PTHD NEWSLETTER MAY 2023



# Puyallup Tribal Housing Department

"A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE HOUSING PROGRAM"





# NE GYM OPEN FOR RENTALS:

Do you have an upcoming baby shower, graduation party, or birthday party and need the extra space? The Gym @Northeast may be the perfect place to host your gathering! Please contact (253) 573-7956 or email <a href="mailto:Housing@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov">Housing@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov</a> for availability/questions.

### **GOT RESOURCES?**

Did you know there is a specific person within the housing department that helps residents achieve their goals whether it financial or personal? Our ROSS Advocate can help with resources to buy a house, get a GED, procure a license, or even write a resume'. Please get with you RS for more information.

# PTHD OFFICES CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY  $8^{\text{TH}}$ , FRIDAY, MAY  $26^{\text{TH}}$  (CLOSED AT NOON), & MONDAY, MAY 29TH

Puyallup Tribal Housing will be closed for Salmon Peoples' Day and in observance of Memorial Day/Honoring our Ancestors Day ©



## STAY INSIDE, STAY SAFE!!!

With the influx of violence plaguing Pierce County, we want to make sure that every resident stays safe. Please make sure when situations do arise that we are making the safest decision for our families. Residents should stay in their homes until the authorities arrive with further instructions. DO NOT go spectating and trying to figure out what is going on as the situation unfolds. This may put you and your family in harms' way. Stay inside and stay safe!!!

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#### ONLINE PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!!!

PTHD has now launched the online portal for rent payments. All you need to do is follow this link <a href="https://billerpayments.com/app/enrolledwebui/#/login?bs">https://billerpayments.com/app/enrolledwebui/#/login?bs</a> <a href="https://billerpayments.com/app/enrolledwebui/#/login?bs">n=ptoihousing</a> 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.



#### **FLEAS**

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 fleas. With the weather getting warmer you will notice more fleas as their numbers increase drastically.

The most common flea is the cat flea. In spite of its' name these fleas also attack dogs and humans. Fleas in the home are usually caused by a pet infestation that can lead to humans being effected as well.

To ensure that your house is free from fleas regular cleaning must be done and flea control products administered to the pet in the home. Cleaning the pets bedding, washing the pet in flea shampoos, and having the pet wear a flea collar can eliminate or keep the flea pollutions down.

Keeping a clean house can help tremendously in keeping the fleas out. There is an attachment that you can look at to reference for flea prevention. Please report all signs to the housing department as soon as you see them. This will ensure that it is taken care of before it becomes an issue.



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### MAINTENANCE CORNER

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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