY 2021

INTERVIEW by MIKE RICKER @RICKERDOT77 PHOTO by DANIEL BERMAN @BERMANPHOTOS

**SWIMMING, canoeing or kayaking** is where you'll often find this outdoor-enthusiast - or seeking new adventures on the road to add to his intrepid travels. With a passion for learning and understanding other cultural values, Roy Murphy is deeply interested in people's worldly views. Follow him on Instagram @roysiff

**HOW DID YOU VENTURE INTO THE CANNABIZ?** I was traveling and seeing the world and when I came back, I learned that my tribe was opening a dispensary - so I thought that it would be nice to not be in the black market world and get a gig.

**WHERE DID YOUR TRAVELS TAKE YOU?** I walked on foot from Cali to D.C. through all the central states, and I walked from Seattle to Minnesota on foot. I ran from Seattle to Oakland, which took me a month and a half. No rides, no nothing - it was pretty intense.

**ARE YOU FUCKING SERIOUS?** Yeah, I went through Highway 101 from Seattle to Oakland, basically from town to town. That one was for Drug and Alcohol and Domestic Violence Awareness.

**WHAT SORT OF RESULTS DID YOU ACHIEVE FROM THOSE AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENTS?** We had more than 1,200 people take part in anonymous survey results, so we could lobby the government to let them know there's not enough attention being given to reservations, as far as the abuse of hard drugs and narcotics. There were eight official tribes out of about 560 that we got to see out of those three years of traveling who got more funding from the government because of the surveys.

**IS THERE SOMEWHERE PEOPLE CAN SEE YOUR JOURNEY?** I did most of my protest and activism stuff on Facebook. I had one video that had about 40,000 views. You can check me out of Roy Murphy.

**DO YOU THINK CANNABIS CAN BE A GOOD SOLUTION FOR PEOPLE WITH ADDICTION TO NARCOTICS?** Yes, I think it's a good solution.

### FREE DOUGLAS FIR TREE STARTERS

Muckleshoot Tribal Members can receive up to 10 trees per person

The Muckleshoot Community Garden can deliver trees for tribal members and can help plant them for elders

Recipient will be in charge of watering trees

Contact: (253)285-4063 or sarah.burk@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### Brush Clearing Service

Building Maintenance offers Brush Clearing Service using mechanical equipment or our eco-friendly alternative, Goats

Muckleshoot Tribal Members 18 years old or older can receive this brush clearing service

To request service, call (253)285-4063 or email sarah.burk@muckleshoot.nsn.us

## Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Head Start Program

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

Must be 3-years-old by 9/1/2020

- ◊ 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

On-Line Application Available

**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



## An unexpected change led me to reach new heights!

By Rachel Heaton

This little guy is so amazing! A couple weeks ago he and I camped up at Mt. Rainier and he transitioned to his first big boy hike. He got about about 5.5 miles in on this day, and he was so mad at me at the end... but he did so freaking great!!

I don't share a whole lot about our hikes, but I share this because there was a time that the gym was my sanctuary, not hiking with a baby and being outdoors. The gym was my glue, my go-to, my release and my calm. I was even a bodybuilder for years, taught fitness classes and worked out religiously. That's how much I loved it.

However, three years ago – I was 39 at the time – I would find out I was going to be a mother again, and it made my world feel upside-down. Workouts stopped, depression kicked in and sleep became the go-to.

I was a mom to a young adult and a almost high schooler. In my head, the tough season had been almost over and I'd be moving on to a more independent life of ME. Boy was that a crazy idea! Creator had other plans for me.

Fast forward three years and the gym is no longer my sanctuary, the outdoors are! Fitness is still my go-to, my release and another calm for me, but it's in a different setting now. When my son arrived those years ago, I felt lost... I wasn't sure how workouts would fit into my life again... I didn't know when I would have the time to make it to the gym... but I knew I had to do something.

When he was about six weeks old I took him on his first hike. That was about exhausting, and I didn't want to go again. However, in the back of my mind I knew it would be the one thing I could up and go do no matter what our days faced. So that's what we did and we've been going ever since. He's the best hiking buddy ever!!

I wrote this to: 1) Show others that life changes constantly and we can always find ways to navigate it differently, even when we had a different plan in mind; 2) To show that life can transition in a heartbeat, but once we plant our feet we will be ok, even if it didn't "follow my plan"; 3) To brag about my son's transition to the big trails (This was a big weekend for both of us!); and 4) Just to simply share life changes and our love for the outdoors.



### MUCKLESHOOT /SOUTHERN LUSHOOTSEED LANGUAGE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING:

- How to introduce yourself
- Greetings & Departures
- Basic conversation to use with your family
- Protocols & Welcoming's to participate in Paddle to Muckleshoot 2022

Individuals can: Join community classes or Request individual family classes. MIT Programs may also request classes for their program.

Contact the Language Program to sign up & inquire about classes:  
Email: [littlemary.ross@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:littlemary.ross@muckleshoot.nsn.us) Phone: 253-876-3306

### MUCKLESHOOT COMMUNITY SONG & DANCE PRACTICE

ALL GROUPS WELCOME: Canoe Family,

MTS Performing Arts, MIT Community & New Learners

Bring yourself, bring your family, bring your drum.

When: Wednesdays @ 6:00pm

Where: Muckleshoot Pow-wow Grounds

\*If it is raining, we will move to the MIT ballfields and utilize the covered space of the play ground\*

*Muckleshoot Gold Cup*  
**Indian Relay Races**  
**SEPT. 12, 13 & 14**  
*Emerald Downs*

## Canoe Journey Giveaway Classes

We are planning to have community crafting classes to make things for the giveaway. This effort will be emphasized to allow to make a lot of things that will be handed out at our Protocol at the end of the Canoe Journey hosting. I want all the crafting people in our community to help make this a successful effort so we can give our guests some nice things for answering our invitation and taking part in sharing their song and dance with us and traveling from their own homes to be with us.

As with any give away we are making things for our guests and not things to take home. We need to be focused on our giving and do our best to make some great things as we are representing our tribe and community. I would like to think we can honor those that take considerable time and make considerable efforts to participate. We'll track peoples time to assure your commitments do not go unnoticed. Please let me know if you have some crafting talents that you can share with us. Call or text me at 253-261-3767 or email me at [walter.pacheco@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:walter.pacheco@muckleshoot.nsn.us).

## Salmon Homecoming

Saturday, September 18, 2021, one-day event  
Location: Pier 62, north side of Aquarium

Featuring a Pow-Wow & Canoe Landing

Pow Wow – 12 or 1 PM to 9 PM

Canoe Landing – about 4 PM

Vendors from 10 AM to 9PM

Salmon Bake is TBD

INFO: Call or text Walter Pacheco at 253-261-3767 or email him at [walter.pacheco@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:walter.pacheco@muckleshoot.nsn.us).



## Muckleshoot Transportation Sealed Bid Vehicle Auction

August 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 27<sup>th</sup>

Daily - 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location – Fleet Garage

1201 M St Se Auburn, Wa 98002

1997	GMC	CAB/CHASSIS	1GDHK33R3VF051937
2000	DODGE	RAM 1500	1B7HF13Z0YJ132375
2002	FORD	F-350	1FDWF37S12EB14253
2002	GMC	SIERRA 3500	1GTJK33122F224553
2002	FORD	E-150 CARGO VAN	1FTRE14283HB29734
2003	GMC	SAFARI	1GKDM19X73B511536
2004	KARAV	BOAT TRAILER	5KTB22154F156175
2004	CHEVROLET	VAN	1GBJG31U241204080
2005	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500 HD	1GCHK23205F897377
2006	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500 HD	1GCHK23D16F178805
2006	FORD	E-350	1FDWE35P56DA20812
2006	FORD	E-350	1FDWE35P96DA20814
2006	FORD	E-350	1FDWE35P96DA20813
2007	CHRYSLER	300	2C3LA53GX7H792653
2008	FORD	CUTAWAY	1FDWE35P55HB22554
2008	CHEVROLET	CUTAWAY	1GBJG316381138789
2008	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500 HD	1GCHK24628E158670
2009	TOYOTA	TACOMA	3TMLU42N99M034871
2010	DODGE	RAM 2500	3D7UT2CL2AG147921
2011	TOYOTA	TACOMA	3TMLU4EN2BM059001
2012	TOYOTA	TACOMA	3TMLU4EN8CM090416
2013	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 1500	1GCNCPX4D2275383
2000	FORD	E-150	1FMRE114YHB04765
2013	FORD	F-150	1FTMF1CMDKF15027
2017	CHEVROLET	EQUINOX	2GNFLEK9H6233801

For any further questions please feel free to Contact  
Fleet Manager – Janice Hannigan Moses -253-285-4042  
Transportation Manager – Phillip James – 253-294-8017

# RELIGION

## PENTECOSTAL



BRUCE RECHTSTEINER-DIRECTOR



### Fresh Paint Outreach Ministry :

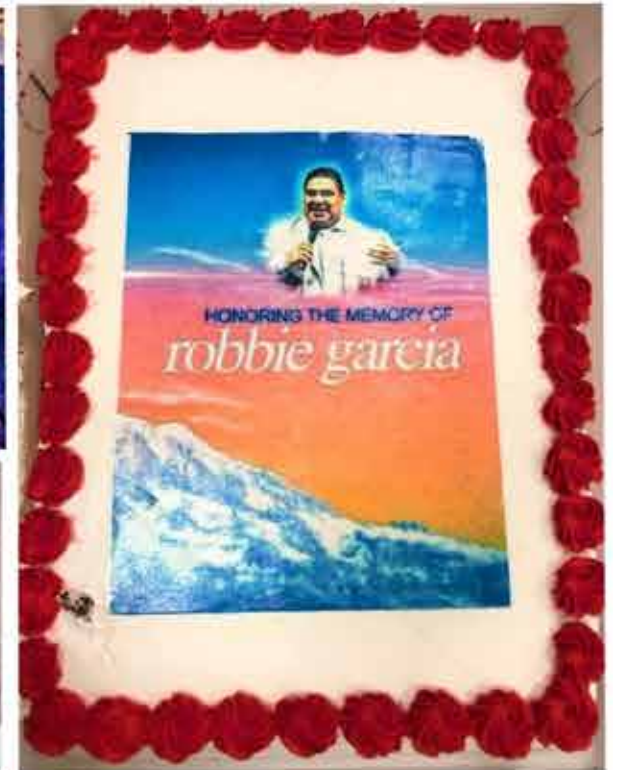
Fresh Paint will officially be partnering with the Pentecostal Church in Muckleshoot tribe this year in an exciting outreach opportunity for the community.

Together, we will be starting an outreach training program for Native American youth to help them become community mentors and the future of our Church.

Starting August 2021, stay tuned at the Pentecostal Church.



We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 1:3)



if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)





# 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 June 2021

06/02/2021 0935 Hours C21017010 39000th Blk/SE 175th Ave Civil  
A respondent was served a Civil Protection Order and issued a copy of said MIT Protection Order.  
06/06/2021 0257 Hours C21017493 Auburn-Enumclaw Rd/SE 416th St Civil Asst.  
An intoxicated female was transported by AMR to the hospital after she was found on the side of the road. An informational report was generated.  
06/07/2021 1839 Hours C21017702 15000th Blk/SE 386th Wy Assault  
A female was arrested and transported to King County Jail after deputies responded to a Domestic Violence Assault. The case was forwarded to prosecutors.

## Weekly Recap for July 2021

07/01/2021 1242 Hours C21020635 38000th Blk/ Auburn-Enumclaw Rd SE Suspicious  
Deputies made contact with a male after it was reported that he was on private property looking for his "stolen" items without consent.  
07/02/2021 1308 Hours C21020486 15000th Blk/ SE 383rd PI Child Abuse  
A report was forwarded to Muckleshoot ICW after a juvenile made a report of physical abuse he received from home. This allegation was documented and forwarded as a 'duty to report'.

07/03/2021 1126 Hours C21020589 17000th SE Green Valley Rd Assault  
A female subject was arrested and charged with Domestic Violence Assault after she and her male companion were involved in a verbal confrontation.  
07/03/2021 0414 Hours C21020557 16000th Blk/ SE 368th WY Runaway  
Deputies were dispatched to a residence where a male juvenile left without permission. A missing persons' report was created.  
07/04/2021 2213 Hours C21020745 39000th Blk/ 175th Ln SE Arrest  
After deputies responded to a residence where witnesses reported a male subject violated a Court Order, the male was not located. However, the case was forwarded to prosecutors for a review of possible charges.  
07/04/2021 0758 Hours C21020758 16000th Blk/ SE 392nd St Disturbance  
An informational report was created after two juvenile females damaged someone else's property. Deputies did speak to all parties involved and documented the incident.  
07/08/2021 0747 Hours C21021180 39000th Blk/ Auburn-Enumclaw Rd SE Vehicle Theft  
A victim called in to report his vehicle as Stolen, a report was created and there is no suspect info at this time.  
07/08/2021 2035 Hours C21021293 15000th Blk/ SE 383rd PI Dispute  
An informational case was generated after neighbors were involved in a dispute.  
07/09/2021 0928 Hours C21021329 39000th Blk/ 165th Ave SE Burglary  
An Informational case was created after a female victim returned to her home after some time only, to find that it had been burglarized with numerous items missing.  
07/09/2021 1926 Hours C21021389 100 Avenue SE Enumclaw, WA Vehicle Recovery  
Three stolen vehicles in total were located near a heavily wooded area of tribal land, the vehicles were towed.  
07/11/2021 1002 Hours C21021559 40000th Blk/ 180th Ave SE Suspicious Circumstances

Two females were involved in some type of altercation with a possible vehicle collision prior however the caller refused to cooperate in the prosecution and declined medical aid.  
07/11/2021 1032 Hours C21021560 40000th Auburn-Enumclaw Rd Vehicle Recovery  
A vehicle reported by an outside agency, was found on tribal land. The owner was notified and took possession of said vehicle.  
07/12/2021 1330 Hours C21021694 38000th Blk/SE 172nd Ave Assault  
A female was cited in King County District Court for Assault after she physically assaulted another female.  
07/15/2021 0800 Hours C21022094 39000th Blk/Auburn-Enumclaw Rd Vehicle Recovery  
A vehicle reported by an outside agency, was found on tribal land. The owner was notified and took possession of their vehicle.  
07/19/2021 0610 Hours C21022418 38000th Blk/SE 158th Ave Vehicle Recovery  
While conducting a routine area check, Deputies discovered an abandoned vehicle. The vehicle was reported stolen a week earlier by an outside agency. The owner was contacted and arrived shortly after to retrieve said vehicle.  
07/22/2021 2212 Hours C21022746 15000th Blk/SE 368th St Juvenile Runaway  
A Juvenile female did not return to her residence; a Missing Person's report was created.  
07/22/2021 0415 Hours C21022771 17000th Blk/SE 408th St Shooting  
Two females were injured after an unsecured firearm was discharged, evidence and witness statements have been collected.  
07/22/2021 0830 Hours C21022817 39000th Blk/172nd Ave SE Threats  
A known male subject repeatedly called local offices to make obscene statements and threats, this case has been forwarded to the Muckleshoot Tribal Prosecutor.

## 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.



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

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

### 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 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



## Summer Day Camp 2021

July 6th — September 2nd  
Monday through Friday - 7:00a—6:00p



YDP Enrollment: Ginger Starr, 253-876-3383, ginger.starr@muckleshoot.nsn.us

YDP's summer camp will be available for youth 7 years old and/or going into the 2nd grade through high school senior and/or 18 years old. The youth facility will be occupied by elementary school age youth, and the teens will occupy middle and high school tween/teens.

Each participant needs to be able to walk a mile daily, use restrooms with NO assistance, feed themselves, have clear communication and must be able to participate fully in a large group (10-20 kids) setting.

Transportation will be limited to those living within the reservation boundaries. Parent pickup, parent drop-off is highly encouraged. Special COVID-19 protocols: every participant must wear a face mask to participate, be cautious of social distancing, and must stay in their assigned groups. Constant sanitizing will be enforced.

## Youth Facility Summer Camp 2021

Weekly Theme	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wild Wild West Week	Aug 2 AM: STEAM PM: Program Sessions	Aug 3 AM: Swim/Get Active! PM: Program Sessions	Aug 4 Wolf Camp	Aug 5 AM: Swim/Get Active! PM: Program Sessions	Aug 6 Archery Battle SAFE Archery
Superhero Week	Aug 9 AM: STEAM PM: Program Sessions	Aug 10 AM: Swim/Get Active! PM: Program Sessions	Aug 11 Enumclaw Movies Jungle Cruise	Aug 12 AM: Swim/Get Active! PM: Program Sessions	Aug 13 Clayopatra
Huckleberry Camp	Aug 16 AM: STEAM PM: Program Sessions	Aug 17 AM: Swim/Get Active! PM: Program Sessions	Aug 18 Berry picking	Aug 19 AM: Swim/Get Active! PM: Program Sessions	Aug 20 Merry Makers: Fun
Water is Life	Aug 23 Under the Sea?	Aug 24 AM: Swim/Get Active! PM: Program Sessions	Aug 25 Seattle Locks Tour	Aug 26 AM: Swim/Get Active! PM: Program Sessions	Aug 27 G2U: beat the bucket, launchers water fun
Summer Fun	Aug 30 AM: STEAM PM: Program Sessions	Aug 31 AM: Swim/Get Active! PM: Program Sessions	Sept 1 Virtual Sports	Sept 2 Merry Makers Fun & Field Day	Sept 3 Closed Tribal Holiday

## TEEN CENTER SUMMER CAMP 2021

Weekly Theme	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Video Game Design	Aug 2 AM: Music Monday PM: Video game design	Aug 3 AM: STEAM Challenge PM: Video game design 3:00-4:00 @ HWC	Aug 4 AM: Culture 101 PM: Video game design	Aug 5 AM: Cooking 101 PM: Video game design 3:00-4:00 @ HWC	Aug 6 AM: Blast & Dash Nerf PM: Video game design
Robotics	Aug 9 AM: Music Monday PM: Robotics	Aug 10 AM: STEAM Challenge PM: Robotics Wellness Days	Aug 11 AM: Culture 101 PM: Robotics	Aug 12 AM: Cooking 101 PM: Robotics Wellness Days	Aug 13 AM: Free time PM: Robotics
Huckleberry Camp	Aug 16 Tacoma Rainiers Game starts @ 11:35	Aug 17 AM: STEAM Challenge PM: huckleberry bucket Wellness Days	Aug 18 Berry Picking	Aug 19 AM: Cooking 101 PM: TBD Wellness Days	Aug 20 Fun Friday's Clayopatra
Water is Life	Aug 23 AM: Music Monday PM: Picnic/hike@ Game Farm wilderness	Aug 24 AM: STEAM Challenge PM: Salmon 101 Wellness Days	Aug 25 AM: Culture 101 PM: Seattle Locks	Aug 26 AM: Cooking 101 PM: TBD Wellness Days	Aug 27 Fun Friday's Games2U Foam Party
Summer Fun	Aug 30 AM: Music Monday PM:	Aug 31 AM: STEAM Challenge PM: carnival mentoring Wellness Days	Sep 1 AM: Culture 101 PM: Virtual Sports	Sep 2 Carnival at YF Field Day	Sep 3 Closed Holiday





Photo by Rick 'Gutts' Penn

**JOINT RIVERS**  
**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 7AM-11PM**  
 TRIBAL DISCOUNT IS 15% OFF  
 M.I.T. MEMBERS MAY STACK WITH DAILY DISCOUNTS  
 MON-FRI EARLY BIRD 7AM-10AM 20% OFF REGULAR PRICED ITEMS  
**MARY JANE MONDAY- 20% OFF ALL DAY**  
**TNT TUESDAY- 15% OFF TOPICALS AND TINCTURES**  
 WAXY WEDNESDAY- BUY 2 OR MORE CONCENTRATES GET 25% OFF  
**TASTY THURSDAY- 20% OFF EDIBLES & BEVERAGES**  
**FEATURED FARM FRIDAY- SELECTED VENDOR IN STORE & 20% OFF THROUGH THE WEEKEND**  
**HEAVY WEIGHT SATURDAY- 20% 7GRAM BAG/JAR**

**MISSING PERSON**

**DETAILS:**  
**NAME: ALLISON R MOSES**  
**HEIGHT: 5'3**  
**WEIGHT: 120 LBS**  
**AGE: 15**  
**EYES: BROWN**  
**Hair: BLACK**



**LAST SEEN ON 06/05/2021 AT AROUND 11PM IN ENUMCLAW, WA.**

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

**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

**MISSING PERSON**

**ADDITIONAL DETAILS**  
**NAME: Lamikah Lozier**  
**HEIGHT: 5'2**  
**WEIGHT: 140 LBS**  
**AGE: 15 YEARS OLD**  
**EYES: Brown**  
**HAIR: Dark brown**






**Have You Seen Me?**

**Last seen in Auburn on 7/18/2021 around 11:00PM.**

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON HER WHEREABOUTS, PLEASE CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT OR DIAL 911 re: Run Report Number #21-07172.**

**First Annual**  
**“Al Gunny Jones” Memorial Co-ed softball Tournament**  
**August 14<sup>th</sup> – 15, 2021**  
 Al Gunny Jones Sr. Ballfields, Tulalip, WA.  
 Tokens 1 male, 1 female

Tulalip Chiefs

ASA Sanctioned Double Elimination.

Entry fee \$250.00

1<sup>st</sup>- Pullovers  
 2<sup>nd</sup>- Sweaters  
 3<sup>rd</sup>- T-shirts  
 All-stars, MVP

All Native plus 1 token,  
 1 male, 1 female  
 7 Male, 3 female on fields  
 ASA sanctioned  
 Double Elimination

**DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID NUMBERS IN COMMUNITY**  
**TULALIP TRIBES AND OR TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURYS OR COVID EXPOSURE. PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK**  
**DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

Alan Enick 360-913-4687 OR Leon Enick 425-239-8627

**OFFICIAL MUCKLESHOOT SOCIAL MEDIA SITES**

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

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

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

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


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

**Contact Information for the MCFS Program**

**Address:**  
 1220 “M” Street SE  
 Auburn, WA 98002


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

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



**Go the distance to protect our clean water future.**

Visit [KingCounty.gov/CleanWaterPlan](http://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

**Muckleshoot Housing Authority**

**Announcing NEW PROGRAM**

**Tree Removal Assistance**

**Attention Tribal Member Property Owners!**

Any tribal member meeting the eligibility guidelines may apply for this assistance

Please contact housing to learn eligibility guidelines

**Items Covered:**

- Tree Removal
- Stump Grinding (relating to tree removal)
- Lawn Restoration (relating to tree removal)
- Reimbursement (time sensitive)

For more information call Dorothy Doheny (253) 876-3027 or email: [dorothy.doheny@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:dorothy.doheny@muckleshoot.nsn.us)

**For Unemployment Claims Assistance**

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

**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.


**We want to help you get back on track.**

**COVID Bill Payment Assistance**

We know this has been a year unlike any other, and right now paying bills can definitely be a challenge. So, PSE is designating \$27.7 million in bill payment assistance. Here's how we can help you:

- Up to \$2,500 in additional utility bill payment assistance
- Extended payment plans up to 18 months
- Up to \$2,500 to forgive past balances for customers who received energy assistance in the past
- The option to change your energy bill's due date to help with monthly budgeting

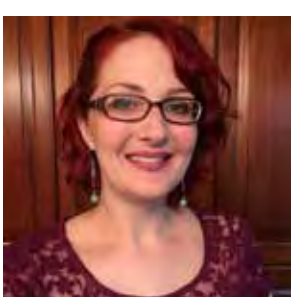
To see if you qualify, go to [pse.com/covid](http://pse.com/covid)



**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](mailto:katejoneslaw@gmail.com)  
 (206) 370-1034  
[www.lawofficesofkatejones.com](http://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

# 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

## NOTICES

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

Case No: MUCPO-06/21-076

TEMPORARY ORDER FOR PROTECTION AND NOTICE OF HEARING - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

HEARING: AUGUST 26, 2021 AT 2PM

Court Location: 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092; Phone: 253-876-3203

R.G.  
Petitioner(s),  
vs.  
HAROLD GIRON  
Respondent(s).

**COURT ORDER SUMMARY:**

- [X] The respondent is restrained from contact with the victim and/or minors.
- [X] No-contact provisions apply.
- [X] Additional provisions are listed on the following pages.
- [X] This order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until the conclusion of the hearing noted above.

**WARNING TO RESPONDENT:** Violation of the provisions of this order with actual notice of its terms is a criminal offense (Law and Order Code § 5.13.040) and will subject a violator to arrest. Willful disobedience of the terms of this order is contempt of court and may subject you to penalties (Law and Order code § 5.13.040(b)(1)).

**NOTICE TO PETITIONER:** Failure to appear at a hearing to consider entry of a permanent protection order will result in dismissal of the protection order.

**RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION:** Sex:[X] M [ ] F Height: 5'11" Race: Filipino Weight: 160 Eyes: BR Hair: BL Access to weapons: [ ] yes [ ] no [X] unknown Distinguishing Features: tattoos R forearm & shoulder

[X] This order is issued in accordance with the Full Faith and Credit provisions of VAWA: 18 U.S.C. § 2265. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties, the minors and the subject matter. This matter came before the Court ex parte pursuant to § 5.13.070 (b) (1) of the Muckleshoot Law and Order Code.

[X] Petitioner is a [ ] Tribal Prosecutor [ ] Domestic Violence Advocate [ ] Adult Protective Services Worker [X] other: self, acting in his/her official capacity to obtain an Order for Protection on behalf of self, DOB: who is a victim of domestic violence.

Minors addressed in this Order:

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Age	Race	Sex
O.G.	6 yr	Filipino & native	m

Based upon the petition, the court finds that the Respondent has committed domestic violence and that immediate issuance of a protection order is necessary to protect the victim from further abuse. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

x	Respondent is RESTRAINED from making any attempts to keep under surveillance by any means, [ ] the victim [ ] the minors named in paragraph 3 above.
x	Respondent is RESTRAINED from making any attempts to contact [x] the victim [x] the minors named in paragraph 3 above by any means, including in person, through a third party, by mail, by telephone, by text message, by electronic mail or internet message or any other electronic means, except for mailing of court documents.
x	Respondent is EXCLUDED from any place [x] the victim may reside [x] the minors named in paragraph 3 above may reside.
x	Respondent is RESTRAINED from entering or being within 100 yds (distance) of the victim's [x] residence [x] workplace [ ] other: [x] and from the [x] school [x] residence [x] daycare [ ] other: of the minors named in paragraph 3 above.
x	The victim is GRANTED temporary care and custody of the minors named in paragraph 3 above.
x	Respondent is RESTRAINED from interfering with the victim's physical or legal custody of the minors named in paragraph 3 above.
x	The victim is GRANTED possession of essential personal property, including the following: Home
	Other:

This matter shall be heard on the 26th day of August, 2021 at 2:00 pm. Respondent shall appear and show why the court should not enter an order for protection effective for one year or more and order the relief requested by the Petitioner or other relief the court deems proper.

**WACIC Data Entry**  
It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court shall forward a copy of this order on or before the next judicial day to the King County Sheriff's Office which shall enter it in a computer-based criminal intelligence system available in this state used by law enforcement to list outstanding warrants.

Service  
[X] The Clerk of the Court shall arrange for publication a copy of this order on or before the next judicial day to: [X] Muckleshoot Messenger

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2021 at 10:57 am.

\_\_\_/s/ Gary F. Bass

JUDGE

### MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON

Case No.: MUC-J-06/21-067, 068

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY as to FATHER

IN RE THE WELFARE OF:

C. F. C.

DOB: 09/24/2020

L.F.C.

DOB: 08/12/2018

AN INDIAN CHILD

TO: **GEORGE CROSS IV, Father**  
**DORRY PETERSON, Tribal Prosecutor**  
**KARLA LEWIS, MCFS Investigator**

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that a REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRY has been filed in the Muckleshoot Court Youth Division and a PRELIMINARY INQUIRY HEARING will be held on Tuesday, the 24TH OF AUGUST 2021 at 11:00 AM. in the above-titled court, located at the Muckleshoot Legal Building, 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, Washington 98092, to determine: The tribal status of the youth; Whether probable cause exists to believe that the youth is YOUTH IN NEED OF CARE, and tribal court supervision; Whether out of home placement of the youth is necessary and 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) 876-2891.

Dated 21ST OF JULY, 2021.

/s/ Julia R. Brown  
COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

Happy 1st  
Birthday  
Malakai!  
Love, Mommy



## Do You Have What It Takes?

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or call 253 735 0284

Proudly Serving The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and City of Black Diamond

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OPPORTUNITIES IN:

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

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.

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

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

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

### Muckleshoot Housing Authority ANNOUNCEMENT

## LOAN PROGRAM OFFICES RELOCATING August 16th, 2021

Home Loan & Tribal Credit Programs

Cheryl O'Brien  
Loan Manager  
(253) 876-3154  
Linda Wright  
Loan Specialist  
(253) 876-2864

The Home Loan, Tribal Credit, Credit Counseling, and Hotel Emergency Rental Assistance Programs are



▲ 2749 Auburn Way S. ▼ Auburn, WA 98002 ▲

Credit Counseling & Hotel Emergency Rental Assistance

Dia Nichols  
Credit Counselor & Supportive Housing Manager  
(253) 289-8748  
Martha Salas  
Case Manager  
(253) 281-3361

PLEASE MAKE ALL LOAN PAYMENTS at the MUCKLESHOOT HOUSING AUTHORITY (38037 158th Avenue SE) you may also drop off applications in the Housing Office



## 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

# MISSING

## Kaylee Mae Nelson-Jerry

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

Missing Flowers  
Missing Murdered Indigenous Women & Men

Report Anonymous  
[www.WETIP.com](http://www.WETIP.com)

Case# 19-11631  
NamUs MP# 62474  
Last Seen: July 1, 2019

If you have seen or know the whereabouts of Kaylee, Please Call:

Call 911 or 1.800.843.5678 (1.800.THE.LOST)  
**Auburn 1.253.288.7403**  
Police Dept.

## 2021 Per Capita Deadlines and Schedule

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

Case No.: MUC-CIV-04/21-044

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF TRUST FUNDS**

Hearing: Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2021 AT 2:00PM.

**IN RE THE TRUST OF:**  
J.A.  
DOB: 08/28/2000

**TO:** JOSHUA WILLIAMS, Petitioner  
WENONA MATZ, Mother  
RAMON ARVIZU, Father  
All siblings of J.A.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a HEARING ON PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF TRUST FUNDS will take place on Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2021 AT 1:00PM in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, located on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, Auburn, Washington.

The purpose of this hearing is for the petitioner or any person making a claim to the estate shall have the burden of showing by a preponderance of the evidence their contribution to the care of welfare of the deceased.

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

Dated this Wednesday, June 30, 2021  
/s/ Julia R. Brown  
COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

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

Case No.: MUC-CIV-04/21-043

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF TRUST FUNDS**

Hearing: Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2021 AT 1:00PM.

**IN RE THE TRUST OF:**  
C.A.  
DOB: 5/28/1997

**TO:** JOSHUA WILLIAMS, Petitioner  
SUNNY SNEATLUM, Mother  
KAIMI AHO, Father  
ANDREW DUNDAS, Spouse  
All siblings of C.A.  
All children of C.A.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a HEARING ON PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF TRUST FUNDS will take place on Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2021 AT 1:00PM., in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, located on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, Auburn, Washington.

The purpose of this hearing is for the petitioner or any person making a claim to the estate shall have the burden of showing by a preponderance of the evidence their contribution to the care of welfare of the deceased.

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

Dated this Wednesday, June 30, 2021  
/s/ Julia R. Brown  
COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

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

Case No.: MUC-G-05/21-061

**NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP READINESS HEARING**

**IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:**  
B.B.  
DOB: 01/21/2015  
AN INDIAN YOUTH

**CHYANE SOLOMON, Mother  
FLOYD BROWN III, Father**

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a Petition for Guardianship has been filed for the above named child and a Guardianship Readiness Hearing will take place on Tuesday, the 24TH day of AUGUST, 2021 beginning at 1:30 PM, in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, located on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, Auburn, Washington.

PLEASE DISREGARD THE NOTICE OF HEARING DATE CHANGE FILED ON JULY 6TH, 2021. That hearing has been reset to August 24th, 2021 at 1:30 PM due to the publication request.

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

Per Section Title 12 Section 12A.05.050 of the Muckleshoot Tribal Court, Muckleshoot Child and Family Services shall file a written Guardianship Qualifications Report containing information on the qualifications of the proposed guardian to provide parent care, and abilities to fulfill the requirements in section 12/A.05.070, and the preparer's recommendations at least ten (10) days prior to the final Guardianship hearing and/or Trial date.

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

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

All parties are entitled to have legal representation at this hearing at their own expense, meaning you are solely responsible for any legal fees charged by your attorney or spokesperson. If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of the Court, please contact either the Court Clerk at (253) 939-3311, or the Tribal Prosecutor at (253) 876-2981.

Dated this 6 July 2021  
/S/JULIA R. BROWN  
COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR



**PASCHAL SHERMAN  
INDIAN SCHOOL**

**NOW ENROLLING STUDENTS K-9<sup>th</sup> GRADE For School and Residential Leadership Academy**

PSIS strives to create a positive learning environment that utilizes culturally relevant curriculum and encourages the student to develop strong academic, traditional, and social/emotional skills that will guide them into a successful life.

We believe in empowering our students in being speakers of our language, guardians of our culture, and leaders of our future.

Please visit us at [www.paischiefs.org](http://www.paischiefs.org) or call (509) 422-7587

**Free Legal Services for Low Income  
Native Americans and Alaska Natives**

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

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

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

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

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

**What is Northwest Justice Project?**

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





**Muckleshoot Indian Tribe  
Child Care Development Fund**

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

Are you?

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

Is your child(ren)?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ELIGIBILITY:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Examples of legal problems include:**




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

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

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

**What is Northwest Justice Project?**

The Northwest Justice Project (NJP) is a statewide non-profit organization with 13 offices in Washington State that provides free civil legal services to low-income people. NJP's mission is to secure justice through high quality legal

# 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. 4428**


## EXCLUDED FROM MUCKLESHOOT RESERVATION

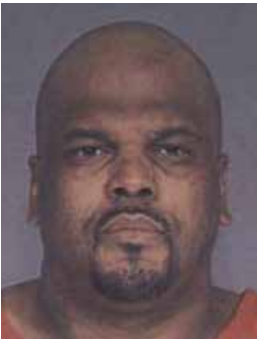
The individuals pictured here have been legally excluded from the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation. If you see any of them on the reservation please call 911 and report the sighting to the Muckleshoot Police Department.


  
Michael Toumi

  
Don Munro


  
Rodarte Ryan


  
Susan Haugen


  
Nolton Domingue

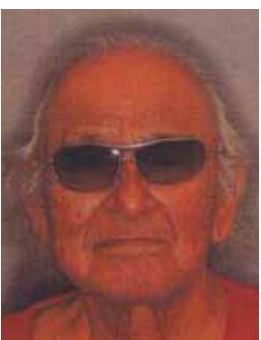
  
Arturo Sanchez Cota


  
Edward William Warner Jr.


  
Byron Keith John


  
Benedict Carl Williams Jr.


  
Dranoel Brown

  
Gerald Robert Elkins

  
Rajon Ray Hoff

  
Rodney Darrell Hopper III

  
Jorenda Proctor

  
Robert Wayne Weed

  
Leslie Guy Wilson



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

Case No. MUC-PO-03/21-040

**In Re the Protection of:**  
**J.B., DOB: 09/04/1965, an elder/vulnerable adult**  
**vs.**  
**HAGEN J. BARR DOB: 03/27/1987, Respondent**

**NOTICE OF ORDER ON PERMANENT PROTECTION ORDER (ELDER/VULNERABLE ADULT)**  
**TO: HAGEN J. BARR, DOB: 03/27/1987**

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

The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.  
 Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.  
 The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.  
 Respondent is Restrained from coming within 500 feet (distance) and from having any contact with the protected person, in person or through other, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.  
 Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult and his or her residence and the Muckleshoot Elders Complex.  
 A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.  
 The protection order expires JUNE 24, 2023 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.  
 Next hearing: JUNE 23, 2022 at 10:30AM  
 Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 24TH DAY OF JUNE 2021.  
 /s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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

Case No.: MUC-G-07/21-086

**NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP READINESS HEARING**

**IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:**  
**C.P.**  
**DOB: 11/25/2005**  
**AN INDIAN YOUTH**

**GUMERCINDO BALBUENA CORTEZ AKA CHRISTIAN PENN, SR., Father**

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a Petition for Guardianship has been filed for the above named child and a Guardianship Readiness Hearing will take place on Tuesday, the 17TH day of AUGUST, 2021 beginning at 10:30 AM, in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, located on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, Auburn, Washington.

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

Per Section Title 12 Section 12A.05.050 of the Muckleshoot Tribal Court, Muckleshoot Child and Family Services shall file a written Guardianship Qualifications Report containing information on the qualifications of the proposed guardian to provide parent care, and abilities to fulfill the requirements in section 12A.05.070, and the preparer's recommendations at least ten (10) days prior to the final Guardianship hearing and/or Trial date.

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

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

All parties are entitled to have legal representation at this hearing at their own expense, meaning you are solely responsible for any legal fees charged by your attorney or spokesperson. If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of the Court, please contact either the Court Clerk at (253) 939-3311, or the Tribal Prosecutor at (253) 876-2981.

Dated this 7 July 2021  
 /S/ JULIA R. BROWN  
 COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

**MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT OF JUSTICE IN AND FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WA 98092**

Case No.: MUC-J-03/21-039

**NOTICE OF FACT FINDING HEARING**

**IN RE THE WELFARE OF:**  
**K.L.E**  
**DOB- 03/24/2021**  
**An Indian Child**

**TO: TOMAS EVANGELISTA, FATHER**  
**JEFF DAVIS, MCFS INVESTIGATOR**  
**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 14TH day of SEPTMBER, 2021, AT 10:00 AM 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 your own expense-meaning that they will be solely responsible for any fees charged by the person.

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

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

Dated this 30TH DAY OF JUNE 2021  
 /s/ JULIA R. BROWN  
 MIT-Clerk Of The Court

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

Case No.: MUC-CIV-03/21-031

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF TRUST FUNDS**

Hearing: Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2021 1:30 PM

**IN RE THE TRUST OF:**  
**D.M.**  
**DOB: 07/16/2007**

**TO: SARAH MOSES, Petitioner/Guardian**  
**WENONA MATZ, Mother**  
**LOUIE MOSES SR., Father**  
**All siblings of D.M.**

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a HEARING ON PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF TRUST FUNDS will take place on Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2021 1:30 PM, in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, located on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, Auburn, Washington.

The purpose of this hearing is for the petitioner or any person making a claim to the estate shall have the burden of showing by a preponderance of the evidence their contribution to the care of welfare of the deceased.

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

Dated this Wednesday, June 30, 2021  
 /s/ Julia R. Brown  
 COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

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

Case No. MUC-PO-06/20-070

**In Re the Protection of:**  
**R.P, DOB: 10/16/1945, an elder/vulnerable adult**  
**vs.**  
**CARLOS MARTINES PEREZ DOB: 11/21/1990, Respondent**

**NOTICE OF ORDER ON PROTECTION REVIEW HEARING (ELDER/VULNERABLE ADULT)**  
**TO: CARLOS MARTINES PEREZ, DOB: 11/21/1990**

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

The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.  
 Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.  
 The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.  
 Respondent is Restrained from coming within 500 feet (distance) and from having any contact with the protected person, in person or through other, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.  
 Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult and his or her residence and the Muckleshoot Elders Complex.  
 A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.  
 The protection order expires JUNE 25, 2022 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.  
 Next hearing: MAY 26, 2022 at 10:00AM  
 Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 24TH DAY OF JUNE 2021.  
 /s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE**  
**Case No. MUC-NC-07/21-097**  
**PETITIONER: SHAWNY STARR, on behalf of Minor A.A.S-1., DOB: 10/07/2013**

Any person who may have an objection to this name change may file a notice of objection with the Muckleshoot Tribal Court 39015 172nd Ave SE, Auburn, Washington on or before the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, September 14th, 2021 at 9:30AM.

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE**  
**Case No. MUC-NC-07/21-098**  
**PETITIONER: SHAWNY STARR, on behalf of Minor K.M.S-1., DOB: 03/08/2011**

Any person who may have an objection to this name change may file a notice of objection with the Muckleshoot Tribal Court 39015 172nd Ave SE, Auburn, Washington on or before the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, September 14th, 2021 at 9:30AM.

**MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT OF JUSTICE IN AND FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WA 98092**

Case No.: MUC-J-06/21-067, 068

**NOTICE OF FACT FINDING HEARING As to father**

**IN RE THE WELFARE OF:**  
**C. F.C.**  
**DOB: 09/24/2020**  
**L.F.C.**  
**DOB: 08/12/2018**  
**An Indian Child/Children**

**TO: GEORGE CROSS IV, Father**  
**KARLA LEWIS, 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 24th day of August, 2021, AT 11:00AM in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

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

You may pick up a copy of 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 your own expense-meaning that they will be solely responsible for any fees charged by the person.

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

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

Dated this 21ST OF JULY, 2021.  
 /s/ Julia R. Brown  
 MIT-Clerk Of The Court

# 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

## 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**



**MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL TRANSIT**

**HOURS OF OPERATION:**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM – 5PM**

**NO ON-DEMAND SERVICES AVAILABLE**

**SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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


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



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.*



**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.

# FAMILY

## Lashina Edwards Martin - Jon Hamilton Wedding



**Happy 1st Birthday to our son Jonah Miller!**  
 We are so proud to be your parents, it has been such a joy watching you grow this first year of life. You're such a sweet loving little boy always trying to make friends with everybody, you're so funny you keep us laughing daily. You're so smart, we can't wait to see what the future holds for you! You definitely make every day better and we love you so much!  
 -Love Mom and Dad



**August 3 Happy Birthday, John Elliott!**  
 You are the best son I could ever wish for and I'm so happy that you are part of our Daniels Family!  
 Love,  
 Mom



### We are proud of you Leslie!

We are beyond proud of you, Leslie, watching you play sports is a high light of our lives. Trying volleyball, was awesome to watch you experience and step outside the box. Then Fast pitch, having you named 1st team all-league made us just as proud. Basketball, was fun being back to back league champs. Angels above are smiling ear to ear. Keeping doing what you love, and making us all proud.  
 Love,  
 Mom, *Shawna, Resa & Family*



### Happy 29th Birthday

**Silas Miller** August 28th  
 Love you always,  
 Mom & Dad



**Wishing Stephanie aka Lindy a very Happy Birthday 8/31! Love, Mom**



These are some of the family photos that I'd like to share. They are of me and two of my cousins, Barnes and Spence. They are my first cousin's on my Dad, Punkin's, side of the family! And, Grandma Lillian. She's one of the beauties whom I am named in honor of. I am also named in honor of my cousin Gerald - hence, GERRI and Grandma LILLIAN!

- Gerri Lillian



### Julieta Amalia Daniels Maestas

A while back our youngest daughter Julieta did some small art projects at home, then went around and sold them to everyone in our household. She also sold one to her Grandmother. We didn't know what she was up to, but we all agreed and gave her a dollar or two for the art pieces. Then, a couple of days ago, she received a letter from the Humane Society because she had written them and sent an \$8 donation all on her own. Nobody knew Julieta sent a donation until this letter arrived B pretty cool for an 8 year-old!  
 John Daniels Jr.  
 Proud Dad



Auburn Valley Humane Society | 4910 A Street SE Auburn, WA 98092 | (253) 249-7849 | slavigne@auburnvalleyhs.org | Tax I.D. #45-0638467

July 15, 2021

Dear Julieta  
 On behalf of the Auburn Valley Humane Society, I would like to thank you for your recent donation of \$8.00. Your donation has saved more lives, not only animals, but human families whose lives that are forever changed. We appreciate your support! We will buy dog food, cat food, dog beds and cat beds from your donation.



Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to give each shelter animal the best start to a future in a loving home.

With hope and gratitude, thank you.

*Sharon LaVigne*  
 Sharon LaVigne  
 Director of Philanthropy  
 Auburn Valley Humane Society

*Thank you for caring for the animals!*