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Chairman



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Anna Bean



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Council appoints interim superintendent

The Puyallup Tribal Council delivered this message to the community on Feb. 26.

Tribal Council has appointed Don Brummett as interim superintendent of Chief Leschi Schools for the rest of the 2023-24 school year. Former

Superintendent Marc Brouillet's last day was Feb. 26.

Don has served as the school's director of instructional technology since 2018. Don has a master's degree in educational leadership and administration, as well as principal and superintendent credentials from Washington State University. Prior to his joining Chief Leschi, Don worked as a principal and school administrator for 12 years in the Spokane Public School system.

While Don leads the school, a national search will be conducted for the next regular superintendent. Please check the school website for additional communication and updates.

Our focus is and always will be on providing the best education possible for our children. We thank Marc for his service but have decided our students will benefit from this change in direction.

— Puyallup Tribal Council

2024 TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Puyallup Tribal News is offering paid advertisements for Tribal Council candidates during the 2024 election season.

Here's how it works:

- Submit payment of \$150 for a half-page 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.
- Out of fairness to all candidates, Communications staff will not design your ad. You may want to hire a designer or a friend or family member who knows how to design ads.
- 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 pixels/inch. Half page is 10.25 inches by 8 inches at 300 pixels/inch.

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

- **April 12** for the May edition, which is scheduled to be mailed to Tribal Members on April 24.
- **May 8** for the June edition, which is scheduled to be mailed to Tribal Members on May 22.

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.**



2024 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 T. Dillon
- Paula Sasticum
- Ty R. Satiacum
- Anna Bean
- Daryle Barnes
- Sheri Davis
- Nancy Shippentower
- Elsie Thomas
- Delores Ancheta
- Phillip Dillon
- Dillon Woodward
- Frank Earl Sr.
- David V. Cross
- Mark Bridges
- Ramona Bennett Bill
- Lucia Earl-Mitchell
- Alicia Wright

THERE WILL BE THREE (3) TRIBAL COUNCIL POSITIONS OPEN

****Primary Election Day Information****

Date: April 6, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

Place: Chief Leschi School, 5625 52nd Street East Puyallup, WA. 98371

Saturday, April 6

PRIMARY Absentee Ballots: must be received in the Election Board’s mailbox by 8 a.m. Election Board address: 1625 E. 72nd St., Suite 700, PMB 149, Tacoma, WA 98404.

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

Friday, April 12

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

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

Tuesday, May 7

GENERAL absentee ballot request: must be received in the Election Board’s mailbox by 9 a.m.

Saturday, June 1

GENERAL Absentee Ballots: must be received in the Election Board’s mailbox by 8 a.m.

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

Friday, June 7

Courtesy mail-out of election count.

Puyallup Tribal Enterprises took major strides toward achieving two big economic development goals in March after adding walls to the Tribe’s forthcoming manufacturing center and completing a test that could pave the way toward having its own functioning port.

“It’s about understanding our existing constraints and maximizing the return on the assets we currently have,” said Matthew Wadhvani, chief executive officer of Puyallup Tribal Enterprises. “The Tribe’s port property is suited for this kind of container operation. The manufacturing center is already underway and should be open by early 2025.”

Just read the following stories to learn more. Also, visit the Puyallup Tribe’s Facebook and Instagram @ PuyallupTribeofIndians for video.

Ernest A. Jasmin, Puyallup Tribal News

Puyallup Tribe manufacturing center on track to open next year

By Ernest A. Jasmin, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribe’s property at 3205 Frank Albert Road in Fife has been a hive of activity in recent weeks as Sierra Construction Company, Inc. has erected walls for the Tribe’s 140,000-square-foot manufacturing center.

The Tribe is putting to use land it has owned since the Puyallup Land Claims Settlement of 1990. “It’s all part of the plan to activate the Tribe’s assets and resources,” Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (‘PTE’) Chief Executive Officer Matt Wadhvani explained. “When you start looking at diversifying our revenue and economic development, manufacturing is clearly a winner. It hits all of our filters: job creation, it’s scalable and it generates a high return on investment with relatively low risk.

“We intend to use our federal contracting preferences and diverse supplier status to manufacture everything from circuit boards, digital screen prints, generator parts, and defense products,” he added. “PTE has already signed an exclusive manufacturing agreement to produce renewable batteries (more to come!) and is also in final stages of acquiring 100 percent of two companies, which includes their equipment, processes and, most importantly, their customer bases. Any excess space will be leased out on a short-term basis at the current market rate.”

Puyallup Tribe Finance & Business Director Kyle Eley expect the building’s exterior to be done in June. Then the interior will be customized to the specifications of the companies that will eventually use the facility.



Once open, Wadhvani and Eley expected the center to provide as many as 200 jobs and many training opportunities for Tribal members.

“We have interior space we’ve got to build out for those companies,” Eley said. “So, it’ll probably be early 2025 when we’re up and running in there.”

Photos by Ernest A. Jasmin

Tribe one step closer to a port of its own

By Puyallup Tribal News staff

A successful test at the Puyallup Tribe's port property on March 14 demonstrated the Tribe's future ability to add shipping to its economic portfolio.

The test—conducted where the Tribe's Emerald Queen Riverboat was once moored—involved a crane moving a shipping container from shore to a barge and back again. The entire operation took only minutes, but when it was over, there were cheers and applause.

All seven members of Tribal Council were present, as well as employees of Puyallup Tribal Enterprises and PTE's Tahoma Global Logistics. Before the demonstration, eagles were spotted flying overhead.

"It truly brought things into perspective on how important this is," Chairman Bill Sterud said as he watched those eagles soar. "The ancestors came to visit and gave us their blessings."

Here is what the members of Tribal Council had to say about the successful test:

"This is a great moment that we've waited for, for a long time. I've worked on it for 35 years, and before that there were many Tribal members who put their time and effort into making this a reality who are gone today, and I miss them very much, but I feel their presence. This is a great day. We are officially in the international trade game. I want to specifically thank Matt Wadhvani and his team for their countless hours and sleepless nights making our long-ago vision a reality." – Chairman Sterud

"This is a great opportunity. Many, many struggles have guided us to where we are today to obtain this property through the land settlement, and it's property that belongs to the Puyallup people and property that literally could be a success for the economic development of our people." – Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller

"I am over ecstatic about what I'm witnessing today. I've been waiting for this for over 30 years. Our members have been waiting, and they deserve this. The possibilities are endless. When we brought this to the table, we said how fast can we do it? So, we're really excited. And now that we proved we can do it, we're



hoping to get customers on board and take advantage of our trade zone here." – Councilwoman Annette Bryan

"A successful test leads to stability for the Tribe. We're the only Tribe that has access to a deepwater port, and we'll be the first Tribe anywhere that I'm aware of, on the West Coast or the East Coast." – Councilman James Rideout

"This is from the work, conversation and vision of those who came before us. I'm thankful to be part of a Council that has brought the efforts of so many others to life. Those who came before us: We have heard you. Today is happening because of you. Thank you." – Councilwoman Anna Bean

"It's exciting – very exciting. It's finally going to happen. It's history. This is going to be history. This is what the Tribe's been waiting for, and it's finally here. All of us pray together and make this work and bring us lots of money for the future and next generations." – Councilwoman Monica Miller

"Growing up as a Tribal member, there was nothing ever given to us. We've always had to fight for anything and everything we had. To me, this is just part of the fight that we've had before, to be able to finally succeed and get something going, accomplishing something even bigger and better. Some of the struggles we've always grown up with, this is part of what it's for." – Councilman Fred Dillon

Photos by Hailey Palmer

The test is one of many projects underway at the Tribe's waterfront property, all of which began after Tribal Council made economic development a top priority in 2021. Tribal Council is working with staff to set up a future site visit so Puyallup Tribal Members can see the port improvements for themselves.

 See a video of the test on the Tribe's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/@PuyallupTribeofIndians

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'A nice piece of land for the traditions/customs of the First People'



Connie McCloud

Heritage Div. Manager



Angeline Totus

Director



Clinton McCloud

Assistant Director



Michael Hall

Coordinator/ Carver



Marsha Pluff

Activity Coordinator II



Victoria Horrell

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PUYALLUP TRIBE CULTURE CENTER

APRIL

2024

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY CLASS
LOCATION: HERITAGE DIVISION - WINNERS GYM
810 E HARRISON ST, TACOMA, WA 98404

NATURAL CLASS WILL BE A STEEP WORKSHOP 2:00-5:00 PM
1:00 PM AT 587 LINDEN AND HERITAGE PROJECTS
LOCATION: CULTURAL CENTER
3509 72ND STREET EAST, TACOMA, WA 98443

Harvesting Nettles & Mint is perfect for the springtime before they flower. Use gloves to harvest and process nettles. This tea is both refreshing and energizing. Nettles are packed with nutrients, and also assist our body in eliminating waste products. Peppermint cools inflammation, clears congestion and eases indigestion. Try drinking this tea on a regular basis to improve energy and reduce seasonal allergies. Use 1 tablespoon per cup and steep 20 minutes to several hours. Drink 1-2 cups per day.




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Canoe Meeting Canoe Journey Gift Making 3pm-5pm 5pm-7pm	3	4 Culture Night Regalia Cape & Vests 5pm-7pm	5	6 Wood Shop 10am-12pm
7	8	<i>Gona Spring Camp</i>		11	12	13
14	15	16 Canoe Meeting Canoe Journey Gift Making 3pm-5pm 5pm-7pm	17	18 Culture Night Regalia Cape & Vests 5pm-7pm	19	20 Earth Day
21 Paddle Practice 10am-2pm	22	23 Canoe Meeting Canoe Journey Gift Making 3pm-5pm 5pm-7pm	24	25 Culture Night Regalia Cape & Vests 5pm-7pm	26	27 Wood Shop 10am-12pm
28	29	30 Canoe Meeting Canoe Journey Gift Making 3pm-5pm 5pm-7pm				

Puyallup Canoe Family
CULTURE NIGHT
MAKING REGALIA CAPES & VEST
APRIL 4TH & 18TH

Heritage Division - Winners Gym
810 E Harrison ST, Tacoma, WA 98404
Questions Call: Marsha Plaff: 253-337-8549 | Angie Totus: 253-320-8361



Puyallup Canoe Family
PADDLE PRACTICE



APRIL 14, 2024
10AM - 2PM

CANOE LANDING
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL:
CLINTON WOODRUM: 252-278-8383 & MICHAEL "MUCK" HALL: 252-082-0811 4224 MARINE VIEW DRIVE, TACOMA, WA 98422

CALL FOR ARTIST

DESIGN FOR FIRST FISH CEREMONY

WHO: Puyallup Tribal Members (all ages)
WHEN: By 5:00p.m APRIL 7th
HOW: email submissions to culturalcenter@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov
Drop off at Cultural Center
3509 72nd Street East
Tacoma, WA 98443
(Tan 2 story house)
Questions? Contact Marsha 253-337-8549



Puyallup Tribe
Cultural Center



GATHERING OF NATIVE AMERICANS

GONA SPRING

Break Camp

HOSTED BY
PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

APRIL 5TH, 9TH & 10TH
LOCATION: HERITAGE DIVISION - WINNERS GYM
Lunch and Snacks will be provided daily
All are welcome to attend, open to everyone in the Tribal Community. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact:
MARSHA PLUFF, 253-337-8549
ANGIE TOTUS, 253-320-8361



Puyallup Canoe Meeting
CANOE JOURNEY GIFT MAKING
3PM-5PM
CANOE MEETING
5PM-7PM

April 2nd, 16th, 23rd, & 30
Where: Heritage Division - Winners Gym
810 E Harrison St, Tacoma, WA 98404

Practice our Songs and Dances as we prepare for protocol at the annual Canoe Journey.
Contact Clinton McCloud at 253-278-8393
Mike "Muck Hall" 253-993-0011



OPEN WORKSHOP
APRIL 6TH & 27TH
10:00AM - 12:00PM
CULTURE CENTER
3509 72ND ST E TACOMA, WA 98443
ANY QUESTIONS CALL MIKE "MUCK" HALL 253-993-0011

COMMUNITY CANCER COMMITTEE

Puyallup Tribe's Community Cancer Committee

Would like Tribal Members to share their own journey with cancer within their family.

If you would like to share your story, please email it to:

Joanne.webb@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

Or mail or drop it off at:

Puyallup Tribal Admin Building
Administration
3009 East Portland Ave,
Tacoma, WA 98404

All stories will be then forwarded to us.



Puyallup Tribe donates \$641,000 to 34 local organizations

By Puyallup Tribal News staff

The Puyallup Tribe Charity Trust Board and Puyallup Tribal Council have awarded 34 local organizations a combined \$641,000.

Representatives of more than 30 nonprofit and charitable organizations were greeted and thanked by members of the Puyallup Tribal Council as they arrived for the Mar. 5 celebration at the Emerald Queen Event Center in Tacoma. Tribal Council delivered remarks recognizing recipients and all attendees gathered for a group photo.

“One thing I’ve found in doing these is hearing about these programs that are all really quality, really good and they all help our communities,” said Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud. “They’re making their communities better, they’re making our communities better.”

The donations are funded from 2023 Emerald Queen Casino revenue as part of an agreement with the state of Washington that includes additional contributions for smoking cessation and problem gambling programs, and for impact costs paid to local governments for such things as fire and police services.

The Puyallup Tribe has donated more than \$19 million to hundreds of local organizations through its Charity Trust Board since 2012. The Puyallup Tribal Council has donated millions more out of its own budget to help community organizations that don’t qualify for Charity Trust Board funding, such as Maui United Way, which received \$30,000 in 2023 to assist with wildfire relief efforts.

Casino operations are also the single biggest revenue source for the Puyallup Tribe’s government. They pay for comprehensive services to the Tribe’s Membership, including children’s services, housing, educational support, emergency assistance and funeral services. In the past two years, the Tribe has embarked on an ambitious economic diversification program that will not only strengthen its economic base to bring security for future generations but bring more jobs to the region.



Members of the Puyallup Tribal Council pose for a picture on Mar. 5 at the Emerald Queen Event Center in Tacoma with representatives of organizations that received donations from the Charity Trust Board. Councilmembers (seated in front, left to right) are Annette Bryan, Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller, Fred Dillon, Monica Miller, James Rideout, Anna Bean, and Chairman Bill Sterud.

The Charity Trust Board has awarded donations to the following organizations:

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| Agriculture & Forestry Education Foundation | Mineral Lake Lions Foundation |
| Ascend Gymnastics Boosters | Mockingbird Society |
| Battlefield Addiction | Mustard Seed Project of Key Peninsula |
| Bellwether Housing | Palmer Scholars |
| Cascade Christian Schools | Puyallup Boys Basketball Booster |
| Child Care Aware of Washington | Puyallup South Hill Rotary |
| Children's Therapy Center | Safe Crossings Foundation |
| Communities in Schools of Puyallup | Safe Place |
| Domestic Abuse Women’s Network | Sawhorse Revolution |
| Environmental Science Center | South Sound STEM Fair Alliance |
| Firefighters Charity Fund/Tacoma IAFF Local 31 | Steilacoom High School Music Boosters |
| Given to Give | Support the Enlisted |
| GoodRoots Northwest | Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities |
| Grand Cinema | The Bridge Music Project |
| Heartstrides Therapeutic Horsemanship | Turning Pointe Survivor Advocacy Center |
| Lupus Foundation of America | Union Gospel Mission of Grays Harbor |
| Lushootseed Research | Washington State Chaplain Foundation |

Qualifying organizations are encouraged to apply for a donation with preference given to projects that demonstrate benefits or services to Natives as part of

their service population. Learn more about the Charity Trust Board and how to apply for a grant.

Help us fill these pages with your stories and good news

- BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
- OBITUARY
- FAMILY REUNION PHOTO

This section is for Puyallup Tribal Members to share news, in their own words and photos.

Birthday greetings, classified "for sale" ads and staff shout-outs are encouraged, too.

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Watch over yourselves well.



EMAIL YOUR STORIES TO NEWS@PUYALLUPTRIBE-NSN.GOV.

NETS FOR SALE



New monofilament nets for sale. Various sizes and depths are available. Contact Jim Siddle at 253-777-6385

Hunting Tags Required by March 31, 2024

It's that time of year again to return your hunting tags for your \$15 rebate and opportunity to win Sportco gift cards (two \$50 gift cards and one \$200 gift card) in our upcoming **Hunting and Wildlife Department RAFFLE**. To be eligible for your \$15 refund and **raffle**, you must return your completed hunting tag(s) in the Hunting Tag Drop Box no later than March 31, 2024. 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.

Those hunters that do not turn in their completed tags by the March 31 deadline will subject to fees and penalties up to \$200.00. The \$15 hunting tag rebate checks will be processed after the March 31, 2024 tag return deadline.

LOCATION FOR TAG RETURN: Please drop off your tags in the Hunting Tag Drop Box located in the entryway of the Puyallup Tribal Administration Building: 3009 E. Portland Ave, Tacoma, WA 98404. Tags may also be dropped off at Law Corrections (Jail). If you have any questions please contact the Wildlife Program at **253-680-5521**.



In Loving Memory of Richard E. Buena (1959-2022)



Remembering my little brother who passed away in April of 2022, most certainly gone too soon. May he rest in eternal peace.
— Eugena



Happy Anniversary

Miguel & Naomi Douglas



May you both continue to have many more inspiring years together and may God watch over you as you raise your three children together.

Love from Dad and Mom (Eugena & William)

Congratulations to Puyallup Tribal Member and Haskell Indian Nations University player Janae Kalama, named to the 2024 Continental Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Championship All-Tournament Team.



Tribal Veterans News and Upcoming Events

By Michael Sisson
Puyallup Tribal Veterans Representative



Photo courtesy of David Bean

On Feb. 24, the Puyallup Tribal Veterans were honored to attend a parade in Sacaton, Arizona commemorating the 79th anniversary of the U.S. raising of the flag at the World War II Battle of Iwo Jima. We were further honored by the attendance of Tribal Councilwoman Annette Bryan, Tribal Councilwoman Monica Miller, as well as former Tribal Councilman David Bean. Puyallup Tribal Veterans have had the honor to attend this parade for over a decade.



Photo courtesy of David Bean

Once again, it was a pleasure to have Gila River Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis acknowledge the Puyallup Tribal Veterans at the dinner the night before the parade, as well as coming down from the review stand of the parade and raising his hands in acknowledgment. At the dinner the night before the parade, Puyallup Tribal Veteran's Representative Michael Sisson acknowledged the Gila River Tribe not only for their acknowledgment of their Tribal member Ira Hayes, but also for hosting an awesome meal and for the friendship shared between our two Tribes. He also gifted Gov. Lewis and Lt. Governor Regina Antone smoked salmon.

On Saturday, April 6, the Puyallup Tribal Veterans and Tribal Color Guard will be



participating in the 91st Annual Daffodil Parade. The parade travels through the cities of Tacoma and Puyallup and consists of over 180 entries, including floats, bands, marching and mounted units. Parade start times are as follows:

Tacoma — 10:15 a.m.
Puyallup — 12:45 p.m.



Please wear a long-sleeved white shirt to this event. We will meet at Chief Leschi School (5625 52nd St. E. Puyallup, WA 98371) at 6:30 a.m. (busses depart at 7:00 a.m. SHARP) and end after the parade concludes in Puyallup. Transportation will be provided from the school to the float and return to the school. Breakfast will be served at Chief Leschi at 6:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided for parade participants as well. **PLEASE BE AWARE, THERE**

WILL BE ROOM AVAILABLE FOR 4 OR 5 TRIBAL VETERANS TO RIDE ON THE FLOAT THAT CANNOT CARRY A FLAG WITH THE COLOR GUARD!

We are also invited to participate in the Tribal Float Decorating and Bar-B-Que on Friday, April 5. The decorating is between noon and 4:00 p.m. at the Tribal Administration Building parking lot, located at 3009 Portland Avenue East; Tacoma, WA 98404.

The uniform for these events will be black trousers, black shoes, long sleeve white shirt, our tan Tribal Veterans ball cap and the Pendleton Grateful Nation Vest that we wear to all Tribal veteran events (Below).



FIND US ON FACEBOOK UNDER PUYALLUP TRIBAL VETERANS

Children of the River
Child Advocacy Center



A River of Healing



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Children of the River Child Advocacy Center has partnered with Puyallup Tribe Children's Services, Little Wild Wolves (LWW) Youth Center, Grandview Early Learning Center (GELC) and Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program to provide trainings and events for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Child abuse is a global pandemic, and the rates of child abuse is especially high for Native American Families. American Indian or Alaska Native children have the highest rates of victimization, at more than 15 per 1,000. Younger children experience abuse or neglect at the highest rate of any age group. Continual exposure to violence has a devastating impact on child development and can have a lasting impact on basic cognitive, emotional, and neurological functions. Child abuse is preventable, and here's how we can work together to help our community:

- Encourage children to speak up if they have been mistreated or sexually abused.
- Promote prevention of child abuse through social media or webinars.
- Volunteer with child abuse protection organizations.
- Take part in community trainings to further your knowledge about the issue.

During the month of April save the date for the following trainings/events:

April 5 Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children in the Housing basement 2 p.m.- 4 p.m. (Recognizing Child Sexual Abuse Education)

April 10 GONA Event 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

April 12 Community Dinner at LWW Youth Center, featuring short presentation and outreach tables, we will be passing out T-shirts and ice cream and desserts are on us!!

April 19 Healing through Traditional Art Workshop

April 18 GELC Parent Night 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. featuring short presentation and outreach

table, we will be passing out T-shirts and ice cream and desserts are on us!!

April 26 Mandated Reporter Training during PTCS Foster Parent night at the Housing Basement from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Blue Fridays - Every Friday we will be accepting pictures of you in the 2024 blue t-shirt and/ or with your No-Hit Zone sign for an outreach incentive contest.

We will be decorating Tribal offices with the Child Abuse Awareness Blue pinwheels and continuing to distribute No Hit Zone signs.


The CRCAC will partner with PTCS to provide shirts for the staff and

community. The shirts for this year will feature "White Eagle Healing Hands" by benSun. This year's Child Abuse Prevention Month theme focuses on "Healing as the Ultimate Justice".


Look for Tribal Announcements or contact Lavenia.M.Billy@Puyalluptribe-nsn.gov for more information on registering for events.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Raise Awareness about sexual violence, how to prevent it, and how to support those who are affected by it. Learn more from the National Sexual Violence Resource Center at www.nsvrc.org.



Children of the River, Child Advocacy Center
Presents on Friday April 5th from 2pm to 4pm:
Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children Training



WHAT IS STEWARDS OF CHILDREN®

Stewards of Children® is an evidence-informed prevention training to help adults prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The training is two hours and features survivor stories, experts in the field, and other concerned individuals all providing practical guidance to prevent child sexual abuse. Learn more about [Stewards of Children®](#).

Training Features

- Delivered in a trauma-informed way by instructors and facilitators who have been rigorously trained
- Features powerful videos paired with robust facilitated discussion
- Teaches three foundational empowerment skills:
 - Making choices that protect children
 - Taking risks to minimize danger to children
 - Supporting each other
- Highlights The 5 Steps to Protecting Children and how to apply them to better protect children from child sexual abuse

If you are interested in signing up register to attend at
http://support.d2l.org/site/TR?fr_id=37257
for help registering contact Darkness to Light Authorized Facilitator:
Lavenia Billy at Lavenia.M.Billy@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

Location: Housing Basement 2806 E Portland Ave Tacoma, WA 98404

to report suspected abuse or neglect of a child please call 1-866-END-HARM or PTCS intake at 253-281-2016

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS
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JOB TITLE: PTM SUMMER YOUTH 2024

Closes: May 17

Applications are for Puyallup Tribal Members ages 14 to 21 years old. Interviews will start beginning June 2024. Program Dates: July 8 to Aug. 16. Please contact Shana Roy - Phone: (253)573-7916 Email: Shana.Roy@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

JOB TITLE: SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Department: Community Family Services/Re-Entry Program

Closes: April 3

Assists department by providing day-to-day administrative, clerical and support functions to the director and other staff by performing a variety of routine to moderately difficult duties. Manages office function and scheduling of director and staff. Assists department with intake of clients.

JOB TITLE: COURT CLERK/RECEPTIONIST

Department: Tribal Court

Closes: When filled

Responsible for corresponding with Tribal Court clerks and following up on petitions, orders, motions and judgments involving all cases handled by the court. Ensures the organization of supplies, and processes; helps to maintain consistency in the overall flow of court operations. Must have strong customer service skills.

JOB TITLE: COOK

Department: Elders Services

Closes: When filled

Maintains the Elders food program and all related food services, in addition to food service staff training.

JOB TITLE: CASE AID

Department: Children's Services

Closes: When filled

Provides visitation and transportation services for families and children being reunified by the Puyallup Tribal Court System and assists in providing support to case workers, CPS, and foster home licensors where needed.

JOB TITLE: SECURITY ENGINEER

Department: Information Technologies

Closes: When filled

Provide expert technical and organizational guidance in the overall understanding of complex IT security solutions to protect PTOI mission-critical, enterprise-wide business applications and systems from cybersecurity threats.

JOB TITLE: HISTORIC PRESERVATION – ARCHIVIST I

Department: Historic Preservation

Closes: When filled

Must be an enrolled Puyallup Tribal Member. Conducts research into Tribal History. Helps assistant director/collections manager with acquiring, preserving and making accessible to the Puyallup Tribe, its membership and others records of ongoing value in any format which reflect the cultural, social, economic and political history of the Puyallup Tribe. Works with outside archives, libraries and museums to retrieve and study historical documents and cultural resources. Assists with archiving files and data into searchable computer databases for Tribal members, Tribal employees and other researchers to access.

JOB TITLE: WRAP AROUND NAVIGATOR

Department: Community and Youth Services Division

Closes: When filled

Works closely with program stakeholders, clients and families to assist in the development of collaborative, culturally competent, strengths-



Puyallup Tribal Youth Workforce will be handing out summer youth applications for Puyallup tribal members ages 14-21 years old. The deadline for applications to be turned in complete by 05/17/24. Interviews will start beginning of June the Summer program starts 07/08/24 to 08/16/24. Please contact Shana Roy at 253-573-7916 or email Shana.roy@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov



based and individualized service plans. Assists in accessing referrals according to case plans. Reviews and monitors case/care plans according to established outcomes.

JOB TITLE: GENERAL WELFARE PAYMENT SPECIALIST

Department: Indian Child Welfare/PTCS

Closes: When filled

Responsible for all tracking and compliance for the general welfare payments (GWP) made to ICW/PTCS clients. Works directly with the ICW/PTCS minor's placement to ensure spending meets general welfare criteria. Responsible for filing, database management/input and court filings.

JOB TITLE: TAAMS/REALTY COORDINATOR

Department: Realty and Trust

Closes: April 5

Responsible for performing research and reporting on information gathered from the Trust Asset and Accounting Management System (TAAMS). Provides support to the department by maintaining files and performing related office duties.

JOB TITLE: INTAKE/RESOURCE CASE MANAGER I

Department: Tribal Court

Closes: When filled

Appropriately manages assigned youth to obtain required support and assistance that are referred to the Juvenile Justice System and the JHWC. Continued case support and monitors of youth would also be requirements in this position.

JOB TITLE: SHELTER HOUSE ATTENDANT

Department: Community DV Advocacy Program

Closes: When filled

Provides security, caregiving, emotional support, transportation, craft making, some cooking and light housekeeping for residents at the domestic violence shelter.

JOB TITLE: SR. GENERALIST – EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Department: Human Resources

Closes: April 2

Administers human resources policies relating to all phases of human resources activity, with particular emphasis on employee relations, by performing duties in accordance with the Puyallup Tribe of Indians policies and procedures. Actively participates as part of the Human Resources leadership team.

JOB TITLE: LAW CLERK

Department: Tribal Court

Closes: When filled

Responsible for researching and analyzing intricate, complex and sensitive legal issues and questions for the Tribal Court Judges.

JOB TITLE: GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Department: Tribal Court

Closes: When filled

Represents the best interests of the person for whom the GAL is appointed (client). As an officer of the court, must maintain independence, avoid conflicts of interest, maintain ethical standards and otherwise conduct himself/herself professionally. Treats all parties with respect, becomes informed about the case and informs the court of relevant information in a timely fashion. Limits duties to those ordered by the court, informs individuals about their role in the case, maintains privacy, maintains documentation, and keep accurate records and performs duties in a timely manner.

JOB TITLE: JUVENILE HEALING TO WELLNESS COURT COORDINATOR

Department: Tribal Court

Closes: When filled

Responsible for all aspects of developing and implementing an innovative Puyallup Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court (JHWC). Works directly with internal Tribal agencies and the Tribal

Court System on an ongoing basis to create and enhances the JHWC program and policies for service delivery in an effort to increase public safety and community wellness.

JOB TITLE: ON-CALL LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
Department: Elders Services
Closes: When filled

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 members of the nursing and healthcare team.

JOB TITLE: COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE
Department: Elders Services
Closes: When filled

Assists with planning, organizing, developing and directing day-to-day operations in the Elders community department. Responsible for assessments, care coordination, advocacy, telephone triage, development of care plans and related duties. Responsible to provide nursing care for Elders as approved by Supervisor. Will share after hours on call services.

JOB TITLE: HEALTH RECORDS ADMIN/CMA
Department: Elders Services
Closes: When filled

Responsible for organizing and maintaining Elder's health records. Works as a member of the care team to provide care and support, medication cart duties and follow regulatory policies and procedures related to confidentiality and the releasing of patient information. Combination of working directly with residents and completing administrative tasks. Records patient history and personal information. Conducts such preliminary tests as recording blood pressure, temperature and pulse. Responsible for administering and maintaining the links between our Elders and their health information. Responsible for carrying out a variety of health information functions. Duties related to the receipt, scanning, auditing, indexing, and destruction of health and administrative information. Under supervision, administers prescribed medication to patients and provides support to nurses and healthcare professionals.

JOB TITLE: ASSISTED LIVING ADMINISTRATOR
DEPARTMENT: ELDERS SERVICES
CLOSES: WHEN FILLED

Provides leadership and direction for day-to-day operations. Contributes to the safety and the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing of residents. Provides quality patient care in accordance with established policies and procedures of PTOI, as well as in compliance with Tribal, federal, state and local regulations. Responsible for ensuring quality of care, resident rights, effective staffing and fiscal stability.

JOB TITLE: TRIBAL COURT-STATE LIAISON
Department: Indian Child Welfare (ICW)
Closes: When filled

Serves and collaborates with the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, the State Department of Children, Youth Families (DCYF), as well as with Child Protective Services (CPS) and other Tribal social service agencies regarding dependency of Puyallup children served outside of Puyallup Tribe Children Services (PTCS) and Puyallup Tribal Court. Provides Puyallup Tribe's Indian Child Welfare (ICW) Attorney(s) with updated information and services, as necessary.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Do you know someone who's a perfect fit for our team? Spread the word and refer your talented friends and family to join us on our exciting journey! We're on the lookout for dedicated individuals who share our passion.

How to refer:
Scan the QR Code. Share any open positions with your friends and encourage them to apply.

JOB TITLE: EMERGENCY HIRE - CHILDREN'S SERVICES CASE AIDE
Department: Children's Services
Closes: When filled

Children's Services is hiring two emergency hire Case Aide positions. Emergency hire positions are temporary opportunities for 60 to 120 working days. Provides visitation and transportation services for families and children being reunified by the Puyallup Tribal Court System. Assists in providing support to case workers, CPS, and Foster Home Licensors where needed.

JOB TITLE: SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR
Department: Technologies
Closes: When filled

Coordinates and maintains the PTOI computer network servers. Must remain ahead of the field in server technology and be proficient in various office productivity software suites, electronic mail, electronic scheduling, desktop publishing, backups and financial/budgetary programs. Updates program communication and/or computer software.

JOB TITLE: EXTENDED SUPPORT SERVICES CASEWORKER

Department: Children's Services
Closes: When filled

Develops, implements and evaluates permanency case plans for families within Puyallup Tribe Children's Services. Completes guardianship/

adoption reports and home studies to achieve permanency for a child in PTCS care with PTCS recommendation for permanency. Maintains the case for 30 days to 6 months after permanency depending on the case needs. Completes monthly health and safety visits. Assists guardianship/adoptive families and children during the transition with services such as child care and any other pertinent supportive services within the Tribe. Provides long-term assistance to children and families in permanent placements and adoption by assessing the needs of the families and providing resources and tools to preserve and sustain children in permanency. Assists with children remaining connected to their family and cultural throughout and after permanency is achieved.

JOB TITLE: SENIOR PROSECUTOR/JUVENILE PRESENTING OFFICER
Department: Prosecutor's Office
Closes: When filled

Responsible for planning, organizing, and directing activities of the Prosecutor's Office and serves as the senior prosecutor and juvenile presenting officer for the Tribe.

JOB TITLE: CARE STAFF COORDINATOR
Department: Elders Services
Closes: When filled

Under the supervision of the executive director and administrator & director of nursing, the care staff

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coordinator will ensure adequate staffing levels to provide excellent personal care of the Elders residing in The Residence assisted living community as well as in their own personal homes. In addition, the care staff coordinator will provide scheduling, oversight and assistance for Elder CNAs.

JOB TITLE: VILLAGE COORDINATOR

Department: Tiny Homes

Closes: When filled

Monitors activities at the Tiny House Village and maintains a safe environment for all the residents. Provides emergency coverage as needed and works closely with other village staff.

JOB TITLE: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Department: Children's Services

Closes: When filled

Works with the Children's Services director to ensure proper supervision of Children's Services staff and tasks. Directly oversees staff in Child Protective Services (CPS), Child Welfare Services (CWS), Family Voluntary Services (FVS) units and Independent Living Skills (ILS). Supports the department's philosophy of balancing the need to make decisions that are in the best interests of Tribal children with facilitating reunification efforts for Tribal families. Promotes staff in providing active efforts for children to safely remain in home and provide ongoing active efforts towards reunification.

JOB TITLE: DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR

Department: Information Technologies

Closes: When filled

Keeps the database up and running smoothly. The goal is to provide a seamless flow of information throughout the company, considering both backend data structure and frontend accessibility for end-users.

JOB TITLE: GELC TEACHER ASSISTANT

Department: Grandview Early Learning Center

Closes: When filled

Assists in the care and early education of children (birth to age 5) and school age children at the Grandview Child Care Center. Creates and maintains a safe, healthy, and culturally appropriate learning environment for young children.

JOB TITLE: ELDERS - LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

DEPARTMENT: ELDERS CARE SERVICES

Closes: When filled

Salary: \$32.24/hour + Benefits* eligible for increase to \$33.37/hour after 90 days

The Puyallup Tribe is currently seeking an LPN for the beautiful 20-bed House of Respect Residences assisted living facility. Works under the direction of the executive director and the 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: TEACHER - LEAD

Department: Grand View Early Learning Center

Closes: When filled

Plans and executes an early care education program in accordance with the center's educational goals and philosophy to positively guide children's behavior and development and to create a safe, healthy, and culturally appropriate learning environment for young children. Creates and plans developmentally appropriate learning experiences in the areas of cognitive, gross and fine motor, social and self-help, emotional and communication skills.

JOB TITLE: CASE MANAGER - FAMILY VOL. SRVC

Department: Children's Services

Closes: When filled

Develops, implements and evaluates case plans to enrolled Puyallup Tribal children who are found to be in need of care through the Puyallup Tribal Court. Facilitates family reunification or other permanent placement planning as deemed necessary by the Tribal Court. Initiates life-changing decisions based solely on the best interest of the children.

JOB TITLE: ACCOUNTING INTERN

Closes: When filled

The Tribal Administration HR Department is looking for Puyallup Tribal Members interested in taking part in a paid Internship Program in the Accounting Department working with DAP Services, Inc. Duties will be dependent upon previous work experience and level of schooling received. This is a part-time program (10 to 29 hours per week) and will be flexible to adjust for class schedules and study needs.

JOB TITLE: REALTY SPECIALIST – FEE TO TRUST

Department: Administration

Closes: When filled

Oversees coordination of the fee-to-trust process. Maintains file systems, works with title companies, land surveyors and environmental consultants to help prepare federal requirements for the timely processing of fee property to trust status. Works as part of a team to facilitate fee-to-trust conversions with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and related agencies involved in the trust process.

JOB TITLE: ELDERS CNA

Department: House of Respect Residences/Elders Wellness Center

Closes: When filled

Salary: CNA - \$23.84/hour + benefits

Provides personal care, in-home meal preparation, light housekeeping and assistance with ADL's and vital signs to the Tribal Elders in the Residence assisted living or in the home. Must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

JOB TITLE: CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKER I, II, III

Department: Children's Services

Closes: When filled

Responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating case plans for families who are working with Puyallup Tribe Children Services. Facilitates family reunification or other permanent placement planning as deemed necessary by the Tribal Court. Initiates life-changing decisions based solely on the best interest of the children.

JOB TITLE: ON CALL SECURITY OFFICER

Department: Public Safety

Closes: Open continuously

Responsible for protection and security of the Puyallup Tribal buildings and property. Reports all incidents in writing to the assistant director and any criminal activity to both the assistant director and the Puyallup Tribal Police Department.

EMERGENCY HIRE - PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS

Closes: Open continuously

Apply if you would like to be considered for emergency hire openings. Emergency hires are positions that need to be filled temporarily on an expedited basis. When an emergency hire becomes available, a list of candidates who meet the education and experience requirements for the position will be sent to the hiring manager for consideration. You will be contacted if selected.

WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT 240 HOURS - PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS

Closes: Open Continuously

This program provides 240 hours of employment to Puyallup Tribal Members paid at the recognized minimum wage. During this time, members develop job skills and employment history to help improve their eligibility for permanent full-time jobs within the Tribe or other Tribal entities. A WFD Case Manager will contact you after you apply.

CEDAR WELLNESS CENTER JOBS

Cedar Wellness Center is a Tribally owned clinic that treats a diverse population of patients, including Native and non-Native people. The center has the opportunity to provide whole person care, while managing patient substance use disorders, primary care, infectious disease, and mental health needs. We are building a team of dedicated and compassionate individuals.

RN-NURSING SUPERVISOR

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/25>

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/FRONT DESK

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/29>

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/PHLEBOTOMIST

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/30>

Medical Assistant/Patient Navigator

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/31>

Licensed Therapist

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/33>

Substance Use Disorder Counselor

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/34>

Concierge/Security Guard

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/37>

PORT OF TACOMA JOBS

JOB TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Department: Port of Tacoma

Closes: When filled

Performing a wide variety of paraprofessional, administrative, and technical functions. Requires a combination of both independent and team-based work to complete administrative tasks which at times may be sensitive and confidential in nature. Located in and primarily supports the Maintenance department. Support for additional departments may occur as needed.

All applicants must thoroughly complete a Port of Tacoma application online at <https://governmentjobs.com/careers/portoftacoma> and upload a resume to be considered for this opportunity.

TAHOMA GLOBAL LOGISTICS (TGL) JOBS

JOB TITLE: ACCOUNT MANAGER

Department: Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL)

Closes: When filled

Directs and oversees assigned transload/warehouse customer account(s) and provides vital support to team to ensure the safe and efficient handling and flow of freight throughout Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL) property. Serves as primary contact for assigned accounts including all customer service contact and issue resolution. Prepares/processes purchase orders, work orders, BOL's, inbound and outbound paperwork, inventory tracking, and monthly

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invoicing; this includes reconciliation of any account discrepancies. Manages all inbound and outbound appointment scheduling. Maintains site security and visitor processing. Responsible for keeping the customer share drive up to date and accurate. Will start at part time and transition to full time over 2-3 months. **HOW TO APPLY:** Please apply online at apply.jobappnetwork.com/tahomaglobal/en

PUYALLUP TRIBAL ENTERPRISES (PTE) JOBS

SUBMIT APPLICATION ONLINE AT:

<https://apply.jobappnetwork.com/puyallup-tribal-enterprises/en>

JOB TITLE: LEAD SALES ASSOCIATE

Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)

Closes: When filled

Works in our retail stores. Performs, leads, trains and coaches on all shift tasks related to guest sales/services, cleaning, stocking, receiving, food preparation and inventory.

JOB TITLE: CASHIER/SALES ASSOCIATE

Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)

Closes: When filled

Works directly with each customer to ensure that they have the perfect guest experience.

This includes making sure facility has clean, well-stocked stores when they arrive, cheerfully assisting customers throughout their visit, then efficiently ringing up sales.

JOB TITLE: MARINA ASSOCIATE

Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)

Closes: When filled

Located at Chinook Landing Marina. Helps secure and protect all of the Marina's property. Keeps operations and equipment in great working order. The Marina team takes great pride in the exceptional care and services that they provide to tenants and guests. Candidates should have a positive attitude, great customer service skills and be willing to work flexible hours.

JOB TITLE: CAR WASH ASSOCIATE

Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)

Closes: When filled

Works as part of a team to provide the perfect guest experience to every car wash and retail customer. Makes sure car wash and store are sparkling clean and that and that team operates efficiently to help guests get in and out quickly! Requires energetic, talented people who enjoy customer service at a fast pace.

JOB TITLE: LEAD INVENTORY ASSOCIATE

Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)

Closes: When filled

Responsible for monitoring, auditing, stocking, shipping and reporting on retail store inventory and all related inventory processes. Ensures that all inventory tracking, auditing and reporting processes are followed consistently and precisely. Performs various data entry functions to count, verify, audit, monito, and maintain retail store inventories, including regular cycle counts. Processes store receiving, stocks assigned product, fulfills customer orders and manages site transfers.

How To Apply

Apply online at <https://usr58.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/ptoiaid> or 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 253-573-7863 or email jobs@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

The Puyallup Tribal Funeral Department

Is having a naming contest for our building



Rules:

- Must be enrolled in the Puyallup Tribe
- Only one entry per person
- Submit this entry form

Name: _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Tribal ID # _____ Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Your Name Submission: _____

Meaning behind it: _____

Tribal Council secretaries will be accepting all entries.
We will be accepting contest entries up to May 22, 2024 by 12:00 Noon

The winner will receive a \$500 prize!

All submissions become the property of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians



WRAP AROUND PROGRAM

Protecting Our People, Protecting Our Families



253-382-6219



WrapAroundProgram@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov



Ashley Howard



Nancy LaPointe-McCloud



Nicolette Viken



Christine Sharp



Alisha Poitra

Mission:

Our mission is to empower individuals to become healthy and stable through culturally sensitive collaboration with family and community members.

Eligibility:

- You must be:
 - Enrolled Puyallup Tribal member
 - Parent/guardian or spouse of an enrolled Puyallup Tribal member.
- You must live in:
 - Pierce County
 - Thurston County
 - King County

Wrap Around can assist in locating and obtaining a wide array of resources including:



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Furniture



Legal Issues



Employment



Child Care



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OUR STAFF



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Qwibil's spacious suite includes our Nature + Pharmacy CBD store with unique, hard to find CBD products in a range of low to high dosage formulations that you and your family will love using. No medical marijuana authorization required to purchase CBD.

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Executive Director Corner



By David Tonemah,
PTHA Executive Director

haʔ sləx̌il Good Day,

On March 4, we opened medical services to eligible

Puyallup Tribal Employees, Puyallup Tribal Health Authority (PTHA) and their household members. This marks

an historic milestone for PTHA as, even though access to PTHA’s other services have been open, the Medical Services has been closed to new eligible non-Puyallup Tribal Members for about 10 years.

The March 4 opening is referred to as a “soft” opening as we prepare to open on April 8 to all eligible American Indians and Alaska Natives living in Pierce County. We wanted to make sure we address any issues, concerns or barriers prior to the April 8 opening.

Some may ask why did it take 10 years? I cannot answer that, but I can tell you that the medical industry in general has struggled throughout the recent COVID pandemic. PTHA has weathered this storm better than many others and is coming out of the pandemic with healthy finances and lessons learned. In the last few months, we have expanded our Medical capacity

by adding providers and evaluating and adjusting internal systems and processes. We took a look at the data, metrics and measured that against industry standards to help us come to this decision.

Please know that this decision will not impact Puyallup Tribal Members or our Elders, this may in fact increase access to care as it will create more appointment slots. We will continue to assure timely access for Puyallup Tribal Members through existing avenues such as same-day appointment slots. We will be sure to monitor our progress and make adjustments as needed.

My “drivers” have always been how do we, as the Puyallup Tribal Health Authority, increase access to care and improve the quality of care to those we serve.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month

Signs of alcohol abuse

- You have problems at work or school because of your drinking, such as being late or not going at all.
- You drink in risky situations, such as before or while driving a car.
- After drinking, you can't remember what happened while you were drinking (blackouts).
- You have legal problems because of your drinking, such as being arrested for harming someone or driving while drunk (intoxicated).
- You get hurt or you hurt someone else when you are drinking.

- You keep drinking even though you have health problems that are caused or made worse by alcohol use, such as liver disease (cirrhosis).
- Your friends or family members are worried about your drinking.
- Signs of alcohol dependence or addiction.
- You cannot quit drinking or control how much you drink.
- You need to drink more to get the same effect.
- You have withdrawal symptoms when you stop drinking. These include feeling sick to your stomach, sweating, shakiness, and anxiety.
- You spend a lot of time drinking and recovering.
- You have given up other activities so you can drink.

- You keep drinking even though it harms your relationships and causes health problems.

You might not realize that you have a drinking problem. You might not drink large amounts when you drink. Or you might go for days or weeks between drinking episodes. But even if you don't drink very often, it's still possible to be abusing alcohol and to be at risk for becoming addicted to it. If you suspect that you might have a drinking problem, please contact PTHA’s Treatment Center at (253) 593-0232.

Source: WebMd



PTHA Patient Portal

Do you use our patient portal? If not, you're missing out! From our secure, easy-to-use site, you can:

- Request appointments
- Send secure messages to your health care team
- View lab results
- Access immunization history
- Request renewal of medications
- Submit consent agreements
- And more!

If you want to sign-up, call us and we can help you enroll (253) 593-0232. To access the portal, click the "Patient Portal Login" button on our website at eptha.com.

Elders celebrate Mardi Gras at February luncheon

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

The House of Respect was decorated like Bourbon Street on Feb. 16, for a Mardi Gras-themed Elders Luncheon. February's Honored Elder was Lorelei Evans who was blanketed and gifted a cedar hat. Evans' family prepared a slideshow featuring moments from her life that was shown after she was honored. A raffle was held after lunch, and many lucky winners were able to go home with cash prizes.

Photos by Hailey Palmer



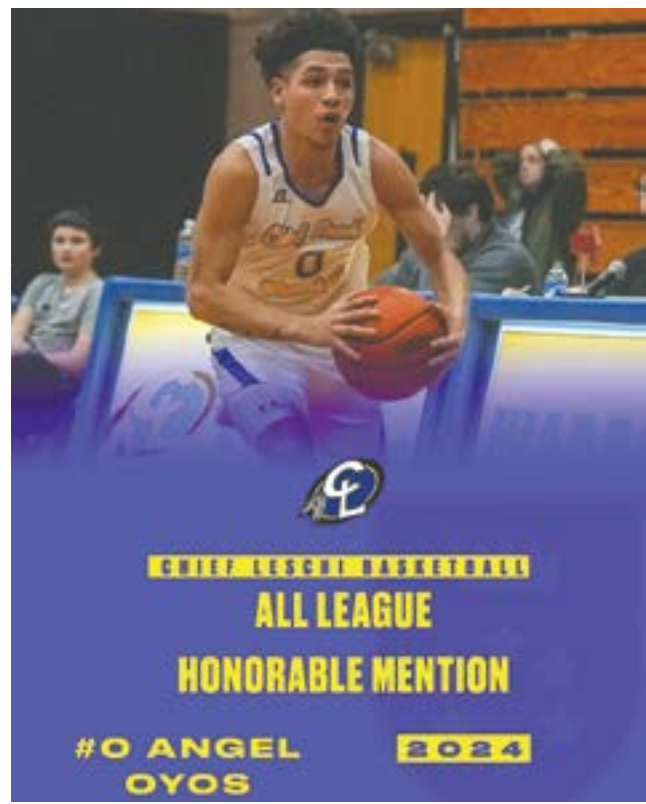
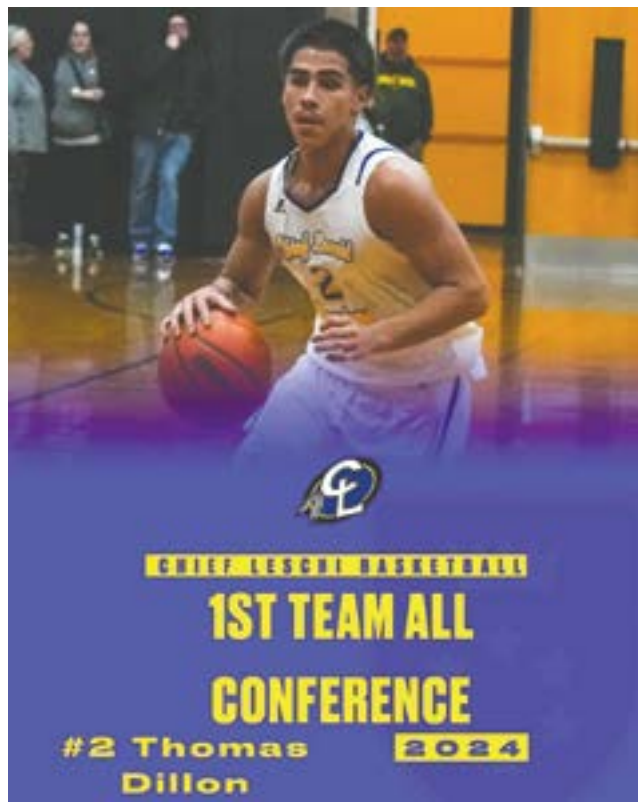
Warrior Basketball End of Season Highlights

On Feb. 27, Chief Leschi Elementary and Secondary schools held a drum out in celebration of the Boys Basketball Team leaving for the state tournament in Spokane.



Congratulations to our Pacific League All-Conference winners!

The following players and coach Scott Halasz were voted on by all Pacific League coaches to receive recognition for their amazing accomplishments this season! **GO WARRIORS!**



JUST SAY YES!

Chief Leschi Schools 10th grader Ke'yah Alexander Begay said "YES" when he was presented the opportunity to meet and speak with the Secretary of Energy, Jennifer Granholm. On Friday, Feb. 23, Ke'yah and CLS Administrator David Duenas visited the new Seattle Sounders practice facility where they highlighted the facilities' sustainability features. Ke'yah shared why sustainability matters to him, why education of others around sustainability is important, and how soccer and other sports can be vehicles for pushing for sustainable changes, particularly for youth.



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VULNERABLE ADULTS

Developmental Disabilities

Developmental disabilities are a group of conditions due to an impairment in physical, learning, language, or behavior areas. These conditions begin during the developmental period, may impact day-to-day functioning, and usually last throughout a person's lifetime.

If you or a loved one is a Puyallup tribal member, 18-54, whose ability to perform normal activities of daily living or to provide for his or her own protection is impaired due to mental illness, physical or developmental disability, please call Adult Services at 253.382.6380 for assistance.



Adult Protective Services
253-382-6380 | AdultProtectiveServices@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

Reentry welcomes new team member!

We would like to welcome our newest team member, SUDPT Joaquin Antoine! He has been a member of our Puyallup Tribal Community since 1991. His parents and grandparents were apart of the fishing wars. Joaquin participates in cultural community events, such as sweat lodge and canoe journey. He is very excited to bring his lived experience to our Re-entry and Community Family Services.

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WELLBRIETY MOVEMENT

Weekly Hybrid Community Meeting

Every Monday & Thursday
5:15 - 6:15 pm PST
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Zoom ID: 83896657626
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Tuesday Book Study

Medicine Wheel and 12 Steps for Men Every Tuesday
10:30-11:30

-Smudge Circle will occur before every group-

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FOR WOMEN

Medicine Wheel and 12 Steps for Women
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March Reentry events





Saturday Sacred Circle

Puyallup Tribe Re-Entry Program's

Open Hybrid meeting, on-line & inperson. A small breakfast will be included in-person.

"Meditation with Native American Elders" & "365 Days of Walking the Red Road in the Native American Way." will be the weekly topic in this sacred talking/listening circle.

**Saturdays 10 am-11am PST
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**Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 865 1339 8597
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Closes January 5th 2024

CLASSES START **JANUARY 16TH 2024**

Through March 7th 2024

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REGISTRATION OPENS **MARCH 8TH 2024**

Closes March 31st 2024

CLASSES START **APRIL 9TH 2024**

Through May 30th 2024

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So, another year has come and gone. Where have we as a Tribe gotten? Will, we have been blindsided by the people who built the New Casino. Wenaha let us down. They did not have a Quality control person checking on the 33 vendors building the New casino. Some of the vendors have closed shop and now we cannot get warranties. The vendors have CUT Corners so they could make More \$ with cheap equipment. This makes it so we that run this New casino equipment cannot properly repair the equipment that breaks. There are no Premium parts for replacement. We have RTU/HVAC units that have broken/cracked Heat Exchangers that should have 20 Year warranties. The Company that made these units said they do not have any made to replace. The nearest time is 2 1/2 months away as the company said they have to make them first before we can replace them. How do we cope with this? The Tribal Council has no one on the Council that knows what Operational needs we have here at the New Casino.

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Renewal at Hylebos Creek: a community's commitment to the future

Story courtesy of WSDOT

For several years, the Washington State Department of Transportation has been partnering with the Puyallup Tribe of Indians and other local communities on a plan to restore Hylebos Creek. Major progress on this project began last year when crews dug new streambeds, relocated fish, and installed tree trunks on approximately 50 acres of Hylebos Creek. This work is part of the SR 167 Completion Project, which will eventually build a new expressway and multi-use trail between the city of Puyallup and the Port of Tacoma.

Although people may think WSDOT mostly builds and maintains roads, a large portion of its work involves streams and wetlands. Why? Because roadways often intersect with streams and wetlands, in this case, where Hylebos Creek crosses SR 99, 12th Street, 8th Street, and I-5 near the Fife curve, with tributaries and wetlands on either side of the roadway.



In 2023, crews excavated, realigned, and rebuilt Hylebos Creek between State Route 99 and 8th Street. The large logs now sitting along the creek bed and flood plain will help slow-moving water in areas, creating small pools of calm water for fish and wildlife habitat. Work in this area also involves the careful management of local ecosystems, which includes the removal of certain plants like reed canary grass and blackberries. These efforts help to provide more space for replanted native flora and fauna to thrive.

This winter and spring, crews will add over 75,000 new native plants between SR 99 and 8th Street East to shade the stream and keep it cool for fish. That's nearly one plant for every seat at Husky Stadium! Grids will guide the spacing of plants, while weather and tides will guide when plants go in the ground. WSDOT will monitor how the plants grow over the spring and



summer to determine if replanting or replacing a type of plant is necessary.

When the project is complete, crews will have added over 400,000 native plants and trees to the 150-acre area. When complete, WSDOT plans to transfer 116 of the 150 acres to the Puyallup Tribe of Indians for ongoing preservation and stewardship.

"Returning this land to the Puyallup Tribe of Indians ensures that the stream will be cared for with respect and a deep understanding of its importance," said Project Engineer Tom Slimak.

This collaboration is an outstanding example of ecological restoration and community partnership, and a model for how WSDOT and the Puyallup Tribe of Indians can work together to heal our natural environment.

New Puyallup Tribal admin building on track for fall completion

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

With the glass windows now in place and significant work being done on the inside, the new Puyallup Tribal Administration building is starting to take its final form.

Puyallup Tribe Finance & Business Director Kyle Eley said the building will be finished by fall.

“In the next few months, they’re really going to start hitting on the sitework – the paving of the plaza, the sidewalks, the roads,” Eley said. “It’s really going to start looking like a completed project soon.”

Also announced with the new Tribal Admin building was a retail, sports and entertainment district, which Eley says is still part of the plan.

“That’s the goal – to bring in retail and entertainment spaces for the site,” Eley said.

The modern design from the outside has certainly caught people’s attention, but there will be even more details to look forward to on the inside once it’s complete.

Pieces from Tribal artists will be displayed in a variety of ways throughout the building.

“We have a few things we’re calling artist-made building parts that are going in the actual structure of the building,” Eley said. “The story of the fish will be presented all along the length of the garage, and there’s some metal artwork that’s going to be really cool. The main elevator doors are going to have some etchings that were done by Tribal artists.”



Another Tribal member created art that will help light up walkways and sidewalks, Eley added.

With a scheduled completion on track for September, Eley said he expects employees to be able to begin moving over shortly after.

Having room to grow was a consideration in the building’s design. Initially, 25 to 30 departments will make the move to the new building.

At the moment, 25 to 30 departments will make the move.

“We don’t want to get in there and be bursting at the seams, so we built it for

growth and to handle expansion,” Eley said. “We planned for 3 to 4 percent of employee growth a year. We wanted to make sure this building had enough space that we weren’t, at least 20 to 30 years later, be growing out of it already.”

The parking garage, which will feature electrical vehicle charging, is scheduled to finish a little bit before the Admin building. By the time fall rolls around, everything will be just about done if construction stays on its current schedule.

“It’s really going to start coming together this summer and take final form in the fall,” Eley said.

Photos by Hailey Palmer

CRCAC to highlight Child Abuse Prevention Month in April

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

The Children of the River Child Advocacy Center will be plenty busy during the month of April educating and raising awareness for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The department has a variety of activities and events planned for the Puyallup Tribal Community throughout the month.

CRCAC Program Manager Carmelita Smith said the center will be partnering up with the Youth Center, Grandview Early Learning Center and the Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program.

“There has been a commitment from the Tribe for many years to promote Child Abuse Prevention Month in April,” Smith said. “The

Tribe has always been very serious and dedicated to the safety of its children.”

A community dinner is scheduled for April 12 at the Youth Center. Child Abuse Prevention Month T-shirts will be given out at the event, and CRCAC will provide ice cream and dessert at both the dinner and Grandview Early Learning Center’s Parent Night set for April 18.

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With Native American children in the United States having the highest rates of victimization at more than 15 per 1,000, according to the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System, it is more important than ever to raise awareness to the problem.

“Educating the community is just as important as providing services to those who have been through this because we know a majority of people that have been abused never tell,” Smith said. “That educational piece of prevention month actually (gets people to) start thinking about how this might be very prevalent in our community.”

Every Friday during the month of April will also be a Blue Friday, where the



Scenes from last year's Child Abuse Prevention Month community dinner at the Little Wild Wolves Youth Center. Another community dinner for this year's Child Abuse Prevention Month is set for April 12.

community is encouraged to share pictures with the department or on social media wearing their prevention month T-shirts.

Smith said she hopes people walk away from the trainings better able to recognize abuse and interact with victims.



“We try to teach the community, and all of our child-serving agencies, how to respond in a better way that let's children know and whomever is disclosing that we believe them, we support them, and that there are services to help them,” she said.

A full list of planned events can be found on page 13 of this paper.

Page from original Medicine Creek Treaty on display at Washington State History Museum

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

From now through July 8, the public can view a page of the original Medicine Creek Treaty at the Washington State History Museum.

The Washington State Historical Society has a page from Article III of the treaty on display at the Washington State History Museum as part of its new exhibit, “The Treaty of Medicine Creek.” The document is on loan from the National Archives and Records Administration.

The Puyallup Tribe signed the treaty along with several other regional Tribes on Dec. 26, 1854, impacting pivotal court cases and land claims more than a century later and shaping life for the Tribe to this day. Puyallup Tribal Council was allowed to preview the exhibit before it officially opened to the public.

“It's a pretty big investment for us to bring it here in terms of time, building a special case and having the security around it; but to us, it really felt meaningful and important to have it here, in this space at this time,” said Gwen Whiting, lead curator at the Washington State Historical Society.

The treaty stipulated that Puyallup, Nisqually, Steilacoom, Squaxin Island and other treaty Tribes would give up more than 2 million acres of land. In return, they received three small reservations, \$32,500

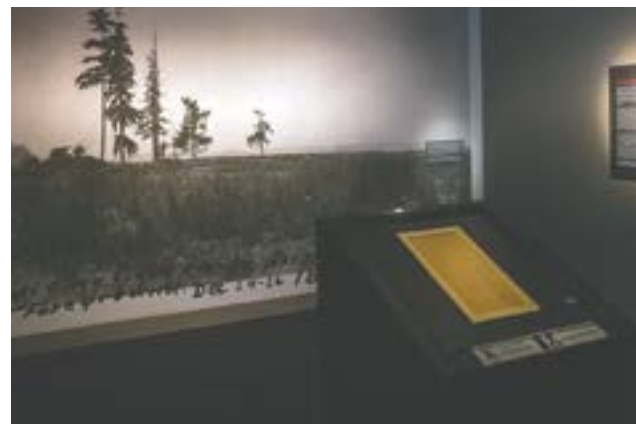


and access to traditional hunting and fishing grounds. Historians believe that Tribes were coerced into signing the treaty and that some signatures were forged after multiple Tribal leaders walked away from negotiations. Hostilities between regional Tribes and Gov. Isaac Stevens' territorial government escalated into the treaty wars of 1855 and 1856.

More than 100 years later, Judge George Hugo Boldt referred to the Medicine Creek Treaty before affirming Tribal fishing rights with his Boldt Decision of 1974.

“The Treaty of Medicine Creek” exhibit is across the hall from another exhibit, titled “Usual and Accustomed Grounds: The Boldt Decision at 50,” which focuses on Native fishing rights and the Fish Wars and will be on display until Sept. 1.

“I think it's important for our people to come see and experience, not only honoring our ancestors and those that came before us, but repairing the next seven generations,” said Washington State Historical Society Tribal Liaison and Colville Tribal member Pam James. “It's our responsibility to ensure the next seven generations know who they



are. I think that's what's most important for our people.”

James said she worked closely with Tribes across Washington state in planning and putting together the exhibit.

“I worked with their cultural departments, Tribal preservation officers, in making sure we're getting the information correct right from the Tribes,” James said.

Before the exhibit opened to the public on Feb. 10, the Puyallup Tribe's Heritage Division welcomed the treaty with songs. Heritage Division Manager Connie McCloud also gave a blessing.

“We wanted to make sure that, once it was being installed, the (Puyallup) Tribe came in and welcomed the treaty home,” James said. “We also wanted to make sure we did the song and the blessing to make sure it was taken care of in a good way, spiritually, as well as honoring our ancestors and those who signed it.”

The Washington State History Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adult admission is \$14 while seniors, students, and active or retired military admission is \$11. Children 5 years old and under are free.

Photos by Hailey Palmer

Tribal member overcomes injury to place second in high school wrestling

By Ernest A. Jasmin, Puyallup Tribal News

Congratulations to Tribal member Ty Satiacum, a freshman at Orting High School who took home a second-place trophy in the Class 2A 106-pound weight class from the Mat Classic state wrestling tournament in February.

Satiacum notably sported a pair of casts during Orting High's wrestling banquet in early March, injuries that coach Jody Coleman acknowledged during a shout-out to his gritty performance. "He had a really good run there at the end, and he got surgery like two days after state," Coleman told the parents and students assembled in the cafeteria.



Satiacum had unknowingly been competing with fractured fingers, and the surgery was to insert pins that would help them heal. Despite the injury, he earned the Rookie of the Year and coveted Beanie Weenie Iron Man awards which he was given at the school's banquet (in photo).

"It feels good because I've been wrestling my whole life for this and training hard every day," said Satiacum, who started wrestling when he was 7. "I'm just waiting to get back on the mat."

"Oh, my goodness. There's so many ways that he makes me proud," Stephanie Satiacum, his mom, said. "He's an amazing student. He goes to school, he works hard. He's just one of those kids who does the right thing when no one's looking. He's so good at doing the hard work; doing the work that nobody wants to do, he'll do it."

"All these years and all these national tournaments we've been competing in, the ultimate goal is to win a state title and to be high up on that podium," said dad, Ty Satiacum, Sr., who competed in the Mat Classic in 2001. "To see him accomplishing those goals as a freshman, we were just very proud."

Photo courtesy of Ty Satiacum Sr.

NAGPRA revisions aim to streamline repatriation process

By Molly Bryant, Puyallup Tribal News

Recent updates to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) are important for Tribal communities nationwide, including the Puyallup Tribe. In the recent revisions, which were enacted on Jan. 12, the U.S. Department of the Interior aims to expedite the repatriation process.

The legislation requires federally funded museums, universities and other institutions to consult with lineal descendants, Native American Tribes and Native Hawaiian Organizations, identify and report all Native American human remains and cultural items in inventories and give notice before repatriating.

Additionally, the revised definition of "cultural items" now encompasses a broader range of ancestral heritage items, and increased authority is given to the Tribes. Thanks to the new changes to NAGPRA, Indigenous knowledge is given consideration that is equal to university professors and scholars, as Historic Preservation Director Brandon Reynon adds, it always should have been. The new revisions address historical challenges in which institutions cited a lack of evidence for repatriation. With the updated legislation, Indigenous knowledge will be given more credibility.

Originally enacted in 1990, NAGPRA aimed to address the wrongful removal of Native American human remains and funerary objects, which are gifts that were given to ancestors who had passed away to help them on the other side. These include beads, stone tools, basketry, woven cedar and more.

The Department of the Interior sought to rectify the injustices by ensuring the repatriation of human remains and cultural items to their respective Tribes and families. However, the process has taken longer than initially expected. Loopholes have allowed many museums and institutions to retain Native American human remains and cultural items. While Elders and Indigenous knowledge often provide answers for where items should be repatriated, many institutions make excuses for not returning them.

For decades, museums, universities and other institutions have stored and exhibited Native American human remains, burial items and other cultural objects, many of which are sacred.

Throughout the 1800s, non-native archaeologists and ethnographers stole human remains and associated items found in Native American burial sites and sacred locations. According to Reynon, "All throughout our history, our graves from our ancestors have all been dug up, robbed and looted."

Many institutions grew collections without regard for the spiritual and cultural significance of the ancestral heritage

items. This resulted in the dispersal of ancestral remains and cultural items, leading to a tragic loss of cultural identity for many Tribes.

The Puyallup Tribal Historic Preservation Department has laid the groundwork for repatriation at the Puyallup Tribe. Reynon gives credit to those who came before them, such as Judy Wright, former Puyallup Tribal historian, and Maggie Edwards, former Puyallup Tribal Council Chairwoman who led efforts in repatriation.

Since 2009, the Historic Preservation Department has repatriated approximately 100 South Sound ancestors, including 34 Puyallup ancestors. In the Puyallup Tribal cemetery, there is a section dedicated to ancestors' remains, as well as when funerary objects are found, they can be returned to the rightful ancestor.

Looking to the future, Reynon anticipates that more institutions will begin reaching out to repatriate items due to the NAGPRA revisions. While he states that the update is by no means perfect, he said it is something they can work with.

The Historic Preservation Department hopes to eventually open something reminiscent of a heritage center, steering away from the word "museum" to better reflect the living nature of our culture. Reynon said, "We don't like that word, it means dead stuff. We're obviously not dead. We want people from all around our region to learn. We're still here. Come learn about us!"

Puyallup Tribal Members Higher Education Spotlight -Michele Cunningham

By Katie Manzanares, Puyallup Tribal News

Puyallup Tribal News will spotlight Puyallup Tribal Members who have used Higher Education services. We will feature members who are currently applying to colleges or universities, currently enrolled students and those who have matriculated.

If you would like to be featured, please email news@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov using the subject "Higher Education Spotlight" or scan the QR code.



Puyallup Tribal Member Michele Cunningham shares with us her journey through substance abuse and her pursuit of healing through ambition and motivation.

As a high school senior dropout, Cunningham shares the importance of pursuing higher education. She struggled with substance abuse with alcohol at the age of 14. Those actions led her to run away from home. "I wouldn't be where I am today without the Puyallup Tribe's Higher Education Program," said Cunningham. Returning to school at 32, she embarked on a new path where she used her life experiences to help others struggling with what she did. "It's never too late to return to school," said Cunningham.



The program offers tuition for accredited colleges and universities, including Ivy League schools. The BIPOC (Black Indigenous People of Color) community has long faced systemic barriers and marginalization in accessing higher education. Recognizing this disparity, the Puyallup Tribe's Higher Education Program is crucial in addressing the educational inequities prevalent within our community. The Puyallup Tribe's Higher Education Program empowers students and fosters a more inclusive and diverse academic outlook where individuals can pursue knowledge and professional development.

Higher Education offers Puyallup Tribal members:

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She attended Pacific Lutheran University, earning a Bachelor's in Women and Gender Studies in 2011. She then attended Walden University, earning a Master's in Mental Health Counseling.

She shares that generational trauma is prevalent in all cultures, but learning what that means for the Native community can be a lot to process. You can book a session with her by visiting <https://mcunninghamcounselingllc.com>. Cunningham is a dually licensed Mental Health Therapist Certified in Substance Use Disorder and trained in EMDR. She specializes in Anxiety, Relationship Issues, and Narcissistic Personality (NPD). Cunningham offers both telehealth sessions through video and in-person sessions in an office setting.

Do you have an education success story thanks to the Higher Education Department at the Puyallup Tribe? We want to highlight your accomplishments! Submit your story to news@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The above Court has appointed ELSIE THOMAS as Administrator of Decedent's Estate. Decedent's address at the time of death is as follows: 1421 S 86th St, Tacoma WA 98444. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (1) before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (2) in the manner provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340, by (a) filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (b) by serving on or mailing to the Administrator's attorney a copy of the claim at the address indicated below. The claim must be presented by the later of thirty (30) days after this *Notice* as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340 is mailed/served or three (3) months after the date of first publication of this *Notice*. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

SIGNED this 11th day of March 2024.


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

In The Estate of: Terrance Tanner Dillon DOB: 03/30/1995 Deceased.	No. NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The above Court has appointed Nadine Dillon as Administrator of Decedent's Estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (1) before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (2) in the manner provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340, by (a) filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (b) by serving on or mailing to the Administrator's attorney a copy of the claim at the address indicated below. The claim must be presented by the later of thirty (30) days after this *Notice* as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340 is mailed/served or three (3) months after the date of first publication of this *Notice*. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

SIGNED this 12th day of February 2024.


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Puyallup Tribe to host Youth Canoe Journey from July 31 to Aug. 5

CONNIE MCCLOUD SHARES WHAT TO EXPECT

By Puyallup Tribal News staff

Canoe Journey is taking shape differently in 2024 than in previous years. The Ahousaht First Nation band, located off Vancouver Island, was initially slated to host one of the year's biggest cultural events but had to pull out due to logistical challenges.

After Ahousaht declined, the Puyallup Tribe started organizing the Power Paddle to Puyallup Youth Canoe Journey, with landing scheduled for July 31 at the Tribe's Canoe Landing Site and more than 5,000 expected to attend Protocol from Aug. 1 to 5 at the Tribe's property at 3509 72nd St. E, which has been the site of Firecracker Alley in recent years.

Heritage Division Manager Connie McCloud took a few minutes to talk about what to expect.

Puyallup Tribal News: Our goal here today is to discuss the upcoming Canoe Journey. It was on, then it was off, and then there was some talk about just doing the Youth Canoe Journey.

Connie McCloud: We saw on Facebook that Ahousaht, who was to host this summer, declined because they needed more time to prepare for hosting thousands of people. Ahousaht is a very small island off of the west side of Vancouver Island, and so people respected that.

Then the next day, I got another phone call from Tribal Council that said, "So, what are we going to do?" And I said, "Well, we're thinking about doing a Youth Journey." And they said, "Let's do it. Let's host."

The whole point of this Youth Journey is to teach our children so that you have the adults, you have the Elders, working with the youth to train them to be in the leadership position. It doesn't eliminate anybody. It puts the focus on training our youth. One of the things that we are going to do is we're going to write a booklet of traditional teachings that come from the canoe journeys so that we can give it to all of our youth.



Photos from Canoe Journey 2023

PTN: I liked what you said about youth in a canoe full of Elders. I'd like to touch on that some more if you'd elaborate on that idea.

McCloud: If your canoe is largely adults and Elders and you have two youth, how lucky are they? They have this handful of people who can give them instruction, give them teachings and show them a direction; put them up there doing the welcoming greetings, doing their Protocol, being that voice for your canoe. You're going to teach them, you're going to train them. It takes a village to raise our children.

When we did our local paddle (in 2018) we invited our Reentry program to participate with us, but they brought their wives, their girlfriends, their children, and they traveled with us. They learned and they participated in our circles. We all sat down, and we ate together. They were present. So, it's not in any way eliminating the community. It's drawing them in to focus on supporting our youth.

PTN: I know that you are training the youth to be respectful and to learn the traditional way. Are the parents also learning something from their kids?

McCloud: I learned that on canoe journeys you parent everyone regardless of how old they are. Everyone needs support. Everyone needs some direction. We all have different problems. When we're working together in a camp of 50 people, and we're moving hundreds of miles over a short period of time, you're tired, you're hungry. Sometimes this is all new territory for us. We don't know where we're going. We get lost, cars break down. Things happen, and it causes a lot of stress. So, then you're working through that. You're trying to stay involved, but it doesn't mean that things don't happen, you don't get angry. But when it does, we all come together, and we try to figure it out.

PTN: How do you think the Canoe Journey affects people that are trying to stay on the right road and they're fighting for sobriety?

McCloud: Most of the time, our canoe journeys are deeply spiritual. Our people that are coming are also looking for healing, whether they know it or not. But they're there for a reason. You have this kind of spiritual connection that awakens inside of you. And so, if you're having trouble with drugs and alcohol, relationships, being in this circle, being on the water is also very healing.



Visit the Puyallup Tribe Culture Department's Facebook page @PuyallupCanoeFamily to find a link to sign up to volunteer and other important information.

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**Puyallup Tribal
NEWSLETTER**



2023
CHECK IT OUT

TO: PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS
FROM: PUYALLUP TRIBAL COUNCIL
DATE: February 28, 2024
SUBJECT: Puyallup Tribal - MAIL OUT COMMITTEE

We are in need of

Mail Out Committee Members.

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Puyallup Tribal Admin Building
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After years of fighting for tribal right & treaty recognition I have to say we've come long way our people have lived in poverty for years but have been able to rise above this and be proud of who we are, we can go to college, pay for our children's extra activities, have and elders live in center, enhance our natural resources this is all due to tribal councils who for years have been putting these programs together...

My reasons for running for tribal council is to empower our tribal people to have input into what the present tribal council is doing, I call them our secret society because we don't know what they are doing only when we hear about it afterwards.

There is a constitution we have to abide by but this council have violated it by deny us our civil rights to meet with the people to speak up to give reports (secret).

I look forward to having general membership meeting to get the minutes out to our people to see the budget (especially how much we are in debt) to have open communication with the leadership. I would like to empower our college graduates to come & work for the tribe.

Vote for me & I will try not to disappoint you I am open to any dialogue regarding anything related to our tribe please email me at Delshay1953@aol.com



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**IN THE COURT OF THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS
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TACOMA, WASHINGTON**

In The Estate of: No. PUY-CV-PR-2023-0127
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 CAROL ANN HAWKS, DOD: 11/25/2023,
 Deceased.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The above Court has appointed Taza Kahlil Reed, Sr. as Administrator of Decedent's Estate. Decedent resided at 7421 Valley Ave E, Fife WA 98424. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (1) before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (2) in the manner provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340, by (a) filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (b) by serving on or mailing to the Administrator's attorney a copy of the claim at the address indicated below. The claim must be presented by the later of thirty (30) days after this *Notice* as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340 is mailed/served or three (3) months after the date of first publication of this *Notice*. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

SIGNED this 12th day of March 2024.


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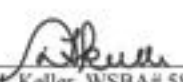
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TACOMA, WASHINGTON**

In The Estate of: No. PUY-CV-PR-2023-0042
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 SHIRLEY MARIE SATICUM, DOD:
 02/25/2023,
 Deceased.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The above Court has appointed Ara Marie Saticum as Administrator of Decedent's Estate. Decedent resided at 2107 E 38th St, Tacoma WA 98404 at the time of her death. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (1) before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (2) in the manner provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340, by (a) filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (b) by serving on or mailing to the Administrator's attorney a copy of the claim at the address indicated below. The claim must be presented by the later of thirty (30) days after this *Notice* as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340 is mailed/served or three (3) months after the date of first publication of this *Notice*. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

SIGNED this 4th day of March 2024.


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ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

The membership of the Puyallup Tribe shall consist of each individual who is not enrolled as a member in any other Indian nation, tribe, band, pueblo, village, corporation or rancheria and who satisfies either of the following requirements:

- (a) Each person whose name appears on the roll of the Puyallup Tribe approved in 1929; and
- (b) Each person at least one of whose parents, at the time of the person's birth, was an enrolled member of the Puyallup Tribe;
 - (i) Provided, however, that after the effective date of Amendment Number XIII to this Constitution (amending this Article II), a person who otherwise qualifies under this subsection shall be eligible only if application for enrollment is made within one calendar year after his or her birth; and
 - (ii) Provided, further, that in the case of a person actually unaware of his/her Puyallup ancestry by reason of adoption or other circumstances, the time deadline contained in proviso number (i), above, shall be deemed satisfied if that individual makes application for membership within ninety (90) days after becoming aware of his/her Puyallup ancestry.

Membership under this Article shall not be deemed automatic but shall be effective only upon compliance with enrollment procedures then in effect including action by the Tribal Council confirming an individual's eligibility and enrollment.

For further information please see: Enrollment Code

<http://ww.codepublishing.com/WA/puyalluptribe/>

Applications can be placed in our Mailbox in the Mailroom.

1. Application with tribal parent signature
2. ORIGINAL State Certified Birth Certificate (Will be kept in the applicants file)
3. Copy of Social Security Card is required but not when submitting application. But will need a copy as soon as you receive it.

ENROLLMENT STAFF

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(253) 573-7849 enrollment@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

Puyallup Tribe of Indians 2023-2024 Enrollment Meeting schedule

Deadline for documentation to be received.

April 5, 2024

May 3, 2024

June 7, 2024

July 8, 2024

August 2, 2024

September 6, 2024

Meeting Date

April 10, 2024

May 8, 2023

June 12, 2024

July 10, 2024

August 7, 2024

September 11, 2024

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

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