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# Puyallup Tribal Housing Department

"A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE HOUSING PROGRAM"





# ANNUAL Inspections!!!

It's that time of year again for annual inspections. Your RS Specialist will be contacting you to schedule your inspection. Please make sure that we get all maintenance requests in as soon as possible to make sure your inspections go smoothly. Please contact your RS Specialist if you have any questions or concerns.

### CASH IN DROP BOX

Please make sure that all cash rent payments are made directly to the Housing department. No cash payments should be left in the drop box!!! We also offer online payments for added security. The drop box is used by multiple departments for a variety of payments. To ensure your payment is applied correctly, hand it directly to a housing employee and we will provide you with a receipt.

## BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ @ NE GYM

SIGN UP DEADLINE AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>!!!

Puyallup Tribal Housing will be hosting a back to school BBQ and school supplies giveaway at the Northeast Gym. If you would like to attend please contact the housing department or call (253)680-5985 so ensure we have enough supplies for all.



# COMPUTER LAB @ NE GYM!!!

PTHD has opened a computer lab for all residents at the Northeast Gym. This is a great resource for any one that does not have a computer in their home. This will allow for residents to do a variety of things such as fill out applications, send emails, and scan documents. Our younger residents can use them to work on homework or play learning games. Come check out this new opportunity!!

\*Computer lab hours to be announced\*

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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 https://billerpayments.com/app/enrolledwebui/#/login?bs n=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.



### **TICKS**

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 Ticks. With summer winding down, you might want to gone on one last camping trip. Here are some things you should know to stay tick free.

Ticks live in low-lying grass, brushes and wooded areas. They feed by burrowing their mouthparts into the skin for a blood meal. Their body will become engorged with blood and they will eventually fall off. They can feed for several minutes to several days depending on the species and where they are in their life cycle.

Ticks are potential carriers of many diseases such as Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and babesiosis (just to name a few). These cases are few in Washington in comparison to other states but not zero.

To avoid these ticks and the diseases that they carry please pay attention to where you are and where ticks may reside. Wear long pants/shirts, tuck pants into socks, and have bright clothing so you can identify them when they get on you. Make sure you are checking all your clothing and pets as well!!!



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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.

Please contact:
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