



# Puyallup Tribal Housing Department

"A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE HOUSING PROGRAM"



## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL @NE GYM

OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

Crime Prevention will be hosting a Halloween Carnival & dinner at the NE gym from 5pm-8pm. Come on down for ghoulish games and fiendish food. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. All are welcome!!!

## HOUSING WAITLIST

Have you responded to your 2023 continued interest yet? Housing waitlist continued interest requests were sent out in June. If you have not responded yet you may be removed from the waitlist. Don't wait until it is too late. Please make sure you have checked in with the Intake Specialist by the end of the year to ensure you stay on the list. Contact Melissa Stephens (253)382-6112 or [Melissa.Stephens@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov](mailto:Melissa.Stephens@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov)

## PTHD CLOSED

OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

Puyallup Tribal Housing will be closed in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day 🙏



## FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASSES

As a reminder, all residents are required to complete a financial literacy course offered by Goodwill. As soon as it is finished we will need the certificate of completion sent to your RS or ROSS Advocate. Thank you to those that have finished the course. This is a very informative course that covers various topics such as money management, banking & retirement, and how to build credit. Please contact the ROSS Advocate if you have any questions or concerns (253) 573-7947

## ONLINE PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!!!

PTHD has now launched the online portal for rent payments. All you need to do is follow this link <https://billerpayments.com/app/enrolledwebui/#/login?bsn=ptoihousing> and set up an account for payments from your bank account and/or debit card. You can authorize the payment to be processed that day or an upcoming date of your choosing. We will still be accepting payments at the office. All PTHD employees are willing to assist any residents that may need help with the online payment option. This option will make it easier for all residents to pay their rent on time, as it will eliminate your need to come down to the office.



## SPIDERS

SEE SOMETHING...SAY SOMETHING...

Every month we will focus on specific pests that plague residents here in the Northwest. This month we will focus on Spiders. With the colder nights coming, spiders may be making their way inside your home for some of the warmth. Most of us would just prefer having them stay outside.

The most common spiders here in the Northwest are the Orb Weaver Spiders (various), the Giant House Spider, the Jumping spider (various) the Long-Bodied Cellar Spider (long legs), and the False Black Widow. We do not have any poisonous spiders here in Western Washington.

As ugly as spiders can be they are a necessity in keeping the other pests out of your home. Their main food sources are roaches, earwigs, flies, mosquitoes, and moths. Spiders are nocturnal insects which means you will mostly see them at night when they hunt. Spiders may help prevent possible structural damage and the spread of diseases that these other pests may bring with them.



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## MAINTENANCE CORNER

Since we have just finished inspections we wanted to touch on a couple of items that will extend the longevity of your appliances. The warming drawer at the bottom of your oven is NOT a storage drawer. This drawer heats up and is used to keep food warm. Newer appliances actually utilize this feature and may heat up any pots/pans that are stored in there creating a burn or fire risk. Please make sure you are reporting any service or maintenance issues as soon as possible to your RS or Maintenance manager directly. We will try to get someone out to address the issue as soon as available.

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