

# Puyallup Tribal News

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## Local government agencies recognize Native American Heritage Month

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

Local government agencies recognized November as Native American Heritage Month, reading proclamations with Puyallup Tribal members to accept.

Pierce County Council was the first to do so during its Oct. 31 meeting with Puyallup Tribal member and veteran Teddy Simchen, Puyallup Tribal Police Investigations Lieutenant Todd Wescott and Muscogee (Creek) Nation member Chris Winters in attendance to receive the proclamation.

"I'm so glad that Pierce County Council has taken to heart the land acknowledgement because, as a Puyallup Tribal member, I hold it deeply to my soul and heart that we are the stewards of the land and everything we do affects what happens here on our land," Simchen said.

Pierce County Council member Paul Herrera called it an honor to bring forward the recognition.

"This proclamation is inviting you to come take a deeper look at the Tribes that surround us," Herrera said. "They are part of the community, they are a part of our workforce, and what we do here does affect them. I think it's really great that we're working together and we want to continue that stewardship together."



Next up was Tacoma City Council at its Nov. 7 meeting, which was attended by Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud.

"The City of Tacoma recognizes that Native American Tribes have made and continue to make invaluable contributions to the diversity, arts, knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy and economy in the state of Washington," Deputy Mayor Kristina Walker said as part of the proclamation. "Their historical and cultural contributions, particularly those of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, have substantially shaped the past present and future of this city."

Chairman Sterud expressed his appreciation to the City Council for the proclamation and the work it has done with the Tribe.

"There's a cooperative agreement between the city of Tacoma and the Puyallup Tribe, and we've got a future together. So, let's

make it a good future," Sterud said. "Let's take this community skyward. Our problems are just like your problems: homeless, crime, drugs – we're fighting all that, too, and I hope we're fighting it together."

The Metro Parks Tacoma Board also introduced a proclamation for Native American Heritage Month at its first meeting of the month on Nov. 13.

"This month and every month we recognize and honor the vibrant cultures, valuable contributions and expert knowledge of Native peoples who have made this land their home since time immemorial," Metro Parks Board President Andrea Smith said. "Tonight, we dedicate this proclamation to the Coast Salish peoples of this region who have served as essential partners in land stewardship, preservation, storytelling and education."

*Photos by Hailey Palmer*



## Puyallup Tribe granted petition from EPA to regulate 6PPD use in tires

By Puyallup Tribal News staff

The Puyallup Tribe, Yurok and Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribes were granted a petition they submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency requesting that the EPA develop regulations prohibiting the use of the chemical 6PPD in tires due to its deadly effects on salmon, steelhead trout and other wildlife.

Found in almost every vehicle tire, 6PPD releases a chemical that is toxic to marine species after it breaks down on the road. Coho salmon can be killed within hours of exposure to 6PDD, and this can have devastating effects as they return to local streams to spawn.

The Tribe argued in the petition that 6PPD in tires poses unreasonable risks to the environment and called on the EPA to regulate the chemical under the Toxic



Substances Control Act. The EPA agreed to initiate risk management rulemaking under the Toxic Substances Control Act to help prevent the environment from being contaminated by 6PPD.

“This is a victory for salmon and all species and people,” said Puyallup Tribal Council. “6PPD is a major and uniquely lethal threat to the health of salmon in urban streams on our reservation. Banning this chemical from

tires will be hugely important in protecting fish. We thank the EPA for taking our concerns seriously. We will always act to protect the fish, the water and our lands.”

In September, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians adopted a resolution in support of the Puyallup Tribe’s petition to ban 6PPD. Washington was one of five states that sent a letter to the EPA in strong support of the petition.

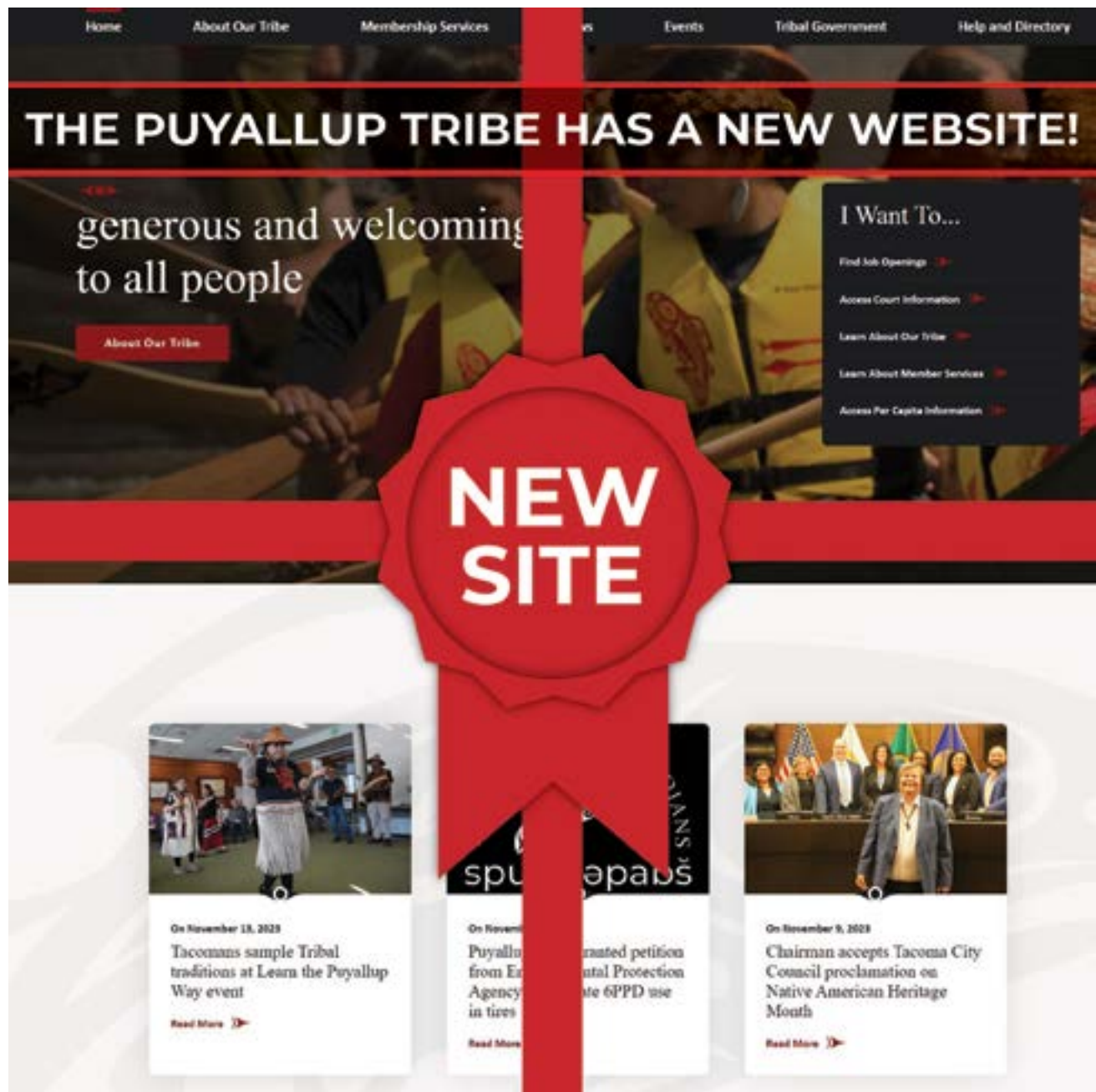
## Puyallup Tribe to launch brand-new website

By Puyallup Tribal News staff

The Puyallup Tribe of Indians will launch a brand-new website to offer an improved experience for Tribal Members and the community, and to reflect the Tribe’s rich culture and history.

This site will feature a modern look, user friendly interface, rich content, community engagement, mobile responsiveness and a comprehensive event calendar. This makes the website easier to navigate, more accessible, and allows people to stay connected and get the information they need quickly and easily.

This website will allow people to explore, connect, and learn more about the Puyallup Tribe’s rich culture and community.





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

## Puyallup Tribe Culture Center

3509 East 72<sup>nd</sup> St. Tacoma WA 98404

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Assistant



Victoria Horrell  
Coordinator  
Assistant

## DECEMBER 2023



**WILD BERRY CRISP**  
TOPPING:  
1/2 CUP ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR  
1 1/2 CUPS ROLLED OATS  
1/2 CUP CHOPPED WALNUTS  
1/2 CUP CHOPPED HAZELNUTS

**PREPARATION:**  
PREHEAT OVEN TO 375 DEGREE. MIX THE FILLING INGREDIENTS AND SPREAD EVENLY IN 9X12" BAKING PAN. ROAST FLOUR, OATS AND CHOPPED NUTS BY STIRRING THEN IN A DRY SKITTLE OVER MEDIUM HEAT UNTIL THEY ARE HEATED THROUGH AND ARE JUST BEGINNING TO BROWN. REMOVE FROM HEAT AND PLACE IN A BOWL. HEAT BUTTER AND HONEY, THEN POUR OVER THE DRY MIX. ADD SALT AND CINNAMON. MIX WELL AND DROP EVENLY OVER THE BERRIES. BAKE FOR 30-40 MINUTES OR UNTIL THE BERRIES BUBBLE AND THE TOPPING IS CRISP.  
PREP TIME: 1 HOUR. SERVES 6-8  
RECIPE BY ELISA KROHN

2 TABLESPOONS BUTTER  
1/2 CUP HONEY, MAPLE OR RICE SYRUP  
1/8 TEASPOON SEA SALT  
FILLINGS:  
6-8 CPG WILD BERRIES  
1/2 CUP HONEY, MAPLE OR RICE SYRUP  
2 TABLESPOON CORN STARCH OR 1/2 CUP ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR  
1 TEASPOON LEMON ZEST OR 2 TEASPOONS LEMON JUICE  
\*OPTIONAL: 1 TEASPOON CINNAMON,  
1 TEASPOON VANILLA EXTRACT

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3	4 Canoe practice 11:00 am -2:00 pm	5 Canoe Night/ Coastal Song practice 5:00-7:00 pm	6	7 Wool headband Class 5:00-7:00 pm	8	9 Culture Program Weaving 10:00 am - 3:00 pm At the Heritage Winners Gym open workshop 10am-12noon
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17	18 Canoe practice 11:00 am -2:00 pm	19 Canoe Night/ Coastal Song practice 5:00-7:00 pm	20	21 Weaving with Cattail Class 5:00-7:00 pm	22 half day	23
24	25 holiday	26 Merry Christmas	27	28 Weaving with Cattail Class 5:00-7:00 pm	29	30
31	Tuesday and Thursday class location: Heritage Division - Winner's Gym 810 E Harrison St, Tacoma, WA 98404		Saturday class will be a open workshop you can finish up any unfinished woodshop projects location: Culture Center 3509 72nd Street E Tacoma, WA 98443			



# WINTER WEAVERS

20 kits per teacher will be available.  
Except for Cedar belts only 10 kits will be available.

Please register to get a kit.

Youth activities will be available

**When: December 9th, 2023**

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Heritage Division - Winner's Gym

810 E Harrison St, Tacoma, WA 98404

Contact:

Marsha Pluff: 253-337-8549

Angie Totus: 253-320-8361

CULTURAL PROGRAM



OPEN WOODSHOP CLASS SATURDAYS- SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



THURSDAY WEAVING ACTIVITIES - SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



WINTER WEAVERS - SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



*“What is Christmas? It is the tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future.*

*It is a wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace.”*

—Agnes M. Pharo

Merry Christmas to my family and friends, may this holiday season bring you peace, joy and good health.

Sincerely,  
Eugena Buena-Douglas



## 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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**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

## ATTENTION

Mr. Michael B. Ferrence Sr.

Pursuant to Subchapter 4 Section 1.04.120(f) of the Puyallup Tribal Enrollment Code, which indicates that “in cases where an application has been pending beyond the 90-day period and nay extension give, and all reasonable efforts have been made to remove it from the pending status, the Enrollment Committee recommends that the Puyallup Tribal Council hereby serve by certified mail and publication an order to show cause why the file should not be closed and the application removed from the pending status and returned to the applicant’s last known address.”

Please contact the Puyallup Tribal Enrollment Office at 3009 E. Portland Ave., Tacoma, WA. 98404 or call 253-573-7849 for further information.



Children of the River  
Child Advocacy Center



A River of Healing

During the holidays, your family may attend many holiday events and family gatherings. It is a wonderful time to be together. Let's check in with our children periodically to make sure that they know all of their body safety rules. If they do not want to hug family or a community member, that's ok. What could they do instead?

What about a high five or a fist bump? If someone is touching or playing with them but it's making them feel uncomfortable, give your child permission to say "please stop" or "I'm done playing". This sometimes happens when a child is finished with tickling or doesn't want to sit on someone's lap. Keep your ears open in social situations so that you can back up your child if you hear them ask someone to stop. Also, teach your child their proper body part names and that no one should touch them on the parts that their swim suit covers. Many child disclosures of abuse have been missed because the child used names for body parts

that made it seem like they were talking about a game or something totally unrelated. Such as "he was touching my kitty", "she licked my lollipop", or "he wanted to see my cupcake". Let your child know that if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable, tries to touch their swimsuit area, or tries to get them to keep secrets that they should come to you immediately. While it is our responsibility to keep our children safe, we can do a better job if our children know when to alert us to safety concerns. Happy safe holidays from the CRCAC crew.

# My Body Safety Rules

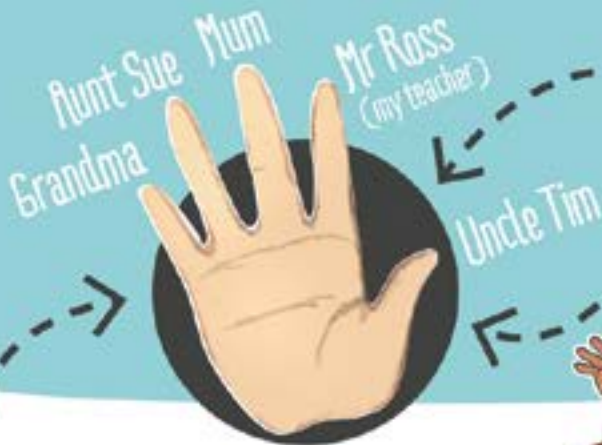
## My body is my body and it belongs to me!

I can say, 'No!' if I don't want to kiss or hug someone.  
I can give them a high five, shake their hand or blow them a kiss.  
I am the boss of my body and what I say goes!



## I have a Safety Network

These are five adults I trust. I can tell these people anything and they will believe me.  
If I feel worried, scared or unsure, I can tell someone on my Safety Network how I am feeling and why I feel this way.



## Early Warning Signs

If I feel frightened or unsafe  
I may sweat a lot, get a sick tummy,  
become shaky and my heart might  
beat really fast.

These feelings are called my Early Warning Signs. If I feel this way about anything, I must tell an adult on my Safety Network straightaway.



## Secrets

I should never keep secrets that make me feel bad or uncomfortable. If someone asks me to keep a secret that makes me feel bad or unsafe, I must tell an adult on my Safety Network straightaway!



## Private Parts

My private parts are the parts of my body under my bathing suit. (My mouth is a private part too.) I always call my private parts by their correct names.  
No one can touch my private parts.  
No one can ask me to touch their private parts. And no one should show me pictures of private parts. If any of these things happen, I must tell a trusted adult on my Safety Network straightaway.





# Upcoming Tribal Veterans Events

By Michael Sisson  
Puyallup Tribal Veterans Representative



On Saturday, Dec. 2, the Puyallup Tribal Veterans will be posting our Eagle Staff and the Colors during Grand Entry for the Puyallup Tribal Wellness Powwow at 1

and 6 p.m. This event will be held at Chief Leschi School located at 5625 52nd St. East; Puyallup, WA 98371.



On Saturday, Dec. 16, the Puyallup Tribal Veterans will be carrying the Eagle Staff and Colors for the Puyallup

Tribe of Indians 2023 Christmas Parade between 5 and 7 p.m. This year the parade starts at the Tribal Culture Center, located at 3509 72nd St. E.; Tacoma, WA 98443.

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.

Do you still have your Pendleton Grateful Nation Vest (pictured above right)?



Please be aware that Tribal Council has approved the stipend for Tribal Veterans doing Color Guard duties. Virtually all Color Guard activities are posted in this paper. If you have black pants, a long sleeve white shirt, black shoes and your Pendleton Grateful Nation's vest, you would be in proper uniform for Color Guard activities.

If you are interested in participating in Color Guard activities and receiving a stipend for doing so, please contact the Puyallup Tribal Veterans Representative at TVR@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov or you can call Michael Sisson at 253-686-8484.

## Honoring All Puyallup Tribal Veterans this Veterans Day!

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|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ernest C. Anderson       | Silas A. Cross, Jr.  | Simon E. George       | Joseph Y. Matheson       | Rodney A. Sisson        |
| Francis Andrews          | Julius S. Daniels    | Donald A. Gilich      | Donald J. McCloud, Sr.   | Bryan C. M. Smith       |
| Wilber Andrews           | Warren Daniels       | Alfred H. Gleason     | Andrew McCloud, Jr.      | Todd G. Smith           |
| William S. Arquette, Sr. | William S. Daniels   | Milton J. Guenther    | Andrew McCloud, III      | Zachary D Spriggs       |
| William S. Arquette, Jr. | Tony Davis           | Manuel Gutierrez      | Bernard E. McKay         | Franklin J. Terry       |
| Byron Barnes             | John L. Davis, Sr.   | Randy A. Hagen        | Michael C. Moses         | Frederick B. Thomas     |
| Mary J. Basballe         | William R. Davis     | Gerry Harding         | Curtiss R. Napoleon      | Daniel J. Tobin         |
| Thomas J. Bean           | George Dean, Sr.     | John Harding          | Ernest Napoleon          | Clarence J. Tougaw      |
| Gary Bench               | Frederick Dillon     | Ramona M. Hawthorne   | John Parizo              | Clarence P. Tougaw, Jr. |
| David Berry              | Robert C. Dillon     | Patrick Henry         | Jack W. Phemister        | McKenzie Turnipseed     |
| Dustin J. Barnwell       | Harry Dillon, Sr.    | Jahid Hilyard         | William K. Pittman       | Terrance R. Val         |
| Tyler C. Barnwell        | Herman Dillon, Sr.   | Steven D. Holler      | Arthur Raines            | Leonard Wayne           |
| Eugene A. Brown          | William H. Dorshkind | Joseph W. James       | Dennis A. Rarden         | Mark Wescott            |
| Wilbur Buber             | Richard Drosman      | Nathan R. James       | John Ready               | James O. Wescott        |
| Floyd Buber              | Roque O. Duenas      | Roy F. James III      | Lawrence A. Reynon       | John P. Whistler        |
| Lavina M. Buber          | Joseph E. Earl       | Thompson James, Jr.   | Lloyd J. Reynon, Jr.     | Benedict C. Williams    |
| Charles Butler           | Roy Earl             | Don Kalashian         | Charles B. Satiacum, Sr. | Charles Williams, Jr.   |
| Clarence Butler          | Michael S. Earley    | Dennis Keating        | Donald C. Sanchez        | Daniel P. Williams      |
| Jimmy Butler             | Harold Farris        | John M. Keating, Sr.  | Charles R. Sheldon       | David E. Williams       |
| Lawrence Butler          | Leonard R. Farron    | Teresa Keating-Cruell | Edmond J. Sibbits        | Joseph J. Williams. Sr. |
| Tommy Butler             | Daniel Ferro         | Anthony Landry        | Charles S. Sicade        | Ralph J. Williams       |
| Charles Cantrell         | Leonard Ferro        | George H. Landry      | Clara Sicade             | Robert A. Williams      |
| Allen B. Castellane      | Alfred J. Frith      | Dennis J. LaPointe    | Robert L. Sicade         | Raymond E. Wilmer       |
| Andrew J. Castellane     | Winfield S. Frith    | Lawrence W. LaPointe  | Charles S. Sicade, Jr.   | Michael Wooten          |
| Gary R. Castellane       | Donald E. Galloway   | Edwin J. Legarde, Jr. | Calvin W. Simchen        | Benjamin Wright, Sr.    |
| Michael L. Castellane    | John B. Galloway     | Harold Loebb          | Jay C. Simchen           | Ronald W. Wrolson       |
| William C. Chandler      | Gordon C. Galloway   | Donald M. Matheson    | Ronald W. Simchen        | James J. Young, Sr.     |
| Jim F. Clark             | Donald George III    | Jerome Matheson       | Teddy W. Simchen         | James Young, Jr.        |
| Raymond Clark            | Gerald G. George     | Jerrie L. Matheson    | Michael A. Sisson        | Joseph H. Young         |
| Lyle W. Conway           |                      |                       |                          | Julius Young, Jr.       |

If your family member's name is not listed, please email TVR@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK UNDER PUYALLUP TRIBAL VETERANS



## 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](mailto: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.



## QWIBIL



The word, **Qwibil** is a Lushootseed word that literally means to fix oneself mentally, physically, and spiritually. "Qwibil" implies personal responsibility for a journey to transform your body, mind and life and **become the best version of yourself.**

### What We Do

At Qwibil, we pride ourselves on **providing compassionate care with scientifically based treatment options.**

**Appointment Contact:**  
[melissa.owens@qwibil.com](mailto:melissa.owens@qwibil.com)

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CBD, NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE, IV THERAPY, NEUROFEEDBACK, MEDICAL MARIJUANA, NUTRITION

caring, and supportive doctors works with you to identify treatment options to achieve your health and wellness goals.

#### What we treat at Qwibil

- chronic pain
- insomnia
- fibromyalgia
- anxiety
- migraine
- overweight/obesity
- opiate dependence
- cancer
- PTSD
- ADD/ADHD
- digestive disorders
- diabetes





**THANKSGIVING DINNER**  
**CELEBRATION**  
 WITH  
**C.F.S./RE-ENTRY**  
**NOVEMBER 23 12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM**  
**LET'S BE**  
**THANKFUL**  
**TOGETHER**  
**5803 LEVEE RD.E, TACOMA WA**  
**98424**

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**Puyallup Tribe of Indians**  
**Re-Entry Program**

**WELLBRIETY**  
**MOVEMENT**

**Weekly Hybrid**  
**Community Meeting**

**Every Monday & Thursday**  
**5:15 -6:15 pm PST**  
**In Person address**  
**1501 Alexander Ave E.**  
**Fife Washington, 98424**  
**Zoom ID: 83896657626**  
**Pass Word: 266555**

**Re-Entry**  
 (253)573-7842  
 email  
 ReEntryServices@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

**Community Family Services**  
 (253)573-7919  
 email  
 CommunityFamilyServices@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

**CFS & RE-Entry Presents**

**Tuesday**  
**Book Study**

**Medicine Wheel and**  
**12 Steps for Men**

**Every Tuesday**  
**1pm - 2pm**

**-Smudge Circle will occur before every group-**

**Contact:**  
**Danny Leonard**  
**253.337.4627**  
 Danny.Leonard@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

**Address: 1501 Alexander Ave E Fife, Wa 98424**

**CFS & RE-ENTRY presents**  
**BOOK STUDY**

**FOR**

**WOMEN**

**Medicine Wheel and 12**  
**Steps for Women**  
 Smudge Circle Will Occur Before The Group

**Celeste Fossella**  
 253.331.8125  
 Celeste.Fossella@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

**Every Wednesday**  
**1PM TO 2PM**  
 let staff know if you need materials or books  
 Address: 1501 Alexander Ave E  
 Fife, Wa 98242





# 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:



Housing



Transportation



Furniture



Legal Issues



Employment



Child Care



Accessing Food



Collaboration with Multiple Social Services Programs



Assistance with Child Welfare Case Plans



Managing of Your Home



Education

1423 E. 29th Street Tacoma, WA 98404 Suite 331



**JOB TITLE: SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

**Department: CDVAP**

**Closes: Nov. 23**

Provides essential support to the Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program by providing day-to-day administrative, clerical and support functions to the director. Performs a variety of moderate to complex duties which require the use of good judgment to successfully complete those duties. Assists in managing the daily affairs of the department by maintaining office supplies, routing documents and handling invoices/purchase orders in Microix software. Exceptional communication, teamwork, problem solving and collaboration skills are essential for this position.

**JOB TITLE: OFFICE ASSISTANT**

**Department: Tribal Council Offices**

**Closes: Dec. 21**

\*\*\*Must be an enrolled Puyallup Tribal Member\*\*\*

This position serves at the pleasure of the Tribal Council and provides general office and secretarial support. Keeps official records for the Puyallup Tribal Government.

**JOB TITLE: CAP COORDINATOR I**

**Department: Crisis Assistance Program**

**Closes: when filled**

Provides program assistance to eligible Puyallup Tribal members and U.S. Federally recognized Native Americans according to grant and program guidelines.

**Job Title: ADMIN OFFICE ASSISTANT/FLOATER**

**Department: Set-Aside Program**

**Closes: Dec. 29**

Responsible for performing moderate level general office support to the department assigned. This position is expected to apply fundamental concepts, including intermediate math, reading and the ability to follow verbal or written instructions; understand that workflow may include occasional interruptions and/or conflicting priorities. Deadlines may be daily, weekly or monthly and are generally directed by the supervisor. This position requires availability to work between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**JOB TITLE: EVENT ASSISTANT**

**Department: Administration**

**Closes: when filled**

Responsible for assisting the community events planner and assistant coordinator with office and event duties for Tribal community and administration events, as assigned. Expected to assist with various event planning assignments in a timely and accurate fashion. Responsible for reception duties in the office as well as inventory of event materials. Expected to be available on nights and weekends for events.

**JOB TITLE: EMERGENCY HIRE – CHILDREN'S SERVICES CASE AIDE**

**Department: Children's Services**

**Closes: when filled**

Children's Services is hiring four emergency hire case aide positions. Emergency hire positions are temporary opportunities for 60 to 120 working days. This position will be providing care to children awaiting or in-between placements. The applicant must be willing to work with and provide care to children of all ages. Willing to work any assigned shift including weekends, holidays, evenings, and graveyard shift.

**JOB TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

**Department: Tiny Homes**

**Closes: when filled**

Provides essential support to the department

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE WORKFORCE?  
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB?**

**SCHEDULE AN INTAKE APPOINTMENT WITH THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS' HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT!**

**HOW CAN WE HELP?**

The Human Resources Recruiting Team is now offering intake appointments. You can meet with a recruiter one-on-one to support your pursuit of employment!

We welcome you to come and learn about our recruiting process and how to utilize services available to you as a Tribal Member or as a prospective employee!

To participate, contact Declan Spencer or Mary Longknife to schedule an appointment!

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Declan Spencer HR Specialist - Recruiting 253-382-6366 Declan.Spencer@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov	Mary Longknife HR Specialist - Recruiting 253-382-6367 Mary.Longknife@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov
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**WHAT IS AN INTAKE?**

During an intake appointment we will cover multiple topics!

- Job qualifications
- Interview tips
- Hiring processes
- How to apply for positions
- How to create a resume
- Referrals to training programs to meet job qualifications

by providing day-to-day administrative, clerical and support functions to the director. Performs a variety of moderate to complex duties which require the use of good judgment to successfully complete. Assists in managing the daily affairs of the department by maintaining office supplies and routing documents. Exceptional communication, teamwork, problem solving and collaboration skills are essential for this position.

**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, 24/7. The goal is to provide a seamless flow of information throughout the company, considering both back end data structure and front end accessibility for end users.

**JOB TITLE: IT SECURITY ENGINEER**

**Department: Information Technologies**

**Closes: when filled**

Provides 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: CPS SUPERVISOR/INTAKE**

**Department: Children's Services**

**Closes: when filled**

Responsible for conducting initial intake of cases involving allegations of abuse and neglect of Indian children within the Puyallup Tribal jurisdiction as mandated by the Children and Family Protection Code of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians. Supervises CPS Investigators.



**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: ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR/PRESENTING OFFICER**

**DEPARTMENT: PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE**

**Closes: when filled**

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

**JOB TITLE: ELDERS LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE**

**Department: Elder Care Services**

**Closes: when filled**

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 or 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: POLICE OFFICER FY24 Q1**

**Department: Law Enforcement**

**Closes: when filled**

**SALARY: Entry - \$40.94/hour; Lateral - \$43.40/hour + benefits**

Enforcement of all Tribal laws and regulations which shall include both land and marine areas which are under tribal jurisdiction. Should possess understanding of sovereignty, tribal regulations and the need for their enforcement.

**JOB TITLE: CASE MANAGER - FAMILY VOL. SRVC**

**Department: Children's Services**

**Closes: when filled**

Develop, implement and evaluate case plans to enrolled Puyallup Tribal children who are found to be children 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: SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

**Department: Children's Services**

**Closes: when filled**

Senior level position within a large department that assists the department by providing day-to-day administrative, clerical and support functions to the leadership team by performing a variety of moderate to complex duties which require the use of good judgment, organizational skills and time management to successfully complete those duties. Acts as the primary point of contact for other Tribal departments. Ensures that the operations within the Children's Services Department run smoothly.

Plans and coordinates various community events throughout the year. Provides back-up support to administrative assistant including backup coverage for the front desk.

**JOB TITLE: ACCOUNTING INTERN**

**Closes: when filled**

The Tribal Administration HR Department is looking for 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, 10- to 29-hour weekly program and will be flexible to adjust for class schedules and study needs.

Successful applicants must be:

- Currently enrolled in a two- or four-year accredited college or vocational school;
- Pursuing a degree in accounting, business or related field;
- Maintaining a GPA of at least 2.5;
- Have at least a beginner knowledge of Microsoft Word & Excel; and have basic math, 10-key and communication skills.

**JOB TITLE: SHELTER HOUSE ATTENDANT**

**Department: Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program**

**Closes: when filled**

Provides security, care giving, emotional support, transportation, craft making, some cooking and light

housekeeping for residents at the Domestic Violence Shelter. Must be willing to work any shift assigned.

**JOB TITLE: REALTY SPECIALIST**

**Department: Fee to Trust**

**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 ADLs and vital signs to the Tribal Elders in the assisted living residence or in the home. Must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

**JOB TITLE: FINANCE MANAGER**

**Department: Finance and Business**

**Closes: when filled**

Assists the finance director and Tribal financial officer (TFO) by providing operational and financial analysis of the Tribe's governmental and business operations.



**JOB TITLE: CPS INVESTIGATOR**

**Department: Children's Services**

**Closes: when filled**

Conducts investigations of cases involving allegations of abuse and neglect of Indian children within the Puyallup Tribal Jurisdiction as mandated by the Child and Family Protection Code of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians. Initiates life-changing decisions based solely on the best interest of the children.

**JOB TITLE: CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKER I, II, III**

**Department: Children's Services**

**Closes: when filled**

Develops, implements and evaluates 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: COURT CLERK LEVEL II**

**Department: Tribal Court**

**Closes: when filled**

Provides clerical support and records management for operation of the Tribal Court and support services for the chief court clerk, court administrator, chief judge, associate judges and pro tempore judges.

**JOB TITLE: TRIBAL COURT ASSOCIATE JUDGE**

**Department: Tribal Court**

**Closes: when filled**

Serves as hearing judge for the Puyallup Tribal Court in accordance with the tribal Judicial Administrative Code. Term is three years from the date of appointment by the Tribal Council. May be reappointed at the expiration of a term at the discretion of the Tribal Council.

**JOB TITLE: CORRECTIONS OFFICER FY24 Q1**

**Department: Law Enforcement**

**Closes: when filled**

**Salary: \$29.45/hour + benefits; Year 1: \$30.63/hour**

Provides care and custody of inmates and maintains order and discipline among the inmates within the Puyallup Tribal Restorative Correctional Facility, a minimum-security facility, by enforcing the standards, rules and regulations governing the operations of the detention/correctional facility and programs and the confinement, safety, health and protection of inmates.

**JOB TITLE: SECURITY OFFICER**

**Department: Public Safety**

**Closes: when filled**

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

**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.



**ATTENTION**  
**PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBER**  
**STUDENTS**

**STARTING THIS FALL!**  
*Are you interested in getting work experience while you go to school?*

**ACCOUNTING INTERNSHIP JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Tribal Administration HR Department is looking for Tribal Members interested in taking part in an Internship Program in the Accounting Department working with DAP Services, Inc.

Anyone interested should apply online at:  
<https://us63.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/ptoiad/Posting/View/1424>  
Or visit the Puyallup Tribe's website employment page.

Applicants should upload a resume of previous work experience and/or education, a one-page personal statement as to why you are interested in this program, and a copy of transcripts or schedule.

**Successful applicants must be:**

- ✓ currently enrolled in a two- or four-year accredited college or vocational school;
- ✓ pursuing a degree in accounting, business, or related field;
- ✓ maintaining a GPA of at least 2.5;
- ✓ have at least a beginner knowledge of Microsoft Word & Excel; and
- ✓ have basic math, 10-key, and communication skills.

Duties will be dependent upon previous work experience and level of schooling received. This is a part-time, 10-29 hours per week program, and will be flexible to adjust for class schedules and study needs. Benefits are not included.

If you have any questions, please call Human Resources at (253) 573-7863  
Or email [jobs@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov](mailto:jobs@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov).

**WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT 240 HOURS - PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS**

**Closes: open continuously**

This program provides 240 hours of full-time/part-time 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. We have 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.

**MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/23>

**RN-NURSING SUPERVISOR**

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

**ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/NURSE PRACTITIONER**

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/26>

**PSYCHIATRIST**

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/27>

**LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE**

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/28>

**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>

**Clinic Supervisor/Licensed Therapist**

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/32>

**Licensed Therapist**

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

**Substance Use Disorder Counselor**

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

**Community Outreach Coordinator**

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/35>

**Operations Coordinator**

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/36>



**Concierge/Security Guard**

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

**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.*

**JOB TITLE: CONTAINER REPAIR TECHNICIAN**

**Department: Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL)**

**Closes: when filled**

Port facility is located in Tacoma. Chosen candidate will work in a highly team-oriented environment to support the success of the maintenance and repair department. Performs inspections, plans, and performs repair work to containers.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please submit resume to:

[dshaughnessy@puyalluptribalenterprises.com](mailto:dshaughnessy@puyalluptribalenterprises.com)

**JOB TITLE: EQUIPMENT REPAIR TECHNICIAN**

**Department: Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL)**

**Closes: when filled**

Port facility is located in Tacoma. Work in a highly team oriented environment to support the success of the maintenance and repair department. Perform preventative and corrective maintenance to equipment used for construction and port operations. This includes both gasoline- and diesel-powered equipment, such as tractors, lift trucks, excavators and other vehicles. Perform container repairs, tracking time, and maintaining customers' fleet equipment per required specifications.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please submit resume to:

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**JOB TITLE: EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

**Department: Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL)**

**Closes: when filled**

Port facility located in Tacoma. Utilizes a variety of heavy lifting equipment to lift/transport cargo and equipment, stack cargo and load out from trailer to ground/ ground to trailer. Work is performed using equipment such as or similar to forklifts, top

handlers and side handlers. Must be skilled in the efficient use of this equipment and have a strong focus on safe operations at all times.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please submit resume to:

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**JOB TITLE: OFFICE ADMIN COORDINATOR**

**Department: Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL)**

**Closes: when filled**

Play an important role in supporting and coordinating services for our customers, vendors and all internal departments. Provide primary support services to assigned business areas such as front desk lobby/reception, sales, accounting, warehouse, yard/gate, and container maintenance/repair. Performs such tasks as setting up new vendors/customers/depots, accounts receivable, accounts payable, creating and maintaining reports, research and reconciliation, monitoring multiple email accounts and inventory functions.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please submit resume to:

[dshaughnessy@puyalluptribalenterprises.com](mailto:dshaughnessy@puyalluptribalenterprises.com)

**JOB TITLE: SENIOR BUSINESS ANALYST**

**Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)**

**Closes: when filled**

Provide strategic business analysis services to PTE business partners throughout our growing organization. Works closely within the business development programs to gain in-depth understanding of the business strategy, processes, services, opportunities and the context in which the business operates. Utilize this knowledge to support multiple directors in project administration, scheduling, documentation, reporting, and business and financial modeling. Provides critical review of end-to-end business processes to identify and address operational, financial, and technological risks and identify opportunities to improve efficiency.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Submit an application online at:

<https://apply.jobappnetwork.com/marine-view-ventures/en>

**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 we have clean, well-stocked stores when they arrive, cheerfully assisting them throughout their visit and efficiently ringing up their sales.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Submit an application online at:

<https://apply.jobappnetwork.com/marine-view-ventures/en>

**JOB TITLE: MARINA ASSOCIATE**

**Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)**

**Closes: when filled**

Work site is at Chinook Landing Marina. Helps secure and protect all of the Marina's property. Keeps all of our operations and equipment in great working order. Our Team takes great pride in the exceptional care and service that it provides to all of our tenants and guests. We would love to hear from you if you have a positive attitude, great customer service skills and enjoy working flexible hours.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Submit an application online at:

<https://apply.jobappnetwork.com/marine-view-ventures/en>

**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 one of our customers, both in our car wash and in our retail store. Makes sure we have a sparkling clean car wash and store, and that we operate efficiently to help our guests get in and out quickly. Requires energetic, talented people who enjoy customer service at a fast pace.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Submit an application online at:

<https://apply.jobappnetwork.com/marine-view-ventures/en>

**JOB TITLE: ATTORNEY**

**Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)**

**Closes: when filled**

Responsible for providing legal support and guidance for PTE's various business units. Works as part of a larger team to provide strategic guidance, consultations, support and legal counsel to the board of directors, executive officers, other senior management and others involved in PTE's operations. Provide research, analysis, and recommendation to inform the development and execution of successful business plans to maximize the social and economic value of Puyallup Tribal lands and resources while enhancing the organization's capabilities to meet short-term and long-term objectives.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Submit an application online at:

<https://apply.jobappnetwork.com/marine-view-ventures/en>

## How To Apply

Apply online at <https://usr58.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/ptoiaad> or visit the Puyallup Tribe's website at [www.puyalluptribe-nsn.gov/](http://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](mailto:jobs@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov).



# PTHA Patient Portal



Do you use our patient portal? If not, you're missing out!

From our secure, easy-to-use site, you can:

- Send secure messages to your health care team
- View lab results
- Request appointments
- Access immunization history
- Request renewal of medications
- Submit consent agreements
- And now open to teens age 13 – 17!

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 at the top of our website.

## Executive Director Corner

By David Tonemah, PTHA Executive Director



haʔ sləxil. Good Day.

As the Puyallup Tribal Health Authority works to elevate our status as a high quality Health Care organization, we are always looking for ways to improve how we do what we do. We are currently identifying ways to collect feedback from the community about how we are doing. You will notice on our health page, there is a QR code that will connect you to a survey that allows you to provide feedback about your impressions of

the Health Authority. In addition to the QR code, you may receive a text after your visit at PTHA, you can use the kiosks in the clinic lobby, or by email at [patientfeedback@eptha.com](mailto:patientfeedback@eptha.com).

Believe me when I say we take your opinions very seriously, and we intend to collect the feedback and use it to improve how we provide care to *our* community.

This will be an ongoing process, so you have the opportunity to provide your input whenever you desire to do so.

So please help us to do better by providing your feedback. We want to know.

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## Take Care of Your Mental Health During the Holidays

Holidays can be hard for some people. You're not alone. Below are some tips to help during this stressful time.

- Take a walk outside during daylight hours.
- Get consistent sleep.
- Avoid alcohol.
- Take breaks and practice deep breathing.
- Prioritize activities that support your mental health.
- REACH OUT if you need help. Talk to a friend, family member, or counselor.

**For immediate help: call, text, or chat 988.**

# 988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

**24/7 CALL, TEXT, CHAT**

**Help us GROW!**



**We want to improve - and we hope you can help us!** You might get a text after your visit at PTHA. This is your opportunity to tell us what we did well, and where we could use some improvement. We value your input. If you have questions or feedback now, please email [PatientFeedback@eptha.com](mailto:PatientFeedback@eptha.com).



If you or someone you know is having thoughts of suicide or experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis, call 988 or text NATIVE to 741741.

**There is HOPE. You are not alone.**

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**You can scan the QR code now to take our survey.**





# HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS NOT OUR LEGACY

To report suspected human trafficking,  
call the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) tip line:  
**1-866-347-2423**

If you are a victim and need help,  
call the National Human Trafficking Hotline:  
**1-888-373-7888**

To speak with an advocate call the Puyallup Tribe  
Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program  
24/7 at 253-68-5499 press (0) after hours or email  
[cdvap@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov](mailto:cdvap@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov)



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## Sounders FC Broadcast Job Shadow

Submitted by Chief Leschi Schools

In October, Chief Leschi's Audio and Visual (Photography, Videography, and Graphic Design) students spent two weeks in a Sounders

FC Broadcast Job Shadow. They had the unique opportunity to meet with individuals on the Sounders FC and Apple broadcast teams both in person and virtually, receive in-depth facility tours, gain career insight into the broadcast industry, and attend two home matches at Lumen Field.



Left to right: Carl Lorton – CTE Instructor, Ryan Alvarado, Cody LaDucer, Ke'yah Alexander-Begay, Corrie Ward, Helena Dolan, Michael Anderson – CTE Video Production Instructor

## Daffodil Princess Selection

Submitted by Chief Leschi Schools

On October 24th, Taiah Mitchell was crowned the new Daffodil Princess by former princess, Kayliana Young, for the 2023-2024 year. We are so excited to see everything she accomplishes this year!







# Chief Leschi Class of 2024 Holiday Bazaar

**Date: December 2nd 2023**

**Time: 11:00 am - 9:00pm**

**Location: Chief Leschi Elementary Gym**



All proceeds from the Christmas  
Bazaar  
will benefit the Chief Leschi Class of  
2024.  
The Class of 2024 thanks you for your  
support!

## Puyallup Tribe of Indians 2023-2024 Enrollment Meeting schedule

**Deadline for documentation to be received.**

December 1, 2023  
January 5, 2024  
February 2, 2024  
March 1, 2024  
April 5, 2024  
May 3, 2024  
June 7, 2024  
July 8, 2024  
August 2, 2024  
September 6, 2024

**Meeting Date**

December 6, 2023  
January 10, 2024  
February 7, 2024  
March 6, 2024  
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](mailto:Enrollment@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov) or call 253-573-7849

*Created by Enrollment office staff & meeting dates may be subject to change*



# TRIBAL DIRECTORY

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# Chief Leschi Daffodil Princess Selection

By Sarah K. Bryant, Puyallup Tribal News

On the evening of Oct. 24, the Four Seasons Auditorium hosted a special event: Chief Leschi Schools Daffodil Princess selection. This year, two exceptional young ladies competed: Katerie Gowley and Taiah Mitchell. The event commenced with a traditional song and prayer performed by Chief Leschi culture students to welcome the guests in attendance. A particularly inspiring speech was delivered by Marissa Modestowicz, the 2024 Daffodil Festival President, who shared the theme for 2024, "Time to Shine," symbolizing the essence of the Daffodil Festival. Marissa explained that, through the royalty program, the princesses have the opportunity to shine while serving the community.

The event was skillfully emceed by Tsi-ew-Tsit-sa Jones, Chief Leschi student body vice president, who introduced each candidate. Earlier in the day, the candidates underwent a rigorous 10-minute panel interview with the judges. That evening, each candidate delivered a one-minute speech, expressing what the festival's theme



meant to them, and responded to an impromptu question on the stage in front of an eager audience.

After the heartfelt speeches and the judges' careful deliberations, Taiah Mitchell was crowned as the 2024 Chief Leschi



Daffodil Princess by former Daffodil Princess Kayliana Young. A proud Puyallup Tribal Member and Standing Rock Sioux, Mitchell emphasized the importance of honoring her Native American heritage in her speech, declaring, "I believe it is my time to shine now." Please join us in congratulating Taiah Mitchell, the newly crowned Chief Leschi Daffodil Princess!

*Photos by Sarah K. Bryant*

# Kenmore Air scenic flight season comes to an end

Puyallup Tribal News staff

With the ribbon cutting and first flight in August, the inaugural season at the Puyallup Air Terminal on the Puyallup Tribe's Ruston Way property came to an end on Oct. 15.

The first of its kind partnership between the Puyallup Tribe and Kenmore Air saw a total of 124 scenic flights and almost 1000 passengers in the just more than two months of operation.

Scenic flights, which take people on a 20 minute journey over the South Sound, are planned to resume in May. There is also the possibility of flights to the San Juan Islands in the future.

The Tribe purchased more than two acres that currently houses the RAM Restaurant & Brewery and the former C.I. Shenanigans restaurant in 2021. This has allowed the Tribe to re-establish its presence on the original Puyallup homeland.



In a related matter, the Tribe removed more than 100 creosote pilings from the Canoe Landing site in late October (right), freeing up the sea bed to create a more natural environment. The cleanup project was part of an agreement with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife as a condition of opening the seaplane terminal."

When flights resume next year, tickets can be purchased at [kenmoreair.com](http://kenmoreair.com) (click on "Flights and Charters" and "South Sound Scenic Flight.")





# Beloved Tribal educator Peggy McCloud recognized for 50 years of service

By Ernest A. Jasmin, Puyallup Tribal News

Members of the Puyallup Tribe and other well-wishers gathered in the cafeteria at Chief Leschi Schools on Oct. 18 to show their love for outgoing Grandview Early Learning Center Culture Director Peggy McCloud, who retired in June after 50 years of service to the Tribe.

Peggy started working with children when she was 18. Then, she was disturbed by stories she heard about students being beaten up while waiting for the school bus and dropping out by 6th grade. Around that time, Tribal Council began lobbying for a school that would cater to the needs of Native children.

"We have to do things differently. We have to be better for our children," she recalled thinking. "We got our school, so we were so happy," she added, recalling the original Chief Leschi Schools opening in 1976.

Former Puyallup Tribal Council Chairwoman Ramona Bennett, Bertha Turnipseed, Don Matheson and Maiselle Bridges hired McCloud to work as a childcare provider at the daycare at Puyallup Indian Reservation School, which was once located where the Tacoma Dome stands today.

"Peggy began ... working with children, out of the goodness of her heart and for her people," said her niece, Language Teacher Irene McCloud, who served as emcee at October's event. "As she begins her new chapter in retirement, we hope she takes care, as she has taken very great care of so many."

Peggy McCloud's retirement celebration included dinner, songs performed by members of the Tribe's Culture Department and kids from Grandview, a tribute video from her time at Chief Leschi and several speakers singing her praises. Among those who shared stories were family members, former students and members of Puyallup Tribal Council.

"Each and every one of you who are here have touched me," she said when she spoke. "I will remember all these words. I'll remember your presence."

McCloud told stories about her husband, Frank Costello, and placed special emphasis on the importance of family. "All my grandkids are blessings to me," she said. "I can't place anything higher than



family. I have a family at Grandview. I have a Puyallup family, a Nisqually family, a Chehalis family."

The guest of honor's voice often quivered with emotion, and she shed tears of joy when her sister, Heritage Division Manager Connie McCloud, presented her with a specially made cedar basket.

Connie McCloud later elaborated on its significance: "My sister has earned the right to be named a master basket weaver through the Hazel Pete Institute. Hazel Pete's teacher was our grandmother, Nancy Secena, Chehalis Tribe. I commissioned Tonya Markistrum, Makah and a teacher at Chief Leschi and friend to make the basket. She, too, is a master basket weaver.

"Peggy's Indian name is sk ka litza, which means 'weaver of true faith.' Our grandmother, the rose, represented her work. Then the two Puyallup salmon represent the Tribe. My sister is very generous, I wanted to give her something she would treasure. The basket tells her 'STORY.' Our family is a descendant of Chief Dan Secena and Chief Kitsap, you give your very best."

Members of Puyallup Tribal Council also appeared at October's event to recognize Peggy McCloud. Here are excerpts from their remarks:

Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller: "Peggy is just an amazing individual. I don't care what task you ever gave that woman, she's always been able to do it. She's always been kind, sweet and wonderful to the children. ... Peggy's just such a wonderful individual that it honors me to be able to stand up here and say anything about you. You don't know how much we love you. I can never tell you how much you mean to this Tribe. You've done so much for us."

Monica Miller: "She's always been there for our children. She's taught our culture. (For our children and our family, Peggy has been our teacher. I want to thank you so much for that, and my kids all love you."



Annette Bryan: "I had the blessing of being able to work with you, Peggy, at Chief Leschi - maybe 25 years ago. ... Your dedication and passion to our kids is evident. What I remember is the mentorship and the kindness with which you treated Tribal members, like myself, who were learning new skills. ... You carry our culture so beautifully, and you're always willing to help people."

James Rideout: "When we were struggling, trying to create programs, and really just to get off the ground, I think of you. You've seen us through the hard times and the good times, and you deserve everything in your life. I couldn't imagine putting the amount of years you've put into our Tribe, including myself."

Fred Dillon: "Fifty years, holy moly. ... One of the things that we hear from our Elders is that you work forever. They always say you never retire. (In retirement) enjoy your life. You earned it. ... Now that you've got a chance to enjoy your family and let them enjoy you, enjoy it."

Photos by Ernest A. Jasmin



# Tribe's Spooktacular Halloween Party

By Molly Bryant, Puyallup Tribal News

If you've ever walked through the Puyallup Tribal Administration building in October, you'll know that they take Halloween decorating very seriously. The halls and offices in the Admin building were adorned with various themed decorations this year, including pirates, Beetlejuice, witches, "Stranger Things" and more.

All of this was in preparation for the annual Halloween party, which took place on Oct. 20. In the morning, various departments' decorations were judged, and the competition was fierce as the prize was a catered meal for the entire department.

Later, school buses pulled into the parking lot. Trick-or-treaters from Grandview Early Learning Center (GELC) and Chief Leschi Schools (CLS) poured out of the buses with their candy bags in hand.

Excitement filled the air as students cheerfully called out "trick or treat" to the employees, who were also dressed in costumes.

Toward the end of the day, the costume contest began. Contestants dressed as



such familiar characters as Barbie, Shrek and Fiona, Maleficent and even Guy Fieri put on their best performances, hoping to win the audience's votes.

**Winners:**

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Costume Contest:

**1st Place:** Captain Hook, Mr. Smee, and Tick-Tock the Crocodile \$500

**2nd Place:** The Village People- Elder's \$300

**3rd Place:** Barbie, Shannel Squally-Janzen \$200

*Photos by Sarah K. Bryant*

# Preserving tradition, Culture Department holds wədaḥ (huckleberry) jam-making classes

By Molly Bryant, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribe's Culture Department offers a wide variety of activities and classes for the community. In October, the department hosted two huckleberry jam-making sessions.

The Heritage Division's new location at the Winners Gym, 801 E. Harrison St., in Tacoma, has expedited the jam-making process, as the kitchen is equipped with more ovens.

Culture Director Angie Totus served as the instructor. She guided the attendees through the process of jam-making while emphasizing the importance of food safety.

It was a sight to witness as traditions were being passed down to the youth in real-



time. Two families were mother and son/daughter duos. The mothers patiently explained the process and helped their children along the way.

As they blended, stirred and poured, many described feeling nostalgia and recalled stories of berry picking in the mountains as children.

Some attendees had previously attended the Huckleberry Culture Camp held in late August. Those who attended the camp

were able to experience the process in full, from picking the berries to freezing them, to making jam.

Those interested in attending jam-making classes should be sure to follow the Culture Department's Facebook page @ PuyallupCanoeFamily.

*Photos by Molly Bryant*



# Tacomans sample Tribal traditions at Learn the Puyallup Way event

By Ernest A. Jasmin, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribe invited locals to Tacoma’s Center for Urban Waters to Learn the Puyallup Way on Nov. 11. The free educational event showcased Puyallup traditions as a companion piece to Tacoma Sister Cities’ International Indigenous Film Festival, which brought three evenings of Native-themed films to Tacoma’s Grand Cinema that week.

“We were asked to put together a Puyallup day,” Puyallup Tribe Heritage Division Manager Connie McCloud said. “So, we did some storytelling, taught beading, weaving and our traditional plants and medicines.”

About 150 participants took part in this afternoon of cultural exchange. Grandview Early Learning Center Director Roberta Basch offered an opening prayer followed by members of Heritage Division performing “The Warrior Song,” “The Salmon Song” and “The Paddle Song.” Then Language Teacher Chris Briden told a traditional story, “The Little Silver Salmon,” speaking in Lushootseed and English as he described its scaly hero navigating a gauntlet of nets and spears in route to his spawning grounds.

Afterward, attendees broke into smaller groups for some hands-on activities. Tribal



member Teresa Harvey taught the finer points of beadwork. Master weaver and recently retired educator Peggy McCloud taught the basics of weaving with cedar, and Marsha Pluff demonstrated traditional medicine, providing attendees with a recipe for devil’s cottonwood salve. Between stations, participants could also help

themselves to a hearty lunch of stew and fry bread provided by the Heritage Division.

The Puyallup Tribe has partnered with Tacoma Sister Cities to create cultural events since the mid-1990s, and Connie McCloud envisioned this newest one growing into something lasting.

“People would like to see more education and these types of classes in the community,” she said. “We just hired our own curriculum developer so that we’re writing our stories and sharing our stories accurately. We’re beginning to put together information that we can share with the schools.”

Photos by Ernest A. Jasmin

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# Puyallup Tribe's new fish processing plant is a path to self-sufficiency

By Sarah K. Bryant, Puyallup Tribal News

In a groundbreaking move toward self-sufficiency and preserving heritage, the Puyallup Tribe is celebrating the recent acquisition of its new fish buying plant. A recent interview with Puyallup Tribal Councilman James Rideout and Joe McCloud, the Puyallup Tribal fish buy coordinator, shed light on the significance of this project and how it is already making a positive impact on the community.

## Preserving traditions and ensuring sustainability

The Puyallup Tribe's journey to establish this plant has been fueled by a deep-rooted desire to secure its future and honor traditions. Rideout, a longtime Tribal fisherman, reflected on the importance of this initiative.

"This plan is a dream come true for our Elders, people who have sacrificed everything to ensure that we, as a Tribe, have a sustainable path forward," he said.

This facility not only addresses the challenge of marketing fish in a saturated southern market but also empowers the Tribe to label its products as Puyallup Tribe creations.

## A multipurpose facility for diverse needs

This facility, which is located in Fife and was once a produce facility spanning 11,800 square feet, is not limited to fish processing alone. As Rideout emphasizes, it's a multi-purpose space designed to cater to various needs of the Tribe.

Beyond fish, the Tribe is actively working to farm geoduck, oysters and other species, all within a carefully planned facility that prevents cross-contamination. This well-thought-out design ensures smooth permitting processes and cutting costs that would have been incurred if starting from scratch.

## Reclaiming Tribal lands and ensuring food security

One significant aspect of this project is the reclamation of Tribal lands. Purchasing this facility has allowed the Tribe to regain a piece of its reservation, marking a significant step in efforts to reclaim its homelands.



Fish buy coordinator Joe McCloud, Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller and Councilman James Rideout

As Rideout said, "It's important that our kids have a future regardless of the challenges we face, and bringing back the returns of salmon and other species is vital for sustainable food sources."

## Supporting Fishermen and Sustaining Traditions

Joe McCloud, the Puyallup Tribal fish buyer, sheds light on the practical implications of this facility. The plant aims to support Puyallup fishermen by offering competitive prices. McCloud says that organizers are committed to ensuring that fishermen receive fair compensation. Beyond this, the plant serves a critical role in processing fish for the community's Elders.

"I like doing the Elders' delivery," McCloud said, "They're always happy to see me, and I got to know a lot of the Elders, and they're pretty happy to get that meat."

The fish is also used for ceremonies, including funerals and naming ceremonies, and ensures that Tribal traditions remain vibrant.

## The entire process and future expansion

The facility's role extends to the entire process, from weighing fish to processing and delivering it. After the fishermen bring their catch it is weighed, and paperwork is completed. Fisheries biologists sample the fish, and the processing begins.

Fish is sent to Seattle for processing, including vacuum sealing and removal of pin bones, before being brought back to cold storage. Looking ahead, organizers have plans to expand facility capabilities by converting coolers into freezers in later phases, reducing reliance on external resources.

## Integrating the plant with Tribal businesses

The Puyallup Tribe's vision for the fish buying plant extends far beyond its walls, reaching into various aspects of its community, including the bustling Emerald Queen Casino and the Tribe's restaurants. Rideout, elaborated on the opportunities that will unfold in these establishments. This integration means that the Puyallup Tribe's culinary offerings will soon feature its own catch, ensuring a direct connection between the men and women who catch fish and the plate.

## Preparing for a Sustainable Legacy

The Emerald Queen Casino will play a pivotal role in this endeavor. "Yeah, there'll be many opportunities in our casinos as well," Rideout added. This not only augments job prospects for the Tribal members, but also bolsters the community's economic prospects. It's a testament to the holistic approach the Puyallup Tribe is taking toward revitalizing their traditions and securing their future.

## Unifying Efforts and Looking Toward the Future

Rideout emphasized the significance of this initiative to future generations, underscoring its logistical advantages.

The plan extends to Woven, the Tribe's upcoming restaurant with celebrity chef Roy Yamaguchi, offering the perfect setting to showcase live seafood products seasonally. It's a seamless fusion of two cultures — Japanese and Tribal — coming together to create a seafood experience like no other.

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As Rideout reflected on the past and the struggles faced by the Tribe, he is optimistic about the transformative impact of this initiative. The Tribe is not only reacquiring its homelands piece by piece, it is also investing in youth through vocational training programs. This ensures the facility prepares the younger generation to seamlessly step into these jobs, creating a sustainable legacy.

**Paving the way for a brighter future**

In a final thought, Rideout highlighted the importance of communication and alignment within the Tribe. This project has the power to unify its efforts, bringing leadership, schools and the community together to work toward a common goal. The vision of self-sufficiency and cultural preservation has become a reality, and as the Puyallup Tribe has taken this bold step, it has paved the way for a brighter and more prosperous future.

**Tribal Council statements**

Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud: "Our Tribe's acquisition of the fish processing plant marks a significant step towards self-reliance, preserving our traditions and ensuring a brighter future for our membership and community. This endeavor is not just about salmon and seafood; it's about sustaining our way of life and nurturing our people."

Tribal Council Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller: "The Puyallup people are the fish people. We have been gifted from the Creator the land, air and water, and these are gifts that Native people take pride in. Preserving and protecting the traditional foods that we have always been able to feed our families is something we have always done. I fished on the river from a very young age and was always taught that you put back what you take. This fish processing plant is something our ancestors would take pride in and our future generations will benefit greatly from this."

Tribal Councilwoman Annette Bryan: "Fishing people is who we are. It's exciting to be able to have a place to process, store and eventually distribute our salmon and other treaty protected harvests."

Tribal Councilwoman Anna Bean: "This fish processing plant will be another step towards the Tribe's path to being self-sustainable."

Tribal Councilwoman Monica Miller: "It is great to have this facility to be able to store and process our own fish, and store it to be used at a later date for funerals and



ceremonies. This way, we will always have fish available. Soon, we can also process and store geoduck, crab and shrimp. In the future, we're looking at being able to package and sell these things to our restaurants and casinos and get these products out there on the market."

Tribal Councilman Fred Dillon: "I'm excited about our new fish buying plant, it has been something our fishermen and fisherwomen have needed since our people started selling our salmon. I can't wait to see how great it's going to be for all of our seafood."

Photos by Sarah K. Bryant





# Puyallup Tribe hosts 26th Annual NNABA Gathering

By Molly Bryant, Puyallup Tribal News

One of the most cherished and ancient traditions of Native American culture is basket weaving. On Oct. 27 and 28, the Puyallup and Nisqually Tribes sponsored the 26th Annual Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association Gathering which showcased this art at the Emerald Queen Casino.

Hundreds of eager educators, students and enthusiasts filled the EQC Event Center that weekend. Tables held placards listing the names of weaving teachers and the prices they were charging for lessons. Attendees also had the opportunity to buy kits that contained all of the necessary supplies for weaving.

Artisans from various Northwest Tribes showcased their distinctive styles and techniques. The gathering allowed weavers of all levels to come together to share their knowledge, techniques and stories. They used cedar, yarn, wool, pine needles and other materials.

"It's just a good time, a good gathering," said Teresa Harvey, chairwoman of the Puyallup Tribal NNABA planning committee. "You're learning something. You see friends you may not have seen. It's just a good healing atmosphere. We believe that when we work with cedar it's healing."

Master Weavers Karen Reed and Sharron Nelson were honored with blankets at the event. Their years of dedication to the art form have contributed to the continuation of the cultural practice today. They exhibited their extensive work at the entrance of the EQC Event Center for all to admire.

"Both of them have been wonderful teachers to me," said Peggy McCloud, another member of the NNABA planning committee. "Karen always opened her heart to me to help me teach how to gather and how to make a basket. So, I'm real thankful for that." The event featured a wide array of workshops, including a free youth track set up on the other side of the casino. More than 300 youth signed up to learn how to weave.

"It was a primary goal at the beginning of NNABA that they always are teaching the youth," said Connie McCloud, Heritage Division manager and member of the Puyallup Tribal NNABA planning committee.



NNABA President of the Board of Directors Bud Lane, a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz, said this is likely the largest gathering he has seen with over 500 people registered.

"The event has gone fantastic," Lane said. "The Puyallups have done such a wonderful job and have been so helpful. Lots of times, different Tribes help us at different levels. Puyallup has gone out of their way, supplied us with a committee to work with, with volunteers, with a banquet, with this beautiful new facility."

Attendees had the opportunity to participate in a raffle and silent auction to win cedar paddles, dolls dressed in Native-inspired clothing, jewelry, original artwork and more. They could also buy the wares



of vendors who had set up booths outside of the event center to sell their stunning creations: prints, jewelry, baskets and more.

Chris Briden and David Sway-La Duenas emceed the event, announcing and congratulating weavers each time they completed a weaving project. "Being the emcee has been so much fun," Briden said I was a little nervous because I hadn't been to one of these before, but the positive vibes here have made it an absolute blast."

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## Beading workshop ties culture together

By Molly Bryant, Puyallup Tribal News

On the evening of Nov. 3, families of middle and high school students from the Puyallup, Tlingit and Haida Tribes had the opportunity to participate in a beading workshop taught by the talented Dakota/Tlingit artist CeeJay Johnson.

Hosted at the Puyallup Tribe's Youth Center, connections were forged as youth from different Tribes interacted and learned the art of beading. The event was hosted by the Washington Chapter of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes in partnership with the Puyallup Tribe.

"We wanted a chance for everybody to get to know each other," said Jessica Elope, youth committee chairwoman of the Washington Chapter of the Tlingit and Haida Tribes.

Toward the end of the workshop, attendees were treated to a performance by G'ana'K'w and Haan dei I Jin canoe families.

*Photos by Molly Bryant*





# The recipe for a fun Intertribal Elders Luncheon is food, prizes and ... duct tape?

Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

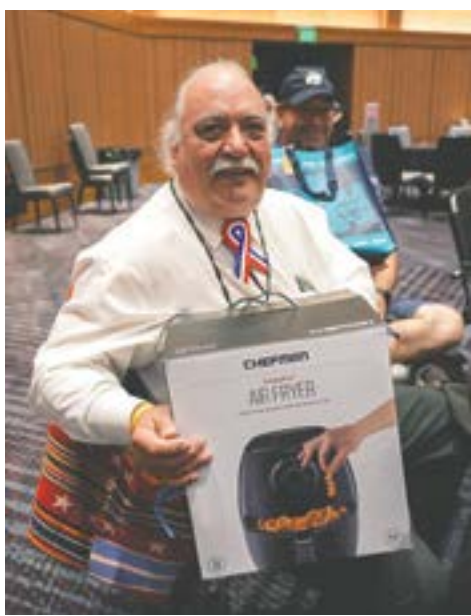
The Intertribal Elder's Luncheon was held on Oct. 19 at the Emerald Queen Casino Event Center with more than 20 other tribes joining the Puyallup Tribe for a morning and afternoon of great food, giveaways and music. Tribes from as far as South Dakota and Alaska made the trip to Tacoma.

The event opened with breakfast and coffee while Elders had a chance to register and buy tickets for the many prizes that were raffled off.

Elders were encouraged to dress in outfits made out of duct tape, and cash prizes were given to the best male and female outfits which Elders voted on with their cheers.

More cash prizes were given out via raffle along with blankets, bakeware, air fryers and more, including a decked-out scooter with rims and LED lights.

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# Insights from two Puyallup Tribal members on smoked salmon preparation

By Molly Bryant, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribe is often known as the "salmon people" due to the rich cultural connection to the vital food source. There are many ways to prepare salmon, such as baking, smoking, canning and more. In an interview with Puyallup Tribal members Daryle Barnes and Lucia Earl-Mitchell, they detail their approaches to salmon preparation.

## DARYLE BARNES

### Q: How did you first learn how to prepare salmon, and who taught you?

**A:** It's in my DNA, right? It's in all of our DNA. We're fisher people. One of my earliest memories is catching a monster king at the mouth of Duwamish when I was like five years old. It was like 80 pounds. It was like two times as big as I was. But, as far as fishing, it's been in my blood, you know. I've done it my whole life, smoking fish. I probably started in my early 20s – 20 or 21 years old – learning from other fishermen in our community.

### Q: Do you fish for your own salmon that you prepare? Where?

**A:** I prefer to get my fish out of the bay. I'll fish the river for tradition with my brother and others that are on the river just to be present and show that we're still here. But I prefer to get my fish in the bay because they're chrome-bright and they haven't touched that fresh water.

### Q: What is your preferred method of preparation?

**A:** I've learned to cut the fish a number of different ways. Cutting it in slabs or butterflying it, like how we used to keep the fish whole. Open it from the belly, and leave the belly on.

I learned from some Haida, folks way up north, of different preservation methods and how to cut fish. Cutting it in strips, cutting in steaks; knowing where the bones are at because you want to remove all the bones, which is tedious too, and smoking the fish. You want to make sure all the pin bones are removed, the backbones and all the fins and all those things. And then you'd have your brining process which, you know, a traditional way

of brining was just salt. They would just salt a fish and do that, but I've gotten a little bit fancy over the years and done different things and learned different things, like what a dry brine will do and what a wet brine will do to the fish.

### Q: Why is it important to keep these methods alive?

**A:** Water is life. Salmon is life. Without them, who are we as a people? I'm going to honor them and teach that to anyone that's willing to listen or learn.

### Q: For those interested in preparing salmon, what advice would you give them?

**A:** Buy good salt. Use the right salt. Cleanliness is absolutely vital in handling any type of seafood, especially if you're going to can them. You have to be very careful. Use gloves and sanitize. You know, you really got to make sure that you're safe.



Photos courtesy of Daryle Barnes

## LUCIA EARL-MITCHELL

### Q: How did you first learn how to prepare salmon, and who taught you?

**A:** My dad, Frank Earl. My family has been lifelong fishermen on the river since the Fishing Wars, and my dad had taught me how to catch and fillet.

### Q: Do you fish for your own salmon that you prepare?

**A:** My son and daughter actually fish for it now. Currently, I am the processor, and my husband does the smoking.

### Q: What is your preferred method of preparation?

**A:** We like everything to be fresh. In preparation right after caught, we lay on ice until cleaning and filleting; and from there, filleting is prepped for smoking. And then it goes straight into a brine for curing. It's really like a three-day process to smoke fish in order for it to turn out good. You can do a light smoke, which would be like a four-hour smoke, or you can do a heavy smoke – which most people prefer, a heavy smoke – which takes six to eight hours, depending on the size of the cut.

### Q: Why is it important to keep these methods alive?

**A:** The main aspect is keeping the tradition of smoking fish alive. Also, it's a good survival tool for our people, being able to know that fish don't run year-round. And so, being able to hear that need to make it last longer than a couple of days is really important. So, the longevity of the fish that we have something to eat year-round and then, of course, just keeping the history of our people, being fish people, and the nutrition of the fish for body, mind and spirit.

### Q: For those interested in preparing salmon, what advice would you give them?

**A:** Get some gloves. The fish is really slimy when it comes out fresh, and it's also bloody. Good gear is always important in fishing. Otherwise, you tend to throw away your clothes.



Photos courtesy of Lucia Earl-Mitchell



## Department Spotlight: Children of the River Child Advocacy Center

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

For Children of the River Child Advocacy Center Program Manager and Forensic Interviewer Carmelita Smith, the work her department does can often be difficult but also incredibly rewarding.

The CRCAC is only the fourth fully accredited child advocacy center on Tribal lands, and it provides all-around care for children that are victims of abuse or neglect.

Once a case is initiated by law enforcement and Child Protective Services, the child is brought to CRCAC for a forensic interview before next steps are taken.

“We work with the family and the child from the beginning to the end of their cases,” Smith said.

The department has just three employees who Smith described as very experienced and educated, with most of them also doubling as licensed therapists.

Puyallup Tribal member Marjorie Basballe serves as a victim advocate and care coordinator while Keya Drechsel is the CRCAC’s trauma therapist.

Smith has a long history working in the field with more than 25 years of experience in child safety.

Despite the sometimes heavy nature of her duties, she said she has never wanted to leave the field for any other kind of work.

“I felt it was my mission to help children who were being abused however I could,” Smith said. “(I wanted) to see that healing for children who have been through such horrible things. We believe healing is our No. 1 priority for the child and we can do that here because we allow them to tell their story and get all their services in one place.”

Being able to provide all of that in a culturally sensitive way and teaching others how to do so is also important to Smith and the staff.

“It’s about this particular community, but also the greater Native community



**“I do this because I truly believe that I’m making a difference. Anytime we can intervene and stop what’s happening to the child, get them in services that are going to help them heal and get better, help the families heal and get better and reunite or get to healthy places, all of those things are our goals, but they’re also reaffirming of why we do this work.”**

**– Carmelita Smith, Program Manager**

because we don’t just serve Puyallup children, we serve all Native families in this region,” Smith said. “It’s also teaching other Tribes how to open up their own (child advocacy centers) and how to provide culturally sensitive services to Natives across the United States.”

Since joining the CRCAC four years ago, Smith has enjoyed the sight of children as they encounter Native staff members.

“When they see me and I introduce myself, the kids have been like, ‘You’re just like me. You look just like me,’” she said. “Having Native staff to provide these services to Native kids is so important – that representation piece.”

Seeing children go through the services they provide and come out healed and for the better is also a highlight for Smith.

“To see that progression and the end goal happen is amazing,” Smith said.

While the CRCAC is in place to provide services when something goes wrong,

Smith also wants the community to know that education is a big part of what the center’s mission.

“We do a lot of education for the community, so they can teach their children things and know what to look out for. So, hopefully, the wrong doesn’t happen,” she said.

When Smith is asked by others how she can do the work she does given how taxing some of it is, she said the answer comes naturally.

“I do this because I truly believe that I’m making a difference,” Smith said. “Anytime we can intervene and stop what’s happening to the child, get them in services that are going to help them heal and get better, help the families heal and get better and reunite or get to healthy places, all of those things are our goals, but they’re also reaffirming of why we do this work.”

The CRCAC can be reached by email at [ChildAdvocacyCenter@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov](mailto:ChildAdvocacyCenter@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov) or by phone at 253-382-6060.



# Rock your Mocs

Matthew Vaughan, Puyallup Tribal News

On Oct. 19 and 26, the Puyallup Tribe's Culture Department hosted Rock Your Moccasin classes at Winners Gymnasium. They were held as kickoff events for Rock Your Mocs Week and in honor of Native American Heritage Month, which is celebrated in November. Here are some of the participants that were on hand for this fun, family event.

Photos by Matt Vaughan

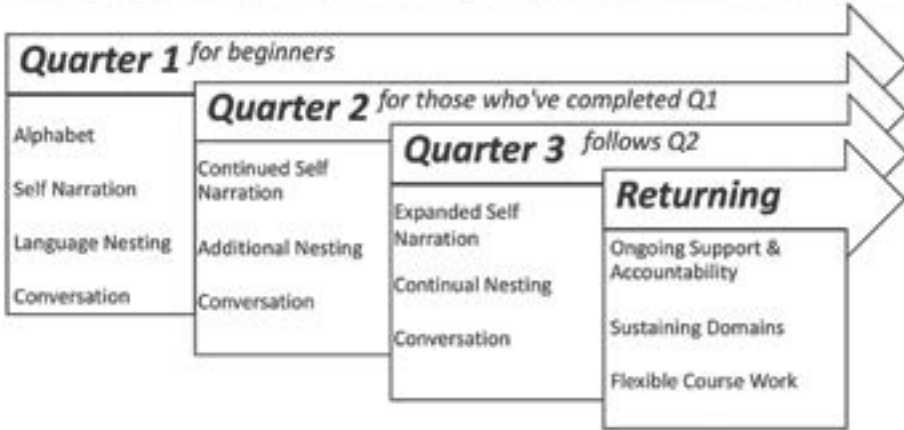






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 REGISTRATION OPENS **MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> 2024**  
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Please reach out to Language Program Coordinator  
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**Public Comment Announcement**

The Department of Planning and Land Use Services is requesting input from the Puyallup Tribal Membership regarding updates to the Tribe's annual Tribal Transportation Planning (TTP) Inventory.

The TTP allows for the Tribe to allocate federal grant funds towards public roads, transit, and public walking trails within the Puyallup Reservation boundaries and usual and accustomed areas. Current and past projects have included Browning Street (ongoing), the St. George Cemetery road, the completion and repair of Chief Leschi's School road, and 30th Street expansion and roundabout.

- **What are the public roads that are in need of repair or safety improvements within the reservation boundary?**
- **Is your street on the TTP street inventory for future road work?**
- **What are your transportation needs, questions, and concerns?**

The Planning Department is currently reviewing the TTP inventory which include but are not limited to roads within Tacoma, Fife, Milton, Edgewood, Puyallup and unincorporated Pierce County.

All comments and input should be forwarded to the Planning and Land Use Department located at 3009 E. Portland Ave, Tacoma WA 98404  
 Robert Barandon, (253)573-7939, [Robert.B.Barandon@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov](mailto:Robert.B.Barandon@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov)

**Comment for the TTP Inventory period closes on January 26, 2024.**

Additionally as a reminder to Puyallup Tribal Members that own property within the Reservation boundaries, if you are making any modification to your property such as new construction, renovations, additions, or any major changes to the land and buildings a permit is required and can be obtained from Jennifer Keating, Land Use Manager, (253)382-6073, [Jennifer.M.Keating@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov](mailto:Jennifer.M.Keating@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov)



\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\*

TO: Puyallup Tribal Membership  
FROM: TRIBAL COUNCIL  
DATE: November 21, 2023  
SUBJECT: **PUYALLUP TRIBE COMMUNITY CANCER COMMITTEE**

Tribal Council is posting notice for **Two (2) Regular positions**

Elder's Advisory Committee

Kathy Lopez  
Teresa Harvey  
Joshua Deen  
Dorothy Earl  
Deena Fryberg  
Angela Shippentower  
**Vacancy**  
**Vacancy**

Members on this Board need to be familiar with the *Boards Regulation, Policy and Procedures Manual (Resolution No. 120607)*. You may request a copy to review.

If interested please submit your name by the **deadline of December 20, 2023, 2023** no later than 5:00 p.m.

Applicant must apply in person at the Council offices reception desk at:  
**Puyallup Tribal Admin Building**  
3009 East Portland Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98404

\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\*

TO: PUYALLUP TRIBAL ELDERS  
FROM: PUYALLUP TRIBAL COUNCIL  
DATE: November 21, 2023  
SUBJECT: **Elders Reconsideration Hearing Committee (55 years and older)**

The Tribal Council is posting notice for **Two (2) regular positions**. The Panel members will serve a three (3) year term and will be paid stipends for attendance and participation at meetings.

Elders Reconsideration Hearing Committee  
(Code – Title 1 Chapter 1.04 Subchapter 5)

Members on this Committee will need to be familiar with the Tribal Code *Title 1 General Provisions, Chapter 1.04 Enrollment Code, Subchapter 5* and the *Committees, Commissions, and Boards Regulation, Policy and Procedures Manual (Resolution No. 120607)*. You may request a copy of both the Code and Regulation Manual to review. The code may also be viewed from the Tribe's website at: <http://www.puyallup-tribe.com/> look under Tribal Laws.

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\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\*

TO: PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS  
FROM: PUYALLUP TRIBAL COUNCIL  
DATE: November 21, 2023  
SUBJECT: **Ethics Board**

The Tribal Council is posting notice for **four (4) Regular** and **two (2) Alternate** positions on the Ethics Board. Board members are paid stipends for attendance and participation at meetings.

Ethics Board

Agnes Pate  
*Vacant position*  
*Vacant position*  
*Vacant position*  
*Vacant position*

Alternates:  
*Vacant position*  
*Vacant position*

Members of this Committee will need to be familiar with the *Title 2 Administration of Tribal Affairs Chapter 2.04 Standards of Conduct and Restricted Activities of Tribal Officials Code* and the *Committees, Commissions, and Boards Regulation, Policy and Procedures Manual (Resolution No. 120607)*. You may request a copy of both the Code and Regulation Manual to review. The code may also be viewed from the Tribe's website at: <http://www.puyallup-tribe.com/> look on left subject list under Tribal Laws.

If interested please submit your name in person by the deadline date of **December 20, 2023 by 5:00 p.m.** You may use the prepared sign-up sheets at the Council Reception desk. Thank you for your attention to this notice.

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TO: PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS  
FROM: Puyallup Tribal Council  
DATE: November 21, 2023  
SUBJECT: **SHELLFISH COMMISSION**

The Tribal Council is posting notice for **Five (5) regular positions**. These positions will serve a three-year term. The Commissioners will be paid stipends for attendance and participation at Commission Meetings.

Shellfish Commission (Code – Title 12 No. 3 Subchapter 2)

Members on this Commission need to be familiar with *Title 12 Fish and Wildlife No. 3 Shellfish Code* and the *Committees, Commissions, and Boards Regulation, Policy and Procedures Manual (Resolution No. 120607)*. You may request a copy of both the Code and Regulation Manual to review.

If interested please submit your name by the **deadline of December 20, 2023** No later than 5:00 p.m.

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**\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\***

TO: PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS

FROM: PUYALLUP TRIBAL COUNCIL

DATE: November 21, 2023

SUBJECT: **TERO Commission**

Tribal Council is posting notice to fill **One (1) Regular position**. The Commissioners will be paid stipends for attendance and participation at Commission Meetings.

**TERO Commission**

**REGULAR POSITIONS:**

- Linda Hayes
- Shelly Dillon
- Raquel McCloud
- Barbara Shanta-McCloud
- Chester Earl
- Jamie Sportsman
- Vacancy

Members on this Committee need to be familiar with *Title Business, Commerce, and Trade Chapter 3.24 Puyallup Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance* and the *Committees, Commissions, and Boards Regulation, Policy and Procedures Manual (Resolution No. 120607)*. You may request a copy of both the Code and Regulation Manual to review. The code may also be viewed from the Tribe's website at <http://www.puyallup-tribe.com/> look under Tribal Laws.

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Puyallup Tribe of Indians

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**December 16**  
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## Dec. 23 – 26

(Dec. 22 closed 4 hours early)

### Medicine Creek Treaty Days

### Christmas Day



## HEARING NOTICE

**In re: the estate of Betty Jean De La Cruz Case No. PUY-CV-PR-2023-0049**

2.0 The court Orders a hearing to be held on April 18, 2024 at 3:30 PM at the Puyallup Tribal Courthouse at 1451 E. 31st St. Tacoma, WA 98404 in Courtroom 1. Any interested persons may appear and make their objections heard as to why the estate over which this Court exercises jurisdiction should not be declared to be exempt from the claims of all other creditors and distributed to the surviving spouse of the decedent.



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**CLOSED**

**Jan. 1**

New Year's Day





## 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/>

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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.
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#### ENROLLMENT STAFF

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**Norma EagleSpeaker, Enrollment Program Coordinator**

**Michael Flores, Enrollment Office ID Clerk**

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Wednesday, Dec. 20 – Sent to print  
Thursday, Dec. 28 – Newspaper enter mail / Paper delivered

**Puyallup Tribal News – March 2024 – [Issue #410]**  
Wednesday, Feb. 7 – Content Due  
Wednesday, Feb. 21 – Sent to print  
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Thursday, Jan. 4 – Content Due  
Wednesday, Jan. 17 – Sent to print  
Wednesday, Jan. 24 – Newspaper enter mail / Paper delivered

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Wednesday, Mar. 6 – Content Due  
Wednesday, Mar. 20 – Sent to print  
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