# Puyalup Fribal News

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# Tiny homes, big dreams Tribal community celebrates ribbon cutting for Pay'g<sup>w</sup>asilali

See photos and story on page 10.



**Puyallup Tribe of Indians** 

Tacoma, WA 98404

OR CURRENT RESIDENT

## DRIVE-Through fun

Elders celebrate Mardi Gras.

See photos on page 25.

## VOLUNTEERS NFFDFD

Earth Day events set for April 22.

See story on page 18.

## HEALTHY HOMES

Help prevent child abuse.

See fliers on page 17.

## **HAPPY KIDS**

CLS reopens for elementary students.

See photos on page 13.





# **2021 Puyallup Tribal Council Election calendar**

#### Saturday, April 3

Absentee Ballots: must be received in the Election Board's mail box by 8 a.m.

**PRIMARY ELECTION:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Chief Leschi School. 5625 52nd St. East Puyallup.

#### Friday, April 9

Courtesy mail-out of election count: Absentee ballot requests will be mailed for the General Election.

Deadline for Puyallup Tribal News Voters' Guide: Candidacy letters & photos must be submitted to News@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov by 5 p.m.

#### Friday, May 7

Deadline for absentee ballot request: must be received in the Election Board's mail box by 9 a.m.

#### Saturday, June 5

Absentee Ballots: must be received in the Election Board's mail box by 8 a.m.

**GENERAL ELECTION:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Chief Leschi Schools. 5625 52nd St. East Puyallup.

#### Friday, June 11

Courtesy mail-out of election count.

#### More information

For election-related questions, please email ElectionBoard@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov or write to 1625 E. 72nd St. Ste 700--PMB 149, Tacoma, WA 98404.



## **2021 Tribal Council Candidates**

CANDIDATES RUNNING IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION FOR POSITIONS ON PUYALLUP TRIBAL COUNCIL ARE AS FOLLOWS (listed in order received):

Sylvia P. Miller
Fred Dillon
Anna Bean
James V. Miles Sr.
Chester Earl
Benedict Williams
Patricia Ortiz Conway
Benita M. Ochoa
Archie Cantrell

THERE WILL BE THREE (3) TRIBAL COUNCIL POSITIONS OPEN.

# Council candidates: Want to advertise in the Puyallup Tribal News?

The Puyallup Tribal News is offering paid advertisements for Tribal Council candidates during the 2021 election season.

Here's how it works:

 Submit payment of \$150 for a halfpage or \$300 for a full-page to the Accounting Department. The price will pay for an ad to run once.

- Accounting will send proof of payment to the news staff.
- Send a PDF of your ready-to-publish ad to news@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov. The ad will not be placed into the paper until proof of payment is received from Accounting.
- Ad sizes: Full Page is 10.25 inches by 16 inches at 300 dpi. Half page is 10.25 inches by 8 inches at 300 dpi.

Ads must be submitted **by 5 p.m.** on the following dates:

**April 14** for the May edition.

May 12 for the June edition.

Ads will be displayed in alphabetical order by last name in the paper.

Candidates will have a chance to view a proof of their ad before it is published.

Out of fairness to all candidates and voters, ADS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE OR WITHOUT VERIFIED PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

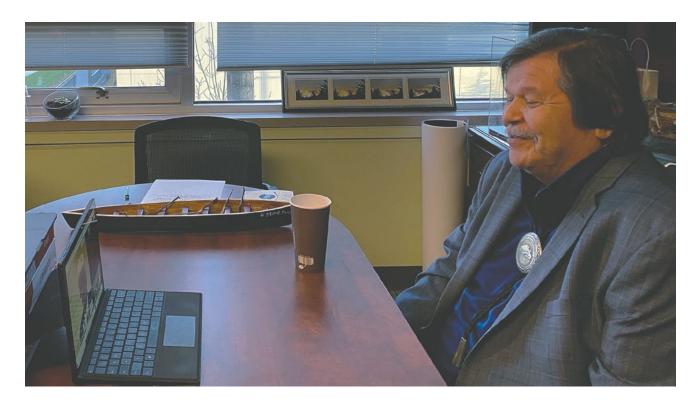
## TRIBAL COUNCIL sk'wapad ?ə tiit si?i?ab

# Chairman testifies to U.S. House subcommittee on urgent need to invest in water infrastructure

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

In testimony to the U.S. House Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud expressed support for a \$2.5 billion investment in wastewater infrastructure assistance for Native American communities.

"Foundational to our Tribe are our natural resources, the fish, wildlife and fauna, water, land and air in our territory. We depend on these resources for our economic, cultural, and spiritual health and well-being," Sterud said in written testimony that paralleled his spoken comments during the Feb. 23 hearing.



The comments came as part of a hearing titled "Building Back Better: The Urgent Need for Investment in America's Wastewater Infrastructure." Watch a video of the testimony and read more about the hearing through this link: https://transportation.house.gov/committee-activity/hearings/building-back-better-the-

urgent-need-for-investment-in-americaswastewater-infrastructure.

Sterud's remarks begin at about 38 minutes and 30 seconds into the hearing.

Photo by Ehren Flygare, Puyallup Tribe Government Relations

# Council hosts March 8 reopening breakfast







# Puyallup Tribe of Indians 2021 Enrollment Meeting schedule

#### Deadline for documentation to be received

April 2, 2021

May 7, 2021

June 4, 2021

July 7, 2021

August 6, 2021

September 3, 2021 (time change holiday deadline noon)

#### **Meeting date**

April 7, 2021

May 12, 2021

June 9, 2021

July 7, 2021

August 11, 2021

September 8, 2021

If you have any questions please feel free to email Enrollment@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov or call 253-573-7849.

Created by Enrollment office staff and meeting dates may be subject to change.



# ha?lidup ?ə ?alalus ?ə ?aciltalbixw 'A nice piece of land for the traditions/customs of the First People'

## Puyallup Tribe Culture Center

350972nd St. E Tacoma, WA 98404





**Connie McCloud Cultural Director** 253-389-8729



**Clinton McCloud Assistant Director** 253-278-8393



**Denise Reed Cultural Coordinator** 253-312-5069



**Angie Totus Cultural Activities Coordinator II** 253-320-8361



Michael Hall **Cultural Coordinator/** Carver 253-993-0011



Marsha Pluff Sr. Administrator Assistant 253-278-4074

# **Traditional medicine and** spiritual healing services available

Please contact Culture Director Connie McCloud at 253-389-8729 if you would like to see a spiritual healer, or have questions or concerns.

The Culture Department continues to gather, process and share Traditional Medicine care packages. Please contact Angeline Totus: 253-320-8361 or Marsha Pluff: 253-278-4074 for more information.

#### **UPCOMING CULTURE CLASSES AND EVENTS**

April 3 and 17: Please join us for a field trip to gather maple bark and make a bracelet.

We will meet at the Culture Center at 9 a.m. and go to the site to gather.

Dress for the weather.

Bring water, snack and sack lunch.

Please contact Angeline Totus: 253-320-8361 or Marsha Pluff: 253-278-4074 for more information.

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

We are now planning for gathering camas, cedar bark, swamp tea, princess pine and Huckleberry Camp. When we have those events scheduled, we hope you'll come learn about these traditional plants and foods.





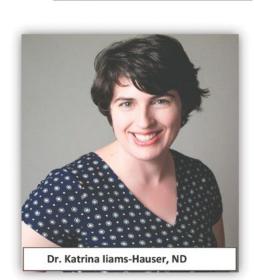


For an appointment, call Melissa at: (253) 392-2400 www.qwibil.com or email at Melissa.owens@qwibil.com





Dr. Alan Shelton, MD Puyallup Tribe Medical Director



Hi! I'm Dr Selena Eon, ND. At Qwibil we are experts in cannabis and natural healing. I am passionate about fat loss and healthy bodies. Many struggles with fat loss are because of diabetes. Even if your blood sugars are "in range", they may still be too high for your body to lose fat! You can improve blood sugar control, reduce your need for insulin and lose unwanted fat by changing your diet and lifestyle. If you are ready to change your life for the better, or even just thinking about it- I am here for you at Qwibil, every step of the way with encouraging supportive care that respects your journey. I look forward to meeting you.

Hello! I'm Dr. Katrina Liams-Hauser, ND. Healing oneself in body, mind and spirit are core values at Qwibil. In line with these values, we are excited to begin offering IV and injectable nutrient therapy. This treatment allows for deep nourishment, as nutrients infused directly into the bloodstream can get where they are needed more quickly by completely bypassing the digestive system. The effects of the infusions can be felt instantly and can jump-start your wellness program, B vitamins, Vitamin C, minerals, and amino acids can be given in this way-come talk with us, and we will recommend a nourishment program that matches your wellness goals.

#### **PUYALLUP TRIBAL HEALTH AUTHORITY**





# Follow PTHA on Social Media!





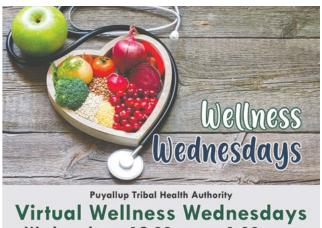
# April is Alcohol Awareness Month

All around us in the Puyallup community there are people who are in recovery from alcoholism. You may not see them or know them, but they are connecting with their families and giving back to the community. They have struggled with their own personal issues and have set their feet solidly on a path toward hope.

Alcoholism does not discriminate – it affects people of all ages, ethnicities, genders, geographic regions, and socioeconomic levels. And too many people are still unaware that alcoholism is a disease that can be treated, just like we treat other health disorders such as diabetes and hypertension. There are still people who are in need of treatment.

To this end, every April, people across
America celebrate Alcohol Awareness
Month. During Alcohol Awareness
Month, we recognize the damaging
effects of alcohol and alcoholism and
renew our support for individuals
battling to overcome addiction. This
year's campaign is aimed at educating
people about the treatment and
prevention of alcoholism, particularly
among our youth, and the important
role that parents can play in giving kids a
better understanding of the impact that
alcohol can have on their lives.

We must continue our efforts to reach out to those who are suffering and to help our next generation avoid the many problems associated with alcohol abuse and alcoholism. If you or someone close to you has a problem with alcohol or other drugs please call PTHA at 253-593-0232 to schedule a Telehealth appointment with a counselor.



## Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

#### April 7: Let's Get Fit Together!

Participants will receive FREE home fitness gear to assist in helping build your own gym experience!

#### April 21: Let's Get Fit Together!

Participants will receive FREE home fitness gear to assist in helping build your own gym experience!

#### April 28: : Lifestyle and Stress Management

Optimizing blood pressure control to prevent complications

To sign-up, visit eptha.com/Departments/Community Health Click Wellness Wednesdays April 2021 Schedule & choose your event If you need help registering, please call 253-593-0232, ext. 7-497



PTHA continues to provide COVID-19 vaccines at our drive-thru clinic for the following:

- Puyallup Tribal Members & Households (must be with Puyallup Tribal Member & show valid ID with shared address - for first shot only)
- PTHA Patients & Spouses (must accompany patient & show valid ID with shared address - for first shot only)
- Puyallup Tribal Employees and Households (with employee verification and ID with shared address)
- Puyallup Tribal-owned Business Employees (with employee verification)
- Day Care Employees Contracted with Puyallup Tribe (with employee verification)
- Age 18+ No appointment needed
- Monday Friday, 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
- Located at the former EQC event tent parking lot, below PTHA, enter from East 32nd Street
- For the second dose, please bring vaccination card

\* For future eligibility groups, please visit our web site at eptha.com or our Facebook page.

# **COVID-19** vaccine eligibility widens

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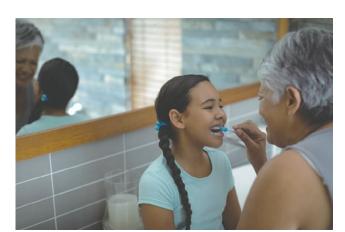
- Puyallup Tribal Members and households (must be with Puyallup Tribal Member & show valid ID with shared address - for first shot only).
- PTHA patients and spouses (must accompany patient & show valid ID with shared address - for first shot only).
- Puyallup Tribal employees, spouses and households (with employee verification and ID with shared address).

- Puyallup Tribal-owned business employees (with employee verification).
- Day care employees contracted with Puyallup Tribe (with employee verification).

Vaccines are for age 18 and up; no appointment needed. Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Drive-through vaccines are located at the former EQC event tent parking lot, below PTHA, enter from East 32nd Street. For the second dose, please bring vaccination card.

# Take care of your children's teeth early

- A child should visit the dentist as soon as they get their first tooth, or by their first birthday.
- Start brushing teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste when they get their first tooth.
- Start flossing early as soon as teeth touch!
- Caregivers should always supervise and apply the appropriate amount of



fluoride toothpaste: Use rice size or "smear" for under age 3. Use a peasized amount for age 3 to 6.

• Children need help from an adult with brushing until at least the age of 8.

# May 5th, 2021 4th Annual Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives



The Community Domestic Violence Advocacy
Program will be hosting a series of events to honor
and remember our loved ones who are gone too soon
and bring attention to the issues surrounding
MMIW+R

- \* Call to Action Poster Campaign
- \* MMIWR Pin Workshop
- \* Red Dress Walk & Prayer Circle
- \* Webinar Panel Discussion with Special Guests
- \* Art Therapy Project & Talking Circle
  \*Events schedule subject to change

Please see our Facebook event page for more details regarding events and registration.

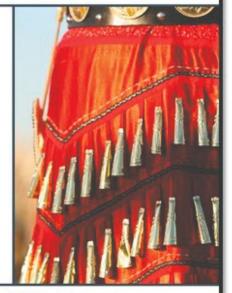
- -Register ASAP to be on the mailing list for your activity and call to action kits.
- -For more information contact: Carolyn DeFord at (253)753-4337 or carolyn.deford@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov



# May 5th Day of Awareness

for Missing and Murdered Native and Indigenous Women & Men







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#PuyallupTribeGoesRed #GoneButNotForgotten #ViolenceIsNotTradition #MMIW #MMNA

Puyallup Tribe Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program 253 (680)-5499









# **Daily Deals**

**SUNDAY** 

Super Joint Sunday 15% Off Pre-Rolls

**MONDAY** 

Monday Funday 20% Off Storewide\*

**TUESDAY** 

**Triple Point Tuesday** 

WEDNESDAY

Weight Wednesday 15% Off 7g+ 30% Off 28g 30% off 7g Of Concentrate

**THURSDAY** 

Thank You Thursday 15% Off Online Orders

**FRIDAY** 

Fire Friday
20% Off Select Vendors

SATURDAY

Shatterday 15% Off Concentrate 30% Off 7g Concentrate

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# GYM IS NOW OPEN

\*We are able to open the gym for some very limited use.

\*The gym will be open Monday-Friday from 5-9pm for
a 50 minute session per FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD ONLY.

\*You must reserve your spot before 4:00 pm THE DAY
BEFORE your requested time of use.

For more information on rules or to reserve a spot text Phillip at (253)244-1372 or Mercedes at (253)341-2451.

COVID-19 Protocols: 1 FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD maxium, mask must be wom at all times, NO water fountain/cooler or bottles, NO balls or equipment provided (BRING YOUR OWN WATER & BALLS) and temps will be taken at door!

(If ANY INDIVIDUAL'S temp is at 1014 or higher the ENTIRE GROUP will be denied entry)

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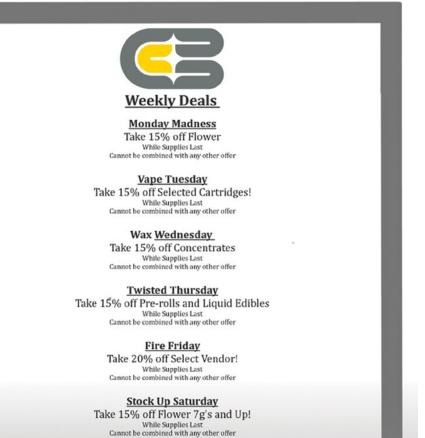
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#### **Daily Deals**

**Smokin Sunday** 

15% Off Flower & Pre-Rolls/ 20% Off Storewide 8am-10am

Mega Monday

15% Off 7g Of Flower 30% Off 28g Of Flower/ 30% Off 7g Concentrate

**Turnt up Tuesday** 

20% Off Storewide

**Waxy Wednesday** 

20% Off Cartridges & Concentrates

3 Times Thursday

3x Loyalty Points & 30% Off Select Vendor

Fire Friday

20% Off Top Shelf Flower

Satisfaction Saturday

30% Off Edibles & Select Vendor

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## SPRING HEALING MASS

JOIN FR. PATRICK TWOHY, S.J. FR. MATT HOLLAND, S.J.

Sunday, April 18, 2021 1:30pm-2:30pm

St. Leo Church 710 South 13th Street Tacoma, WA 98405

Please practice social distancing.



# ARCHIE CANTRELL TRIBAL COUNCIL





- Improving our Tribe for our Youth
- Respect for our Elders
- Diversifying our Economic Development

# NEW IDEAS • TRADITIONAL VALUES LEADERSHIP BY EXAMPLE

# **Community celebrates** Pay'g<sup>w</sup>asilali, The Place of **Transformation**

By Jackie Johnson, Digital Media Manager

Two eagles watched over the March 11 ribbon-cutting ceremony of ?ay'gwasilali, The Place of Transformation.

Tribal Council members, Culture Director Connie McCloud and witnesses spoke to how this village will not just transform the people living here, but the whole community. Each tiny home has a name, provided by the Language Program, and will soon be furnished for the incoming tenants.

"?ay'gwasilali. This is truly the place of transformation, but this is not just the Place of Transformation for you, our family who will live here. You are family who live here, you will also transform us and transform this place with the things you are now able to do. We look forward to learning from you. We look forward to the things you offer the community and we welcome each and every one of you home," said David Turnipseed, Puyallup Tribal Member and ceremony witness.

All seven members of the Puyallup Tribal Council spoke at the event, expressing their gratitude for everyone who has helped with the project.

"We're saving lives," said Chairman Bill Sterud.

"I can't wait to bring our members home," said Tribal Council Member Monica Miller. "Our ancestors ... are very proud of us, I know they are."

Each home features a Twulshootseed name that is based on a traditional teaching, and the homes' names were read during the event. The event also included prayers, songs, dances, remarks by other witnesses and staff who have helped with the project and tours of the tiny homes.

The project is in collaboration with the Low Income Housing Institute. To learn more, visit https://lihi.org/puyallup-tribe-village/.

View the livestream of the tiny homes ribbon-cutting event at https://bit.ly/3eNudAC

#### About ?ay'gwasilali

The village is at 2027 E. Wright Avenue in Tacoma and is on Tribal Trust property. It was designed with critical input from the Culture, Language and Historic Preservation departments to ensure it aligns with Tribal values. The homes are arranged in a circle, and there is a community area in the center.







Each home is 8 feet by 12 feet and insulated with heat, electricity and a locking door. Case managers will work with residents to help them find permanent housing, health care, child care and other services. It is open to Tribal members in need of shelter. They must be referred by social services in the Tribe – to ask about the process, contact the Wrap Around Program at 253-382-6219 or WrapAroundProgram@ puyalluptribe-nsn.gov.

#### **Contributors**

Getting the tiny homes village built was a group effort starting with Tribal Council. Other departments and organizations involved in the project included:

- Wrap Around Program
- Tribal Community Wellness Division
- TERO
- Culture
- Historic Preservation
- Technologies
- Language
- Legal
- Design and Construction
- Government Relations
- Emergency Housing Repair
- Cemetery
- Communications
- Planning and Land Use
- Human Resources
- Flames of Recovery
- Community Family Services
- Law Enforcement
- Finance
- Low Income Housing Institute

Photos by Puyallup Tribal News Staff























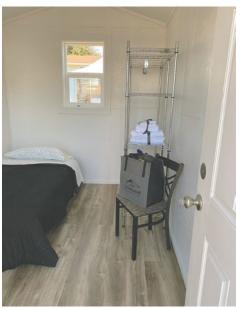






















# Acupuncture services continue through pandemic



Cassie Lowe has been providing acupuncture services at Salish Cancer Center throughout the pandemic. Acupuncture is a free service for all Puyallup Tribal Members, whether you are a cancer patient or not. All that is required is a referral from PTHA.

If you plan to come in, please wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth at all times. CDC is also recommending wearing disposable surgical mask under a cloth mask. Even if you are vaccinated, a mask is still required at the clinic. Please use hand sanitizer as you arrive and leave.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call 253-382-6300.

Photo by Roberta Basch



Roberta Basch, Outreach Coordinator Email: Roberta.Basch@ salishcancercenter.com

# Youth Center staff help family displaced by home fire

By Lisa Pemberton, Puyallup Tribal News Editor

When the Billie-Satiacum family was displaced by a fire in early February, the Puyallup Tribe's Youth Center staff mobilized to gather donations, coordinate emergency housing and provide support for the family.

The Youth Center's activities coordinators recently put together gift baskets for the family's youths, ages 10, 12 and 16. The laundry baskets included blankets, water bottles, toys, games, toothbrushes, toiletries, snacks and Crocs, the kids' favorite shoes.

"They're starting over again, so we wanted to make sure they were taken care of," said Youth Director Lisa Earl. "They pretty much lost everything."

After the Billie-Satiacum family was able to get into a new house, the Youth Center's maintenance staff helped furnish it with items from the furniture bank, which is housed at the center.

The Youth Center continues to collect donations of household items and clothing for the family. For more information, contact Lisa Earl at lisa.earl@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov.



Puyallup Tribe's Youth Center staff have been assisting the Billie-Satiacum family. From left: Amenda Butler-Smith, Mercedes Haack, Lisa Earl, Phillip Dillon, Linda Castillo, and Nancy LaPointe-McCloud.



Youth Center maintenance staff have been assisting the Billie-Satiacum family. From left: Brandon Knowles, Clifford Jordan and Gloria Banuelos.

Tribal Youth & Community Activities Center



# YOUR STORIES sg<sup>w</sup>a?ləp syəcəbləp



Creator, this month as we celebrate the wedding anniversary of Naomi and Miguel Douglas, we humbly ask that you grant them many more years of happiness together.

Amen.

Love from Eugena & William Douglas
(Mom and Dad)

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SUBMIT PHOTOS AND STORIES TO:
NEWS@PUYALLUPTRIBE-NSN.GOV

## CHIEF LESCHI SCHOOLS si?ab ləšxay? xalal?txw



# CLS students and staff plant trees at Lake Leschi

Story and photos submitted by Chief Leschi Schools

A group of 20 Chief Leschi students and staff recently put on gardening gloves and rubber boots to squish their way through the mud to meet members from the Pierce Conservation District. The district works with local landowners and public agencies to conserve natural resources that are essential to both our economy and our region's quality of life.

Together, over the course of 60 hours in total volunteer work, 40 native trees were planted at Lake Leschi in hopes to restore the wetland.

The wetland is home to many species including garter snakes, Pacific tree frogs, otters, beavers, and so many more. By planting the native trees, we are helping create a livable home for all these animals to make Lake Leschi their home too.

Contact CTE Science and Engineering teacher Elsie Mitchell if you are interested in the next tree planting event and be a part of the Lake Leschi restoration at Elsie. Mitchell@leschischools.org.























# **CLS** elementary students return to campus

Under those masks, Chief Leschi elementary students, teachers and staff were all smiles for the first day of in-person learning on March 2.

Photos courtesy of CLS



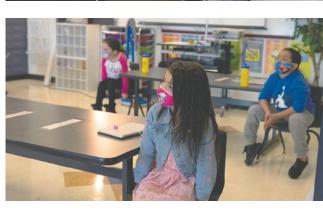














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# **APRIL IS** CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



#### Steps to Becoming A HER@ to Children

Being a hero to a child will bring security, connection and great growth to the whole community. Below are ways that you can be a hero to a child.

- 1. Show up! A superhero tends to make a dramatic entrance and shows up just in the nick of time. As a hero to children, you just need to show up. The drama is not needed, but your presence is. Find ways to be there when they really need you, and often when they don't.
- 2. Pay attention. Children want to be seen and heard. Enjoy them when they shine and challenge them when they are testing limits. They
  - want you to see them in all of their wonder and all their imperfection. That is how they know that you truly care about them.
- 3. Don't be afraid of difficult conversations. A hero can handle the discomfort. If you feel a child is on the wrong path, tell them and offer guidance to help them find the right path.
- 4. Do the right thing. A hero does the right thing, even when it is not easy. In fact, the right thing is seldom easy. Children are paying attention to the adults in their lives and will often model the people in their lives.





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Heroes of our Children:

Building Community, Building Hope.

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#### No Hit Zone

#### Children of the River Child Advocacy Center

Is introducing the "No Hit Zone" program to the Puyallup Tribal community. A "No Hit Zone" is an environment in which no adult shall hit a child, no adult shall hit another adult, no child shall hit an adult, and no child shall hit another child.

Spanking shrinks brains. Harvard Medical School found that kids who are spanked just once a month had 14-19 percent smaller brains in the decision making area.

Spanking lowers IQ. The University of New Hampshire found that American children who are spanked at ages 2-4 have 5 less IQ points than non-spanked children, even years later. Children spanked at ages 5-9 have 2.8 less IQ points.

Even "everyday spanking" is consistently associated with more aggression, fighting, mental health problems, negative relationships with parents, anti-social behavior, lower self-esteem, lower cognitive ability, weaker moral values, substance abuse, delinquent behavior, and lower self-control.

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1,574 studies found that spanking is harmful

Spanking doesn't help children learn what we want them to learn

Spanking focuses on the behavior and misses the underlying need

It might stop the child from doing something in the moment, but the child hasn't learned how to do things differently

We know other ways of teaching children that don't have these risks and harms

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#### **April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Which recognizes the importance of communities working together to help families thrive and prevent child maltreatment.

April is also Sexual Assault Awareness Month to educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence.

# **Upcoming Events**



Children of the River Child Advocacy Center will be hosting the below events:

- April 1, from 10 a.m. to noon, Darkness to Light, Child Sexual Abuse Educational Training.
- April 5, from noon to 1:00 p.m., A Window Between Worlds, Healing Through Art virtual workshop.
- April 8, from 1 to 2 p.m., Mandatory Reporting Training
- April 20, from 4 to 6 p.m. Partnering with Rebuilding Hope, to screen "Sisters Rising" with panel discussion to follow featuring our own Carolyn DeFord and Laura Bluehorse-Swift.
- April 23, from 6 to 8 p.m., Drums Up Against Child Abuse Virtual Coastal Jam, traditional teachings, drumming and introduction of the "No Hit Zone."

Please see our Facebook page for further details regarding all of the events or contact Laura Bluehorse-Swift at 253-382-6060





#### Sierrah C Roberts

Missing Since August 9, 2018

Sex: Female Race: Native American Age at Missing:

Missing From: Tacoma, WA Height: 5'3" Weight: 130 lbs

Brown Eyes: Hair: Black Contact Agency: Tacoma Police Department

Phone: (253) 798-4721

#### Information and Details:

Sierrah is missing from Tacoma, WA. If you have information or have seen this missing juvenile, please contact the law enforcement agency listed below:

Submitting Agency and Phone:

Tacoma Police Department - (253) 798-4721

**WSP Missing Persons Unit:** 1-800-543-5678

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: 1-800-843-5678 (1-800-THE-LOST)

## COMMUNITY NEWS spuyalapabš syacab

# Puyallup Tribal veteran participates in Illinois art center's reopening

By Puyallup Tribal News Editor Lisa Pemberton

Puyallup Tribal Member and veteran Teddy Simchen was one of the presenters at Trickster Cultural Center's VIP reopening celebration on Feb. 26. COVID-19 precautions were in place for the inperson event.

Trickster Cultural Center, located in Schaumburg, Illinois, is a Native American and community arts center that also serves Native American veterans and their needs. It was closed for a year due to the pandemic.



Puyallup Tribal veteran Teddy Simchen presents to attendees during the Feb. 26 VIP re-opening celebration of the Trickster Cultural Center in Illinois.

The event featured tours of "A Place of Teaching," a permanent exhibit that features photos and stories about Pacific Northwest and Midwest tribes.

Part of the exhibit highlights the Puyallup Tribe's House of Respect and the 2018 Canoe Journey. Numerous Tribal Members participated in the exhibit's virtual gala in December.

Learn more at tricksterculturalcenter.org.

Photo courtesy of the Trickster Cultural Center

# Celebrating Earth Day 2021 by restoring our lands and waterways

Submitted by the Sustainability Working Group

This year, efforts are being made nationwide to focus on areas that are disproportionately affected by environmental issues.

As the original inhabitants of these lands and stewards of these waterways, we are calling on those living on the front lines of these environmental crises to help restore our reservation lands. Every one of us needs a healthy Earth to support our continuation of our culture, traditional livelihoods, health, survival, and happiness.

It is no secret that our reservation is suffering from illegal dumping, trespassing, and other activities resulting in the polluting of our beaches, river and creeks, and other cultural sites.

In honor of Earth Day 2021, the PTOI Sustainability Working Group invites you to participate in a social distanced Earth Day clean up Thursday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Designated clean-ups will be held at three sites including the Canoe landing site, Ceremonial Grounds and Swan Creek. Additionally, a youth friendly planting will be held at Grandview.

Due to social distancing requirements, participants are required to pre-register for the event before April 22 by emailing sustainability@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov.



Participants are required to mask up and maintain 6-foot distancing with non-household members. Gloves, face masks, and hand sanitizer will be provided.

Additional information will be sent with registration confirmations regarding check-in and parking.

Please join us in a community-wide effort to clean up some of our most polluted sites and restore our reservation!

# Tribal Members pick up litter on reservation

On March 8, a group of Puyallup Tribal Members picked up litter along Portland Avenue East and East 32nd Street. They included (not in order of the photo)
Tribal Council Member Anna Bean, Amber
Hayward and her son Amani Hayward,
Jennifer Keating, Chris Briden, David
Turnipseed, Irene Davis, Sid Sandstrom
and Jamie Sportsman.

The volunteers weren't affiliated with any particular group. They plan on holding more clean-up events.

Photos courtesy of Jennifer Keating







## COMMUNITY NEWS spuyaləpabš syəcəb

# Puyallup Tribe partners with TPS to provide Native families with food

Food distribution events have been held in recent months for Native American Families enrolled in the Indian Education Program at Tacoma Public Schools.

The program distributed food for Thanksgiving (including turkey) and Christmas (including ham) as well as groceries for January, February and March.

"These events are made possible due to the generous support by the Puyallup Tribe of Indians and the Puyallup Tribal Council," said David A. Syth (Crow Nation), TPS Indian Education Coordinator. "These are trying times and myself as well as our Native families, raise our hands to the Puyallup Tribe for this wonderful support and partnership!"

Photos courtesy of TPS Indian Ed Program













# Volunteers help in early stages of tiny home village site

By Lisa Pemberton, Puyallup Tribal News Editor

Volunteers began working at the tiny house village on Friday, Feb. 19. It was the first of a series of work parties for the project.

The Puyallup Tribe has partnered with Low Income Housing Institute for the new village, which is located at 2027 East Wright St., Tacoma. It will include up to 30 tiny houses and a community kitchen, hygiene facilities, case management, and 24/7 staffing – all with the goal of providing shelter and support for homeless Tribal Members. Each tiny house is 8 feet by 12 feet, is insulated, and has heat, electricity, and a locking door.

LIHI is working with Puyallup Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) for the project. So far, TMS Native Companies of



From left: Tribal Councilwoman Anna Bean, Wrap Around Manager Shannel Janzen, Councilwoman Annette Bryan and Senior Project Manager Ron Wrolson, pose for a photo at the first work party for the tiny home village on Friday, Feb. 19.

Toppenish and OHM Electrical Contracting of Seattle are among the TERO-listed firms working on the tiny homes. Tribal community members are also welcome to volunteer at the site.

For more information about volunteering for the construction project, contact Amanda Eason, Tiny House Village Essential Needs Coordinator, at amanda. eason@lihi.org or 203-822-2403.



Puyallup Tribal Council Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller assists during the Feb. 19 volunteer work party at the tiny home village.



The first of several volunteer work parties for the effort took place on Friday, Feb. 19.

## COMMUNITY NEWS spuyalapabš syacab

# Lushootseed name under consideration for Jason Lee Middle School in Tacoma

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

A name change of Tacoma Public Schools' oldest school, Jason Lee Middle School, is part of the community's efforts to honor local history and acknowledge the past.

Since last summer, many Tacoma community members have expressed concerns with Lee's past with the creation Indian boarding schools, which caused generational trauma among many Indigenous people. Lee arrived in the area as a missionary in the 1830s and quickly started to assimilate local Indigenous people by stripping them of their customs, culture, and language as well as cutting their hair short to fit into the white culture.

A Lushootseed name is being considered for the middle school, which is situated on the ancestral lands of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians. With Twulshootseed language revitalization efforts underway, Tribal Member and employee Charlotte Basch proposed the name šəqalič Middle School, which is the Lushootseed word for "up on top."

In a statement to the school board, Basch said, "After meeting with the directors of the Tribe's Historic Preservation, Culture, and Language departments, the official recommendation from the Puyallup Tribe is to honor the rich and diverse history of the Hilltop neighborhood. Hilltop has a unique history that speaks to the diversity, and



often shared struggle, of Tacoma's residents of color. There is no better way to lift up the story of the community and its residents than by naming the school after them."

Students and staff voted on the top four proposed names, according to The News Tribune. The Tribe's recommendation of šəqalič was the second most popular option put in front of the School Board by the naming committee for consideration.

"Hilltop Heritage" received the most votes from students and staff.

"The next step in the process is for the superintendent to make a recommendation to the school board," said Dan Voelpel, Executive Director of Communications at Tacoma Public Schools. "So far she has not set a firm date for her recommendation, but it could be as early as one of the board meetings in March."

"It makes sense to enact a name change during the summer break, which is what is happening with our other school name change from Woodrow Wilson High School to Dr. Dolores Silas High School," said Voelpel. Puyallup Tribal Member Lucia Earl-Mitchell also served on the middle school's renaming committee.

"We need to learn from our pass the good and the bad, this is to ensure we don't repeat unnecessary tragedy and trauma," Earl-Mitchell said. "We should not erase history but learn from it, teach it the way we want it to be taught. Learn better, do better. We are all in this together."

#### **SUBMIT YOUR FEEDBACK**

Puyallup Tribal community members still have time to submit their comments and offer more of an Indigenous perspective about the name change options. Jason Lee Middle School interim principal Michael Knuckles, is collecting comments, as is the school board.

Email your comments to: mknuckl@tacoma. k12.wa.us or board@tacoma.k12.wa.us

Watch for updates on this story at www. puyalluptribe-nsn.gov.

# Estuary and new elementary school named in honor of Puyallup Tribe

By Lisa Pemberton, Puyallup Tribal News Editor

Gig Harbor City Council and the Peninsula School Board recently approved names that honor the Puyallup Tribe.

On Feb. 25, the School Board voted to name its new school Swift Water Elementary School. It is at 10811 Harbor Hill Drive in Gig Harbor.

"The name Swift Water is taken from the translation of the Gig Harbor's original Native American inhabitants (sxwəbabš) and their connection to the swift currents of the Narrows Passage," the school district



posted in a news release. "The Swift Water band of the Puyallup Tribe gifted a native building recognizing that the settlers needed one to teach their children."

On Feb. 22, the Gig Harbor City Council voted 6-1 to rename Austin Estuary to tx<sup>w</sup>aalqəł Estuary. The 7-acre estuary is in the North Creek Watershed and includes the area around Austin Park and Donkey Creek Park.



"It's restoring the original village site name, which has never been done in Gig Harbor," said Puyallup Tribal Member and Land Use Planner Jennifer Keating.

The resolution, in part, reads: "Whereas, the City recognizes and honors the fact that Gig Harbor is built upon the homelands

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and villages of Indigenous Peoples of this region better known as a band of the Puyallup Tribe called sxwəbabs (translated: "swift water people"); and whereas, the land surrounding the estuary of North Creek was the location of along house of the sxwəbabs band and the area was of vital importance to the sxwəbabs band for salmon fishing, clam and oyster cultivation, and canoe carving."

The City Council agreed to use Twulshootseed for the signage, and not use a phonetic spelling or translation for the new name. In English, it means "place where game exists."

Tribal Council, Historic Preservation, Language Program and Land Use and Planning Department all had members who served on the city's ad hoc advisory group who proposed the reclaimed name. Bean and Keating were involved due to their roles at work, but they are also Gig Harbor residents.

"I was moved beyond words," Keating said. "This is something that has been so desperately needed in the Gig Harbor community for so incredibly long. There's been this old thought that when you teach tribal history out there, you're replacing Scandinavian history and that's simply not reality. ... Native history is Washington state history. We can no longer look at it as an option to teach that history – it is history."

Bean said she raises her hands to Keating for her leadership and work on the Gig Harbor efforts.

"She also serves as a Native American Parent Representative for the Peninsula School District," Bean said. "It's important to note she did work in Historic Preservation under Judy Wright. The combination of education of the land and history of our people becomes extremely valuable and impactful."

Last fall, Gig Harbor City Council adopted a resolution to recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day in October, recognize Native

American Heritage Month in November and fly the Puyallup Tribe's flag at City Hall. Future plans include recognition of the Gig Harbor waterfront as a historic district for the tribe, Keating said.

"Learning our history in Gig Harbor has been mind blowing," Bean said. "The band of sxwəbabs are the direct ancestors of the Squally/Tougaw families. My partner Kirby Manzanares Jr. is a direct descendant of the sxwəbabs which through historical (records) we found to have lived off of Wollochet. The part that blows my mind is that his parents and siblings all live off of Wollochet now. I fought moving out to Gig Harbor. To know our children were called to be here is chilling, necessary and beautiful."

She added that the Tribe is advocating for cultural and historical value to each area within its boundaries and ancestral lands.

"This is a beautiful time of restoration, revitalization, reclaiming and educating," Bean said.

#### Listen to the pronunciation videos here

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iwof31-4YxA (Swift Water People) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rHdxwTj2nzU (Place Where Game Exists)

#### ENTERED

Mikayla Flores 2021 Feb 24 am 11:27 PUYALLUP TRIBAL COURT

#### IN THE COURT OF THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS FOR THE PUYALLUP INDIAN RESERVATION TACOMA, WASHINGTON

AH-BEAT-SHOOT, DOB: 08/09/1979

Petitioner,

ASA O'KELLEY ARCHER,

DOB: 07/10/1985

Respondent.

Protected Parties: 

No Minors Involved (List first, middle, and last name/s and age/s) **KUUNU ERIC ARCHER; 3 YEARS OLD** SISSY RAMONA ARCHER; 9 MONTHS OLD

Case No. PUY-CV-PO-2021-0012

#### TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDER

Hearing Date: April 7, 2021 Hearing Time: 1:30 PM

Location: 1451 East 31st Street, Tacoma,

WA 98404

Due to COVID-19, this hearing shall be conducted remotely. Separate instructions

\* Court Clerk Action Required \* Respondent Identifiers

Race Hair Sex BLK I and B Weight Height Eyes

Respondent's Distinguishing Features:

Caution: Access to weapons: 
☐ yes ☐ no ☐ unknown

#### **FINDINGS**

1. Petitioner filed a Petition for Protection Order on January 29, 2021. The Court entered a Temporary Protection Order on January 29, 2021 and set the Protection Order Hearing for February 24, 2021 at 10:00 AM. Personal service upon Respondent failed. A Due Diligence Declaration was filed by AA Process Services on February 16, 2021. Respondent's whereabouts are unknown. The Court finds it appropriate to renew the Temporary Protection Order, reset the Temporary Protection Order, and attempt alternative service upon Respondent.

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- 2. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties, the protected parties, and the subject matter. The Respondent will be served notice of his or her opportunity to be heard at the scheduled hearing (see RCW 26.50.070. and PTC 7.16.070).
- 3. For good cause shown, the Court finds that an emergency exists and that a Temporary Protection Order should be issued without notice to the Respondent to avoid irreparable harm or injury.
- 4. This order is issued in accordance with the Full Faith and Credit provisions of VAWA: 18 U.S.C. § 2265.
- 5. Additional findings may be found below.
- 6. The Court concludes that the relief below must be granted.

#### ORDER

The terms of this order shall be effective until: | the end of the hearing, noted above.

- □ 1. Respondent is restrained from causing Petitioner physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault, and from molesting, harassing, threatening, or stalking Petitioner 

  the protected parties 

  these protected parties only:
- 2. Respondent is restrained from harassing, following, keeping under physical or electronic surveillance, cyberstalking as defined in RCW 9.61.260, and using telephonic, audiovisual, or other electronic means to monitor the actions, locations, or wire or electronic communication of ⊠ Petitioner ⊠ the protected parties □ only the protected parties listed below ☐ members of the victim's household listed below ☐ the victim's adult children listed below:
- person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except for mailing or service of process of court documents by a 3rd party or contact by Respondent's lawyer(s) with ⊠ Petitioner ⊠ the protected parties □ these protected

If both parties are in the same location, Respondent shall leave.

- 4. Respondent is restrained from going onto the grounds of or entering Petitioner's ☑ residence ☐ workplace ☐ school; ☐ the day care or school of ☐ the protected parties ☐ these protected parties only:
  - ☐ Other:
  - ☑ Petitioner's address is confidential. ☐ Petitioner waives confidentiality of the address, which is:

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## \*\*\* N O T I C E \*\*\*

TO: PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS

FROM: PUYALLUP TRIBAL COUNCIL

DATE: March 23, 2021

Ethics Board SUBJECT:

The Tribal Council is posting notice for five (5) Regular and two (2) Alternate positions on the Ethics Board. Board members are paid stipends for attendance and participation at Board Meetings.

#### **Ethics Board**

Vacant position

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Alternates:

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Members of this Board will need to be familiar with the Title 2 Administration of Tribal Affairs Chapter 2.04 Standards of Conduct and Restricted Activities of Tribal Officials Code and the Committees, Commissions, and Boards Regulation, Policy and Procedures Manual (Resolution No. 120607). You may request a copy of both the Code and Regulation Manual to review.

#### If interested please submit your form via email (CommitteeSubmissions@puyalluptribe-

nsn.gov) or mail via U.S. Postal Service (3009 East Portland Avenue Attn: Angel Robertiello, Tacoma, WA 98404). All Submissions must be postmarked by the deadline date of April 21, 2021 at 5:00pm). Sign-up sheets are available in Tribal News or you can also find them on the Puyallup Tribe's Website or in Council Offices.

## \*\*\* N O T I C E \*\*\*

TO: **PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS** 

FROM: PUYALLUP TRIBAL COUNCIL

DATE: March 23, 2021

Puyallup Tribal Housing Advisory SUBJECT:

Committee (Housing Board)

Tribal Council is posting notice for two (2) Regular and two (2) Alternate position(s). These positions will serve a three-year term. The Committee members will be paid stipends for attendance and participation at Committee meetings.

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Members on this Committee need to be familiar with Title 6 Housing and Boards Regulation, Policy and Procedures Manual (Resolution No. 120607). You may request a copy of both the Code and Regulation Manual to review.

#### **Housing Committee**

Sept. 2018-2021 Katie Miles Sept. 2018-2021 Linda Hayes

Sept. 2018-2021 Lorelei Evans

Vacancy Vacancy Alternates: Vacancy Vacancy

#### If interested please submit your form via email (CommitteeSubmissions@puyalluptribe-nsn.ge

or mail via U.S. Postal Service (3009 East Portland Avenue Attn: Angel Robertiello, of April 21, 2021 at 5:00pm). Sign-up sheets are available in Tribal News or you can also find them on the Puvallum Triba's Website or in Court 1000

### \*\*\* NOTICE\*\*\*

TO: PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS FROM: PUYALLUP TRIBAL COUNCIL

DATE: MARCH 23, 2021

SUBJECT: PLANNING COMMISSION

Tribal Council is posting for three (3) Regular positions and one (1) Alternate positions on the Planning Commission. These are two year terms and will be paid stipends for attendance and participation at commission meetings.

Members on this Commission need to be familiar with the PUYALLUP TRIBAL INTERIM ZONING ORDINANCE. You may request a copy of both the Code and Regulation Manual to review from Tribal Council staff.

#### Planning Commission:

Elsie Thomas

Lucia Earl-Mitchell

Vacancy

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Alternates: Ronica Bennett

Vacancy

If interested please submit your form via email (CommitteeSubmissions@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov)

or mail via U.S. Postal Service (3009 East Portland Avenue Attn: Angel Robertiello, Tacoma, WA 98404). All Submissions must be postmarked by the deadline date of April 21, 2021 at 5:00pm). Sign-up sheets are available in Tribal News or you can also find them on the Puyallup Tribe's Website or in Council Offices.

#### \*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\*

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TO: PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS

FROM: PUYALLUP TRIBAL COUNCIL

March 23, 2021 DATE:

Veteran's Committee SUBJECT:

Tribal Council is posting notice for three (3) regular position(s) for terms that have expired. These positions will serve three (3) year terms. The Committee members will be paid stipends for attendance and participation at Committee Meetings.

Members on this Committee need to be familiar with the Veteran's Committee Operating Procedures - Resolution No. 020506B and the Boards Regulation, Policy and Procedures Manual Resolution No. 120607. You may request a copy of both the Operating Procedures and Regulation Manual to review.

#### Veteran's Committee

Michael Sisson Appointed as the Tribal Veterans Representative 6-4-19

John Parizo Clarence J. Tougaw Teddy Simchen Jim Young

Vacancy Vacancy

Vacancy

If interested please submit your form via email (CommitteeSubmissions@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov)

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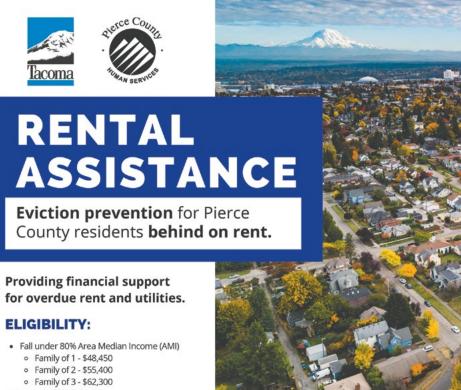
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#### **PUYALLUP TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES**

**Puyallup Tribal Members Only** 

Request for Appointment on a Tribal Committee, Commission or Board

Date:/					
Print Name: Tribal ID #:					
Address:					
City: State: Zip Code:					
Home Phone: ()Cell Phone: ()					
Committee/Commission/Board (CCB) you are applying to be on:					
Have you served on this CCB in the past?YesNo					
REMINDER: You may only be appointed to a maximum of three (3) positions at a time. List all committee(s), commission(s), or board(s) you are currently on:  1					
Please submit this form via email to: (CommitteeSubmissions@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov) or by U.S. mail to: 3009 East Portland Avenue Attn: Angel Robertiello, Tacoma, WA 98404. All Submissions must be postmarked by the posted deadline.					
By signing below I acknowledge that:					
(a) The information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge;					
(b) I understand that if selected for appointment I may be subject to a criminal background check;					
(c) that if I am a Puyallup Tribal Administration employee the results of any relevant criminal background check not previously disclosed, could affect my employment; and					
(d) that if I knowingly submit fraudulent information on this application, I may be subjected to Prosecution in Tribal Court under PTC 5.12.760.					
Signature: DATE: //					
TRIBAL COUNCIL STAFF USE ONLY					
Date:// Received/filed by: Print Name:Signature:					



# Impacted by COVID-19 Have rental arrears (past due rent or utility bills) · Live in Pierce County, including the City of

#### Easily apply online! www.PierceCountyWA.gov/housinghelp

Applicants can check the status of their application on the website above. For more information, including required documentation, instructions for applying, FAQs and applications in other languages, visit us online.

No internet access? Call 2-1-1 to apply.

This project is being supported in part by federal award number ERA0377 awarded to Pierce County by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**DOCUMENTATION NEEDED:** 

· Income verification for all household members

unexpected increase in household costs, etc.)

· Landlord contact information and statement

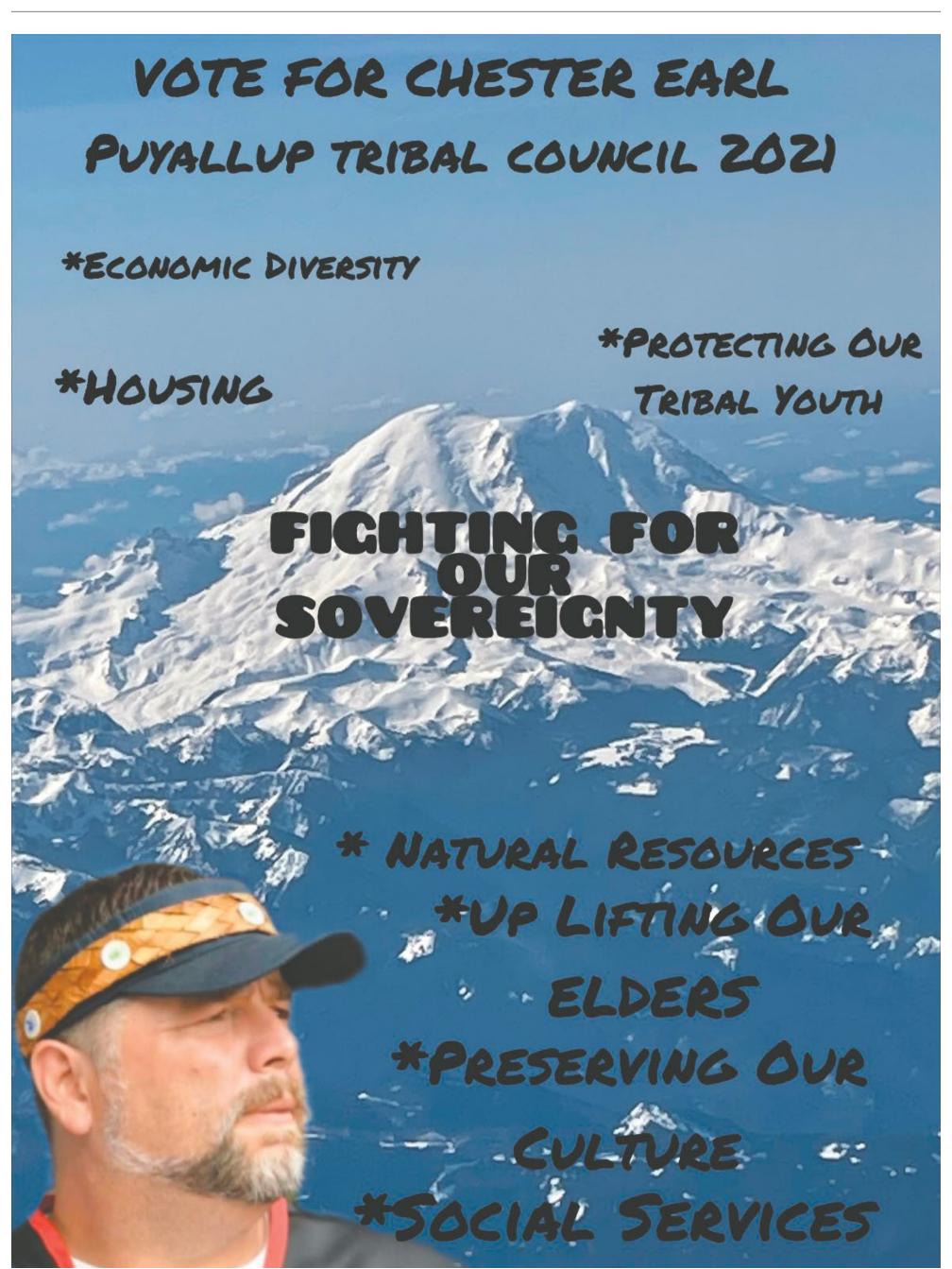
(household W-2, past pay stubs, etc.)

with past due balance

· Proof of COVID-19 impact (loss of wages,

Apply online at PierceCountyWA.gov/HousingHelp





\*\* Paid advertisement for Chester Earl

# Elders celebrate Mardi Gras safely

Puyallup Tribal Elders were treated to a drive-thru luncheon on Feb. 19. The theme was Mardi Gras.

Photos by Puyallup Tribal Member Frank Griese













# Report abuse of vulnerable adults

Are you concerned someone you love or care about may be the victim of abuse? Don't be silent. Report it now.

All reports will be screened by Adult Services staff. If the person is in immediate danger, call 911.

You will be asked to give the person's name, address, contact information and details about why you are concerned. You will also be asked for your name and number or some way of contacting you if the investigator has follow up questions.

For more information, contact the Adult Services Department at 253-382-6380 or AdultProtectiveServices@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov.

# Tribe offers game and other meat for Elders

Puyallup Tribal Elders, 55 and older, are eligible to receive elk, deer, buffalo and pork from the Puyallup Tribe's Hunting and Wildlife Department. If you are interested in the program, please contact Dan Sandstrom at 253-405-7504 or Alyrece McCloud at 253-348-3318.

## What is elder abuse?

Physical abuse can range from slapping or shoving to severe beatings.



Intentionally failing to meet the physical, social, or emotional needs of the older person.

When caretakers give 'the silent treatment' or intimidate the individual by threatening them.





Financial abuse can range from misuse of funds to embezzlement

From the American Psychological Association

# HAMIE IS SYLVIA MILLLER AND ASKING FOR YOUR VOTE



IPIROTFIECT our Land, Waters, Air and 4 legged friends for they are a gift from the Creator to nourish our mind, body and souls



to working hard on government relationships



IR IESIPIECT the voice of all members for when we stand together we stand very strong



LOVE and protect our children always for they are the Future Leaders



I will continue to protect and IFII GIHIT for our treaty rights



AIPIPIR ECITATE all who have gotten us where we are today



HONOR our Elders for they have paved the road for us to follow in their footsteps







# YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

# **Q &A** with the **Satiacum** sons

#### What are your names and ages?

Ty junior (11) and Jaxon (9)

#### Who are your parents?

Ty and Stephanie Satiacum

#### How long have you been wrestling?

We've both been wrestling for six years.

# Who or what inspired you to start wrestling?

**Ty** - Our dad wrestled in high school and college and made us want to do it.

Jaxon - My brother and dad inspired me.

## What has changed this year with COVID-19 with the contact sport?

We have to travel out of state to wrestle. Before the pandemic, we would go to a tournament every weekend in our state. We had to stop practicing for a little while.

#### How often do practice in a week?

**Ty** - 5 days a week we have to practice. I also attend high school practices.

## What do you do in your free time during the pandemic?

We play Fortnite.



## Tell me about the tournaments you have won?

Jaxon is a 4 time National Champion for the 2020-2021 season. His other titles:

- 9u Heavyweight RMN Freakshow Champion in Nampa, Idaho.
- 9u Heavyweight RMN Smash National Champion in Bullhead City, Arizona.
- 9u Heavyweight RMN Who's Bad National Championship in Bullhead, City, Arizona.
- 10u 113lb RMN Whos Bad National Championship in Bullhead City, Arizona.





Ty Satiacum Jr is also a 4 time National Champ the same season. His other titles:

- 11u 82lb RMN Smash National Championships.
- 11u 86lb Champion same tourney as above.
- 12u 86lb champion RMN Who's Bad National Championships.
- 12u 86lb Champion RMN Arizona Showdown National in Prescott Valley, Arizona.

## Tribal youth: Share how you're coping with the pandemic

The Puyallup Tribal Communications Department wants to hear how Tribal youth are dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. How is remote learning going? What hobbies or family activities have they enjoyed?

Email news@puyalluptribe.nsn.gov to be featured in a story or fill out a questionnaire at https://bit.ly/35JbCRC.

Submissions may be featured on the Tribe's social media, website, newsletters and newspaper.

# Hunting tags required by March 31

It's time to return your hunting tags for a \$15 rebate.

To be eligible for a \$15 refund, you must return your **completed** hunting tag(s) in the Hunting Tag Drop Box no later than March 31, 2021. Be sure to include GMU where you hunted, kill date, sex of animal, pregnancy status or how many points for bulls/bucks.



Even if you didn't get out and hunt or you didn't kill anything, your information is important to the Tribe in managing wildlife resources. The information you provide is used to develop future hunting seasons and regulations for the Tribe by the Tribal Hunting and Wildlife Department.

Hunters who do not turn in their completed tags by the March 31 deadline will be subject to fees and penalties up to \$200. The \$15 hunting tag rebate checks will be processed after the March 31 tag return deadline.

#### TAG RETURN LOCATION

Please drop off your tags in the Hunting Tag Drop Box located at the Security Desk in the entryway of the Puyallup Tribal Youth Center, 5803 N. Levee Road. E. If you have any questions, please contact the Wildlife Program at 253-680-5521.

# JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS yayusali

Job title: Elders CNA

**Department: House of Respect Residences/Elders Wellness Center** 

**Closes: When filled** 

Provides personal care, in-home meal preparation, light housekeeping, assists with activities of daily living and vital signs for the Tribal Elders in the Residence assisted living or in the home.

**Job title: Elders LPN** 

Department: House of Respect
Residences/Elders Wellness Center

#### Closes: When filled

Works under the direction of the Administrator/Director of Nursing. Participates in the planning, implementation and evaluation of nursing care within the objectives, standards, and policies of the department and within the parameters of his/her scope of practice for Elders residing in the House of Respect. Cooperates with the members of the nursing and healthcare team.

# Job title: Finance and Business Manager Department: Finance & Business Development Department

**Closes: When Filled** 

Assists the Finance Director (Director) and Tribal Financial Officer (TFO) by providing operational and financial oversight and analysis of the Tribe's governmental and business operations. Contributes to the Tribe's overall success by effectively supporting the implementation of all financial policies and activities. Assists the Director and TFO on financial reporting,

analysis, management and growth issues.

**Job title: Tribal Court Associate Judge** 

Department: Tribal Court Closes: When filled

Serves as hearing judge for the Puyallup Tribal Court in accordance with the tribal Judicial Administrative Code. Term is three years from the date of appointment by the Tribal Council. May be reappointed at the expiration of a term in the discretion of the Tribal Council.

## Job title: Tribal Court Guardian ad Litem Department: Tribal Court

**Closes: When filled** 

or

Represents the best interests of the person for whom the GAL is appointed (client). The GAL is an officer of the court and must maintain independence, conduct him/ herself professionally, avoid conflicts of interest and maintain ethical standards,

treat all parties with respect, become informed about the case, timely inform the court of relevant information, limit duties to those ordered by the court, inform individuals about his/her role in the case, maintain the parties' privacy, perform duties in a timely manner, maintain documentation, and keep accurate records.

Job title: Police Officer
Department: Law Enforcement

**Closes: When filled** 

Responsible for the enforcement of all tribal laws and regulations which shall include both land and marine areas which are under tribal jurisdiction. The police officer should possess understanding of sovereignty, tribal regulations and the need for their enforcement.

Paul Martin Matheson

# **How To Apply**

Apply online at https://usr58.dayforcehcm.com/ CandidatePortal/en-US/ptoiad

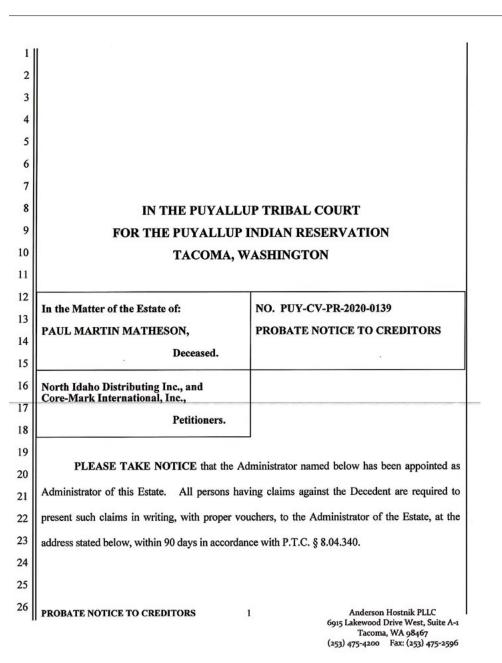


visit the Puyallup Tribe's website at www.puyalluptribe-nsn.gov/and select "Employment" at the top of the page.

If you have any questions about the online application, please call 253-382-6089 or email jobs@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov.

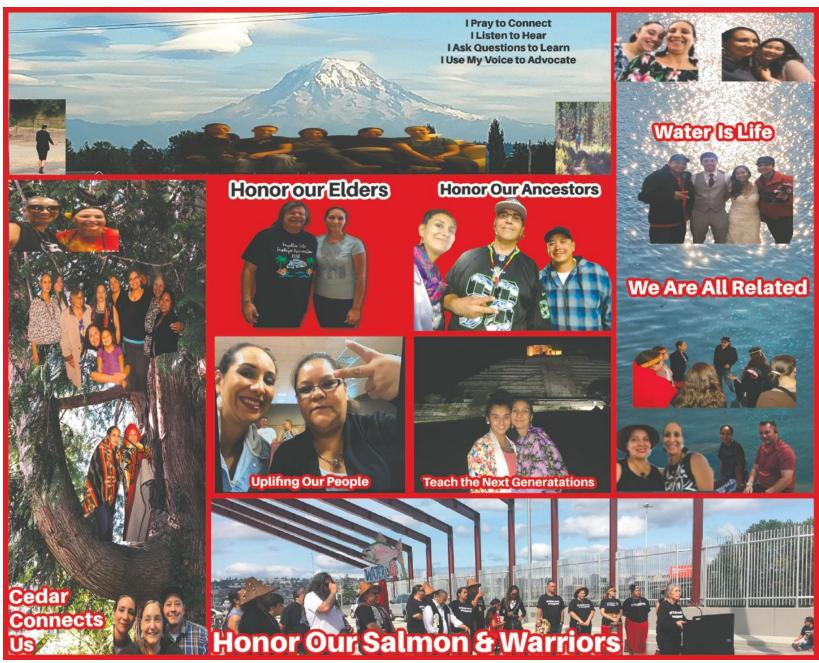
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# Stories from the heart: Admin staff share why they got the COVID-19 vaccine



Here's why I got the COVID-19 vaccine:

Because I love my husband of 29 years, my

Walks Beside for Life. After suffering two strokes a few years ago, he has lung issues that put him at a high risk for complications for the virus. Throughout the pandemic we have done everything we can to protect him, including holding household-only holiday dinners.

Because I love my family — the ones who live close by but can't come into my house; the ones who live on Quileute reservation which has been closed for nearly a year; the ones who live across the country, who I hope to visit later this year after there's less risk I'll carry germs and make them sick. I miss hugging all of my relatives!

Because I trust the Puyallup Tribe's medical director Dr. Alan Shelton who says it's safe. I trusted his advice during my first pregnancy, and am trusting his advice now.

Because I miss regular life — Friday night football games, going to the movies, singing and dancing at karaoke night with my friends, drinking coffee and laughing for hours with my best friends without masks and a six-foot shouting distance.

Because I had an opportunity to get one this month and start protecting the community I live in, and the Tribal community that I work in.

Lisa Pemberton (Quileute)

Content Manager and Puyallup Tribal

News Editor



I got the COVID vaccine for myself, my family and my community. It was a tough decision to be honest and as I have told others about the vaccine

it's as simple as this "Choose your poison: side effects from the shot or COVID."

The answer is simple! I choose to be safe.

Protect our most valuable resources which is us, the membership.

Thank you.

Dennis Young Security Manager Public Safety Office



My name is Lynette Bedford and I work in the Elders department.

I got the vaccine first off to protect my Elders. I work

closely with the Elders on a daily basis. I feel it is my duty to serve and protect them, and I could do that by getting the vaccine.

Second, I got it to protect the ones I love. COVID hit my sister's household. Out of nine people, seven got COVID. My strongest sister ended up in the hospital on a bi-pap machine. She almost lost her life (we call her Wonder Woman). My other sister who has Down Syndrome is a high risk only had a runny nose.

You don't know if you are asymptomatic and spreading it. It can kill the unexpected and leave them weaker than ever before.

So last I got it to protect my community because if I can stop the spread with me, why not protect the ones we care about and love.

I got the COVID-19 vaccine because I had prayed for this day.



As I was sitting there in the chair about to receive the vaccine, I was looking around at the other Elders that we there with me. As they were

getting ready to give me the shot, all of a sudden tears came to my eyes – I felt so overwhelmed with happiness and sadness. I was actually getting the VACCINE! I was so humble thinking about how lucky I was to be there to receive this wonderful gift when so many have died. Every day I think: Never take a day for granted!

Thank you.

Lizetta Kelly Administrative Operations Coordinator



Getting vaccinated provided me with a sense of tremendous relief.

Until Jan. 29, I've been very fearful

I, or someone in our department, would transmit the virus and fatally infect an Elder. That fear is now gone.

But I didn't get the vaccine because I was afraid, I got vaccinated because I love our Elders and care deeply for the Tribe. If I can protect the Tribe by getting vaccinated, then I'm going to, I hope everyone who comes in regular contact with Elders will make the decision to get vaccinated.

This is a war and getting vaccinated is the best way for community to claim victory over the virus.

Russell L. Hanscom, RN, MHA Executive Director, Elder Services



Why I got the COVID-19 vaccine... I wanted to first off start by saying thank you to the tribe and our health clinic staff for the opportunity to receive the vaccine.

I received the vaccine for many reasons.

- I wanted to protect all the community members I work with.
- I got it for all the Elders in my life.
- I got it for myself, because I would rather feel sick for a day than risk what might happen if I got the virus.
- I got it because I am ready to get back to a semi normal life, where I can spend time with friends and go to community events.

Thank you again to our tribe for this opportunity!

Shannel Janzen Wrap Around Program Manager

# Share your reasons for the vaccine

Sharing your story may help others decide to get the COVID-19 vaccine, which is important to help protect the Tribal community. We'd love to hear from other Tribal Members, Tribal employees and community members. Please send a quote about why you got the COVID-19 vaccine and a photo to **news@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov**. Submissions may be published on Puyallup Tribal platforms including newsletters, social media and Puyallup Tribal News.

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#### COMMUNITY FAMILY SERVICES

Community Family Services is still providing the following services during this pandemic:

- \*Screenings
- \*Treatment Needs Assessments
- \*Referrals for Inpatient/Outpatient Treatment
- \*Crisis Management
- \*Individual Therapy Sessions

In addition to the above we are also providing Reentry Service's to those transitioning from Incarceration and/or Inpatient Treatment.

Weekly Support Groups:

Monday's: Re-entry Wellbriety-7pm Friday's: Community Wellbriety-7pm **Community Family Services Wellbriety Meeting** 



Community Family Services now hosts a VIRTUAL Wellbriety Meeting every Friday evening. It is not necessary to have Wellbriety literature on hand, as we will provide all readings in the meeting on a slide show. The meeting is open to the entire Puyallup Tribal Community! Please join us and help heal our community! If you have any questions call/text Jennifer Storey 253-778-0347.

When: Fridays at 7:00 pm

(Room will open at 6:45. Meeting will start promptly at 7:00)

Where: ZOOM!

Topics

Computer Basics

Cooking & Nutrition

Budgeting

Organization

Sex Education

Filling Out Forms

Resume Building/Employment

Self Care & Managing Stress

Meeting ID: 854 0032 1993 Passcode: 572129

**Wrap Around Program** 

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## Independent Living Skills Classes

May 27

June 10

June 24

July 8

July 29

August 12

August 26

Date Renter's Readiness March 25 Healthy Relationships April 8 Classes will be virtual Money Management April 29 every 2nd and last May 13

Thursday of the month at 4PM

To RSVP or for more information contact Ashley Olson Call or Text: 253-344-0368 Email: Ashley.Olson@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

# Ribbon-cutting event held for new fish passage facility

Puyallup Tribal Chairman Bill Sterud and Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller joined leaders from the Muckleshoot Tribe and others at a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Mud Dam Fish Passage Facility on Feb. 17.

Located on the White River near Buckley, it is the largest trap-and-haul fish passage facility in the United States.

Watch for more photos and information about how the facility will help protect endangered salmon runs in next month's Puyallup Tribal News.

Council photo by Ehren Flygare, Puyallup Tribe Government Relations





# **Legal Notices**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE pursuant to <u>Puyallup Tribal Code 4.08.100(c)</u>, due to lack of current contact information, the Court of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians published notice in the <u>Tacoma Daily Index</u> upon the below-named Defendant(s)/Respondent(s) in regards to the following matters:

Notice Published To	Case No.	Hearing, Date/Time
ALANA JOHN'E NICOLE AUSLER	PUY-CW-CW-2021-0002	Formal Adjudicatory Hearing 4/15/21 at 2:30 PM
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: UNKNOWN FATHER IN RE: S., N	PUY-CW-TPR-2021-0015	Preliminary Hearing 4/5/2021 at 11:00 AM
VELMA SATIACUM IN RE: S., N	PUY-CW-TPR-2021-0015	Preliminary Hearing 4/5/2021 at 11:00 AM
DESIREY LA POINTE	PUY-FC-CS-2020-0029	Initial Hearing 04/06/2021 at 11:00 AM
ASA ARCHER	PUY-CV-PO-2021-0012	Initial Hearing 04/07/2021 at 1:30 PM

The Court is closed to the public and all docketed hearings shall be held remotely until further notice. Please contact the Court to arrange service of your copy of the case filings and instructions for remote appearance at 1 (253) 680-5585 or via email to <a href="mailto:TribalCourtFilings@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov">TribalCourtFilings@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov</a>.

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