

# Puyallup Tribal Housing Department

*"A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE HOUSING PROGRAM"*



## **GREAT VIEW BBQ!!!**

PTHD will be hosting a community dinner at the Great View Townhomes on August 21<sup>st</sup> from 5pm to 7 pm. There will be kids' activities and food for all. Come by and close the summer out with a neighbor!!!

## **PTHD CLOSED**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> @ NOON**

Puyallup Tribal Housing will close @ 12pm. In observance of Labor Day



## CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE

Have you had a change in household size? Has anyone started/stopped work? You have 10 days to notify your RS Specialist of any changes. We have a change of circumstance form that needs to be filled out by the head of household any time there is a change. Please make sure that you are notifying PTHD as soon as possible to avoid having any back charges. You may also be eligible for lower rent if your income has decreased. Not notifying PTHD can be a non-compliance issue. We are here to help if you have any questions or concerns about any changes you may have.

## ONLINE PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!!!

PTHD has now launched the online portal for rent payments. All you need to do is follow this link <https://billerpayers.com/app/enrolledwebui/#/login?bsn=ptohousing> 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 go on one last camping trip. Here are some things you should know to stay tick free.

Ticks live in low-lying grass, bushes 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

With summer upon us there will be an increased number of wasps, hornets, and yellow jackets around. To combat this, we have set up traps to keep the numbers down and our residents safe. **2**