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UW Tacoma hosted its first Summer Soiree since the pandemic

Puyallup Tribal News Staff

On July 22, UW Tacoma hosted its first Summer Soiree since the pandemic. Many people were excited to come together after years without the annual event. It brought out numerous joyful faces, reuniting individuals who hadn't seen each other for quite some time. Chairman Bill Sterud was photographed alongside University of Washington Tacoma Chancellor Sheila Edwards Lange, positioned next to UWT's newly unveiled land acknowledgment display adjacent to the history of timber exhibit in Milgard

Hall. The creation of the display involved collaboration with Culture Director Connie McCloud and various Tribal experts. "I feel greatly honored to strengthen our relationship with UWT, given its location on our ancestral homelands. Our presence is seen through the new installations around campus, paying homage to our Tribe," said Sterud. The Puyallup Tribe donated \$5,000 to that event as well as funding through the Charity Trust Board. "We treasure our relationship with the Puyallup Tribe, and we are deeply grateful for their generous support of our student success fund. That gift is just one of the many ways that the Tribe has been supporting UW Tacoma since our founding. We look forward to expanding and deepening our partnership in the coming years as the university grows and pursues its urban serving mission," said Chancellor Shelia Edwards Lang.

Photo courtesy of UWT



ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

Membership meeting moved to October

Membership Meeting has been postponed until Oct. 21. Puyallup Tribal Council issued a related statement on Aug. 15:

"We have a lot of good things happening at the Tribe and are excited to share them with you. Unfortunately, we regret to inform you that the Puyallup Tribe's Membership meeting scheduled for this Saturday has been postponed. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause.

This decision has been made in response to the recent surge in COVID-19 cases, and it aligns with the guidance provided by our medical director, Dr. Shelton, prioritizing the safety and well-being of our community.

Please mark your calendars for the rescheduled meeting, which is now set for October 21. Further details will be communicated as the date approaches.

We also want to take a moment to think of the people in Maui. Our prayers are with those affected by the Maui fire. May strength, resilience, and community support guide everyone through this challenging time.

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— Tribal Council

Tribal Council Member meets Vice President Kamala Harris

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

On Aug. 15, the Puyallup Tribal Council was invited to attend a small gathering of influential parties to meet with Vice President Kamala Harris, the first woman of color to ascend to the position. Councilmember Anna Bean was asked to represent the Puyallup Tribal Council at this event in supporting of the efforts of the Biden-Harris Administration to continue its work addressing climate change. It was noted that this gathering happened to fall on the hottest day of 2023 in Western Washington.



Puyallup Tribal Councilmember Anna Bean poses with Vice President Kamala Harris and Second Gentleman Doug Emhoff.

Harris addressed the crowd for an intimate hour-long discussion regarding the successes of the Biden-Harris administration. She stressed the administration's absolute resolve to

protect a woman's right to choose, saying that President Joe Biden would sign into law any bill Congress passed to solidify a woman's right to choose.

Harris also spoke about environmental protections the administration is backing, including plans to invest in clean energy and creating jobs for hundreds of thousands of Americans. In closing, she emphasized the need to galvanize young voter turnout in the lead up to the 2024 presidential election. Her message was clear, encouraging, and consistent with the Tribe's unmovable position, "Youth are our Future."

"As a woman on Tribal Council, it is always inspiring to see a strong woman like Vice President Harris speak. She speaks from the heart," said Councilmember Bean.

Photo courtesy of Anna Bean

Council members tour Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

Members Puyallup Tribal Council visited the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in Seattle of Wednesday, July 26, to learn about the foundation's global work and to

discuss areas of mutual interest, including education. Tribal government staff and Peter Tomozawa, CEO of the Seattle FIFA World Cup local organizing committee, accompanied Tribal Council. A highlight of the visit was a tour of the foundation's Discovery Center, which is full of interactive exhibits about ways to fight poverty, disease and inequity. Learn more about the foundation at www.gatesfoundation.org.

Courtesy photo



Sweet Deal: Puyallup Tribe Acquires Candy Maker AMES International Inc.

By Puyallup Tribal News staff

AMES, based in Fife, has been an important part of the local business community for more than 35 years. It was founded by George Paulose and is perhaps best known for its product line Emily's Chocolates & Nuts, named after one of Paulose's daughters. In recent years the company expanded into new retail channels and geographic markets with its proven and beloved product line. The company also makes and sells gourmet tea and is one of the largest nut roasters on the West Coast.

The Tribe's purchase through its economic development wing, Puyallup Tribal Enterprises, further diversifies the Tribe's revenue streams, and its financial investment into the company will allow Ames to continue expanding.



The acquisition brings together the best of Ames International's product innovation, customer relationships, and manufacturing expertise with the operational and strategic competitive advantages offered by the Tribe.

"AMES expands the Puyallup Tribe's business ventures into a \$2 billion dollar functional confectionary industry and helps keep a local company in business,"

said the Puyallup Tribal Council, the Tribe's governing body. "It will also give more employment opportunities to Puyallup Tribal Members."

Look for more updates in the future as the Tribe moves forward with its first manufacturing venture.

Photo by Matt Vaughan

Elders July Luncheon

By Matt Vaughan, Puyallup Tribal News

Elders Luncheon was a hit on July 21. Attendees had a lovely lunch and enjoyed soothing tunes provided by a flutist and acoustic guitarist. Elders Department Executive Director Vernetta Miller was honored on her birthday with a paddle. Elders won money, fresh fruit, and portable air conditioning units to keep them cool on beautiful summer days. For a second helping of dessert, a surprise snow cone truck was waiting outside. The entire event was filled with laughter and lots of love.

Photos by Matt Vaughan



Help us fill these pages with your stories

- 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.

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NETS FOR SALE



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



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Anniversary
Bonita & Carl
Davis*

*Celebrating 70
years together...
and counting
We love you!*



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

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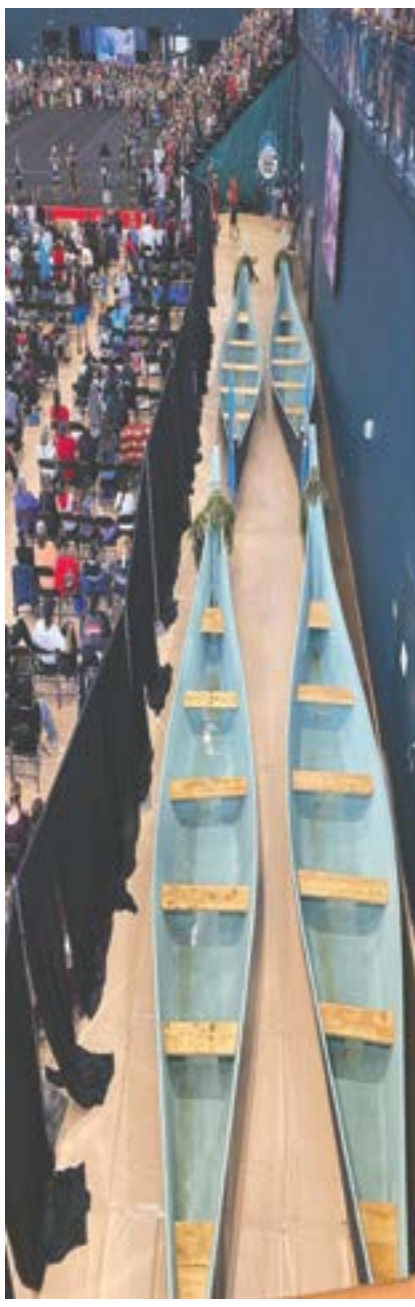


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2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 HOLIDAY Tribal Office close at 12:00 NOON	2
3	4 HOLIDAY	5	6	7 Canoe Practice Canoe Landing 2:00 – 6:00 pm	8 HOLIDAY	9 Elderberry Gathering 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
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24 Tule/Cattail Gathering 9:00 am – 3:00 pm	25	26	27	28 Canoe Practice Canoe Landing 2:00 – 6:00 pm	29	30



Puyallup Tribe Culture Center
**POTLATCH AT THE
 POINT CANOE
 CELEBRATION**
**Canoe Naming &
 Blessing**
 Lunch
 Give-away
 Song & Dance

**Saturday
 September 16, 2023
 Begin at 10:00 am**
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 'place where to come to shore
 Canoe Landing,
 4224 Marine View Drive,
 Tacoma, WA 98422

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*The Puyallup Canoe family has
 traveled our local waters for the
 last 25 years. Please join us!*

**PUYALLUP CULTURAL
 CENTER** 

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR SEPTEMBER CLASSES!

Elderberry Gathering registration Link:
 September 9, 13 & 18, 2023
<https://fs10.formsite.com/ss3HCQ/ze31e3cm8x/index>

Tule & Cattail Gathering registration Link:
 September 25, 2023
<https://fs10.formsite.com/ss3HCQ/cu90dnywvt/index>

September – Thursday's Canoe Practice
 September 7, 14, 21, 28
<https://fs10.formsite.com/ss3HCQ/3npc4igayc/index>

WHERE: Puyallup Tribal Cultural Center
 3509 72nd Street E
 Tacoma, WA 98443

Canoe Landing,
 4224 Marine View Drive, Tacoma, WA 98422

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED PRIOR TO ATTENDING
 Puyallup Tribal Members and Community are welcome to register if you
 reside within the Puyallup Tribal Reservation. Must be Puyallup Tribal
 Member if you are registering outside of Puyallup Reservation.

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PTHA Department Spotlight

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Our Environmental Services team (formerly called Housekeeping) serves as a backbone at PTHA, as they ensure a safe environment for everyone within our clinic. The first thing patients will notice at our facility is how clean it is. Our dedicated Environmental Services staff take pride in their work while cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitizing our spaces to lower the spread of disease and help reduce healthcare-associated infections. We are grateful for our committed Environmental Services team that keeps our clinic clean and safe!



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 more!

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

Back to School, Back to Germs!



When our kids return to school, they are exposed to more germs than when school is out for summer. One of the most common ways that kids get sick is by touching their face with their hands and passing the germs around from one child to another. The number one way to prevent illness is HANDWASHING! Encourage your kids to wash their hands frequently with soap and water and for at least 20 seconds. Also remember to get proper vaccines. Check with your doctor to make sure your child is up to date. If you visit PTHA while sick, please wear a mask, keep a safe distance, and keep hands clean.

Welcome to the PTHA Family

David Tonemah, Executive Director



Tell us how we're doing!

Patient feedback is important to us at PTHA. Send us an email and we'll review your feedback, share it with the appropriate departments, and respond as needed within 24 business hours.

patientfeedback@eptha.com

September is National Recovery Month

Alcohol and substance use disorders are a reality for many people. They are treatable, and when they are properly addressed, those affected can lead productive, healthy lives. This September, we are celebrating National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

Many Paths to Recovery

People experience recovery in different ways. Some recover on their own; others recover through treatment and/or the assistance of self-help, mutual-aid groups, or medication-assisted therapies. In any form of recovery, the support of family, friends, employers and other concerned community members can help make recovery lifelong.

Treatment: On the Road to Recovery

The addictions treatment center at PTHA offers outpatient treatment that focuses on a holistic approach to help patients recover not just physically, but mentally and spiritually, as well.

Addiction among youth

Many young people experience a curiosity or pressure to use alcohol and/or drugs. PTHA is committed to providing treatment services to youth in the community.

Some signs that may be red-flag indicators of drug or alcohol use among youth include:

- A drop in grades at school, or skipping or being late for school
- Difficulty paying attention or remembering things
- Changes in friends, sudden avoidance of old crowd or hesitancy to talk about new friends

- Slow or staggering walk, poor physical coordination
- Red, watery eyes; pupils larger or smaller than usual; blank stare
- Smell of substance on breath, body or clothes
- Tremors or shakes in the hands, feet or head

Addiction affects our entire community. Together we can help people, families, and our community – together we can heal. If you or someone you know is showing signs of alcohol or substance abuse, please contact a PTHA treatment counselor at 253-593-0232.

Sources: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services.

CHILDREN OF THE RIVER CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

Children of the River Child Advocacy Center



A River of Healing

Children of the River Child Advocacy Center recently brought Corey Jewell Jensen to train our community partners on the Protecting Your Children from Child Molesters curriculum. Here is a little of what we learned:

During the past several years, many of us have begun to realize how many child molesters are living in our communities and how incredibly skillful they are when it comes to molesting children and getting away with it. Facing this information has forced many of us to take a hard look at our current child abuse prevention programs. The majority of programs try to teach children to protect themselves and to tell an adult if someone abuses them. Unfortunately, these programs have not been successful in reducing child sexual abuse and most children still don't tell anyone when they are being abused. One study suggested that the average child victim must tell nine different people

about their abuse before someone actually calls the police. Clearly, children are no match for child molesters and parents should never assume that children can protect themselves or be able to report abuse when it happens. Parents and other adults need to acquire the education and skills necessary to protect children and create opportunities for them to report abusive experiences. **As parents, adults and community members, we all need to put more effort into learning about child molesters and child abuse instead of placing all of the responsibility for safety on our children.**

The majority of molesters abuse children they are related to or have regular access to by virtue of their position as a parent, step-parent, mother's boyfriend, uncle, grandfather, neighbor, babysitter and so on. They frequently molest children both in and outside of the home and can abuse girls as well as boys. Because of family ties, close friendships and long-term relationships, people sometimes have a hard time believing these **people are guilty and fail to report them to the police.** It is always hard to turn a loved one in but it is something even the offender needs to have happen.

Another common group of offenders includes the molesters who work or volunteer in settings where they can purposefully obtain regular access to

children. This group includes coaches, teachers, Boy Scout leaders, ministers/priests, school bus drivers, day care providers and other people whose professions or community service puts them in contact with children. Like the first group, these people molest boys and girls and usually offend many children before they get caught. Their profession or the appearance of altruism makes it harder for people to believe they are capable of these crimes. They can be some of the slickest and most charming people we know and, because of this, people fail to believe they are guilty and, again fail to report them to police. When people finally discover that they have molested dozens of children, they are shocked. There are also adult offenders who may not fit in the above groups but still abuse children. This group includes exhibitionists who expose themselves to children, computer travelers who contact and solicit children over the Internet and child pornographers. Some of these people exploit and abuse children in a variety of ways. They are our neighbors, friends and relatives. Some are loners, while others look just like the above groups. Females account for ten to twenty percent (10-20%) of child molesters.

An excerpt from **Understanding and Protecting your Children from Child Molesters and Predators.** By Cory Jewell Jensen M.S. and Steve Jensen M.A.

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Puyallup Tribe of Indians
Re-Entry Program

Weekly Hybrid
Community Meeting

Every Monday & Thursday
5:15 - 6:15 pm PST*

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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

COMMUNITY CANCER COMMITTEE



Puyallup Tribe's
Community Cancer Committee

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

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

Joanne.webb@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

Or mail or drop it off at:

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

All stories will be then forwarded to us.

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Victim Support Services



Mission

Puyallup Tribe's Victim Support Services is a collaborative endeavor within various Puyallup Tribal Departments. Our mission is to foster a secure and harmonious tribal community where every member is revered, and life is embraced without apprehension.

Vision

Puyallup Tribe's Victim Support Services is dedicated to cultivating a safe and resilient community by developing and delivering exceptional resources and services. Through culturally attuned approaches, we strive for victim healing, recovery, and heightened community awareness.

Objective

At Victim Support Services, we ensure confidentiality and safeguard the privacy and well-being of victims. Our services are offered at no cost to participants, sustained by federal grant initiatives, and underscored by a commitment to upholding the integrity of our tribal heritage.

Crimes we assist with include but are not limited to:

- Assault
- Child Abuse (physical and/or sexual)
- Dating violence
- Domestic violence
- Elder Abuse/exploitation/abandonment/neglect
- Survivor of homicide
- Missing persons/kidnapping
- Labor trafficking
- Sexual assault
- Robbery
- Sex Trafficking

Services provided include:

- Emergency Assistance
- Victim advocacy
- Medical advocacy
- Legal advocacy
- Counseling services
- Transportation
- Referrals
- Community education and outreach
- Assistance in filing for the victim of crimes program compensation

Resources

- **Puyallup Tribe of Indians**
 - » **Adult Services**
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AdultProtectiveServices@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov
 - » **Children of the River Advocacy Center**
Main: 253-382-6060 Alternative: 253-377-9618
ChildAdvocacyCenter@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov
 - » **Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program (CDVAP)**
Main: 253-680-5499 Alternative: 253-341-8210
CDVAP@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov
 - » **Community and Family Services**
Main: 253-573-7919 Alternative: 253-405-3045
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 - » **Wrap Around Program**
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- **Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence**
- **National Coalition Against Domestic Violence**
- **Office for Victims of Crime**
- **Victim Services Brochure**
- **Victim Services Pocket Card**
- **Victim Services Rack Card**



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IV Therapy at Qwibil!

By Dr. Katrina Iiams-Hauser, ND

Feeling tired, but no amount of caffeine is helping? Do you have headaches that don't seem to get better with drinking water, and worse, water seems to just go right through you? Maybe you had a virus and just can't seem to get back to feeling like yourself? These are all situations where IV (intravenous) nutrient therapy can quickly help get you back on track with your health. You may have seen or heard about infusion centers where you can show up and get a bag of fluids for hydration or with vitamins and minerals intravenously (through the vein), in the span of about an hour. Did you know that such a center exists in Fife at Qwibil Clinic? We have been thoughtfully building our program over the last four years and are thrilled to get the word out for all who may benefit. Below are some frequently asked questions about IV therapy to give you a snapshot of our program.

Why get an IV, isn't taking supplements enough?

The main reason to avoid the gastrointestinal tract and go straight for the veins is to treat a deficiency of certain vitamins and/or minerals, especially in cases where you are having trouble getting in what you need to heal. This can happen if you have any trouble with digesting or absorbing because of conditions like IBD (Crohn's and colitis), post-bariatric surgery, or after a bout of illness where you are just not bouncing back as quickly as you would like. We often recommend supplements in between IVs to augment the IV therapy sessions.

What can you give through an IV?

Water-soluble vitamins (all the B vitamins, Vitamin C) and minerals (trace minerals and iron), as well as amino acids like L-Glutathione.

Hydration, which is fluids with electrolytes. An IV with vitamins and minerals can also be made in a way to be more hydrating when needed.

Can I come in with a friend?

Yes! We are happy to arrange your IV so you and a friend can be in the same room,

whether they are getting an IV also or are there for company.

How long does an IV last?

Our quickest IVs are 30 minutes, but most treatment plans involve 90 minute IVs. Two hours is generally the maximum time spent in the IV recliner.

How do I set up an IV infusion?

Call Qwibil to make an appointment to discuss IV therapy. At this visit, we will order the necessary labs or request them from your primary care provider and discuss a treatment plan. Typically, we schedule IVs for 1-2 weeks after this visit, though it is possible to get in sooner if we have availability and you have had recent liver and kidney function labs (within the last 4-6 weeks).

Can I just come in and get an infusion? At Qwibil, we take your health and safety very seriously, which is why we require an intake consultation and labs before our IV infusions. This precaution allows us to adjust our formulas to match your needs, and tailor the overall treatment plans accordingly.

With fall comes immune challenges

- Sleep to feel rested
- Stay active
- Eat protein, fruits & veggies
- Drink plenty of water
- Limit added sugars
- Quercetin
- CBD
- Vitamin A, C, D
- N-acetyl Cysteine
- Medicinal Mushrooms
- Zinc

We're happy to create a plan just for you to avoid fall colds and flus!
(253) 392-2400

IV Therapy at Qwibil!

IV THERAPY IS THE BEST WAY TO GET MANY NUTRIENTS DIRECTLY INTO THE BLOODSTREAM!

We offer a variety of IV services including energizing B-vitamins, glutathione, high dose vitamin C, hydration, minerals, iron, Myers Cocktail, adrenal support, magnesium for pain and headache relief.

See our article in this newsletter to learn more!

Call to schedule: 253-392-2400

JOB TITLE: GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST (GIS ANALYST) NEW

Department: GIS

Closes: Sept. 22

Assists the GIS manager or senior GIS analyst in the planning, design, development and maintenance of the Tribal GIS. Provides technical and analytical support for GIS projects as required by GIS and other Tribal departments and as directed by the GIS manager. Perform GIS analysis, data creation and management, programming, database development and project management. Effectively prioritizes and schedules a variety of work assignments, possesses good verbal and written communication skills and establishes and maintains positive working relationships with coworkers, tribal members and outside agencies. The GIS analyst is the first-level professional in the Analyst Series. The GIS analyst differs from the senior GIS analyst by both the scope of work performed as well as by the level of supervision and direction required.

JOB TITLE: WATER QUALITY PROGRAM MANAGER NEW

Department: Fisheries

Closes: Sept. 7

Responsible for the development, implementation and oversight of Tribal Water Quality Program, a comprehensive program applicable to all lands and activities that may affect surface or groundwater quality on the Reservation, Puyallup River watershed and treaty areas.

JOB TITLE: SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEW

Department: CDVAP/AHTP

Closes: Sept. 1

The senior administrative assistant provides essential support to the CDVAP Anti-Human Trafficking Program (AHTP) by providing day-to-day administrative, clerical and support functions to the Anti-Human Trafficking Manager/Project Coordinator. The position performs a variety of moderate to complex duties which require the use of good judgment to successfully complete. This position also assists in managing the daily affairs of the department by maintaining office supplies, routing documents, and handling invoices/purchase orders. Exceptional communication, teamwork, problem solving and collaboration skills are essential for this position.

JOB TITLE: FOSTER HOME LICENSOR NEW

Department: Children's Services

Closes: open until filled

To certify potential homes as Washington State licensed foster care homes and to coordinate the placement of children.

JOB TITLE: OFFICE ASSISTANT/FLOATER NEW

Department: Set Aside Program

Closes: Oct. 6

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: WATER QUALITY TECH NEW

Department: Fisheries

Close: Sept. 12

Primary responsibility for collecting water quality and other field data within the Puyallup, Carbon and White River watersheds necessary to protect

ARE YOU A PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBER AND LOOKING FOR A JOB?

SCHEDULE AN INTAKE APPOINTMENT WITH HUMAN RESOURCES!

HOW CAN WE HELP?
The Human Resources Recruiting Team is now offering intake appointments for Puyallup Tribal Members. 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 utilize services available to you as a Tribal Member.

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

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

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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treaty fish habitat. Duties include on-site collection of water samples for outside laboratory analysis, data entry, preparation of quality assurance project plans and work plans as well as report writing. Acts as a departmental contact with other tribal, local, state and federal government agencies on watershed matters.

JOB TITLE: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR NEW

Department: Children's Services

Closes: open until 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. Promote staff in providing active efforts for children to safely remain in home and provide ongoing active efforts towards reunification.

JOB TITLE: DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR NEW

Department: Information Technologies

Closes: open until filled

A professional database administrator (DBA) will keep the database up and running smoothly 24/7. The goal is to provide a seamless flow of information throughout the company, considering both backend data structure and frontend accessibility for end-users.

JOB TITLE: IT SECURITY ENGINEER NEW

Department: Information Technologies

Closes: open until filled

Under general direction, will provide expert technical and organizational guidance in the overall understanding of complex IT Security solutions to protect PTOI mission critical, enterprise-wide business applications and systems from cybersecurity threats.

JOB TITLE: CPS SUPERVISOR/INTAKE NEW

Department: Children's Services

Closes: open until 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: COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER NEW

Department: Law Enforcement

Closes: Sept. 1

The communications officer works out of a call center, answering phone calls from citizens in need of assistance from police. Communication officers are trained to gather information from the caller, remain calm and then send the appropriate type of assistance and volume of units to the caller's location, based on the information from the caller.

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JOB TITLE: MASTER CONTROL NEW**DEPARTMENT: LAW ENFORCEMENT****CLOSES: open until filled**

Under the general supervision of the sergeant, maintains and oversees the operations of the master control room of the correctional facility, working a schedule in accordance with the needs of the jail.

JOB TITLE: GELC TEACHER ASSISTANT**DEPARTMENT: GRANDVIEW EARLY LEARNING CENTER****CLOSES: open until 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: open until 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: SENIOR BUSINESS ANALYST**Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)****Closes: open until filled**

Responsible for providing strategic business analysis services to PTE business partners throughout our growing organization. Work 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 & financial modeling. Provide 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: Sept. 30 or until 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, then efficiently ringing up their sales.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit an application online at:

apply.jobappnetwork.com/marine-view-ventures/en

JOB TITLE: WAREHOUSE/YARD MANAGER**Department: Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL)****Closes: open until filled**

Located at our port facility in Tacoma. Manage a five-acre site that is majority outdoor storage with 7500 square feet of warehouse space. Includes managing all site/warehouse facilities, staffing, employee training and development, customer/vendor oversight and regulatory/safety compliance. Includes developing and maintaining SOPs and business reporting systems for this facility management, employee work processes and customer/vendor activities. It is vital that they lead by example to promote a culture of safety and security, as well as help to grow our brand and build a reputation of excellence in our warehouse processes and customer service.

HOW TO APPLY: Please submit resume to

deborah@marineviewventures.com

JOB TITLE: OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**Department: Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL)****Closes: open until filled**

This is a highly team oriented environment, and our administrators play an important role in supporting and coordinating services for our customers, vendors and all internal departments. They provide primary support services to assigned business areas such as front desk lobby/reception, sales, accounting, warehouse, yard/gate, and container maintenance/repair. This includes tasks such 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 deborah@marineviewventures.com**JOB TITLE: MARINA ASSOCIATE****Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)****Closes: open until filled**

Located at Chinook Landing Marina. Help secure and protect all of the Marina's property. Keep all of our operations and equipment in great working order. Our team takes great pride in the exceptional care and services that they provide 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 flexible work 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: open until filled**

Work 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. Making 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. If this sounds like you, bring your great customer service skills to a team of dedicated service professionals!

HOW TO APPLY: Submit an application online at:

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

JOB TITLE: EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**Department: Tahoma Global Logistics****Closes: open until filled**

Located in Tacoma. Equipment Operators utilize a variety of heavy lifting equipment to lift/transport cargo and equipment, stack cargo and load out from trailer to ground and ground to trailer. This work is performed using equipment such as forklifts, top handlers and side handlers. Must be skilled in the efficient the use of this equipment and have a strong focus on safe operations at all times.

HOW TO APPLY: Please submit resume to

deborah@marineviewventures.com

JOB TITLE: ELDERS LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE**Department: Elder Care Services****Closes: open until 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/her scope of practice for Elders residing in the House of Respect. Cooperates with the members of the nursing and healthcare team.

JOB TITLE: REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE LEVEL I**Department: Per Capita/Representative Payee Program****Closes: open until filled**

Responsible for working in collaboration with the most vulnerable members of the Puyallup Tribe to provide assistance to manage monthly payments on behalf of the Tribal Member beneficiary. Responsible for meeting with and knowing the needs of the beneficiary and acting in the best interests of the beneficiary to ensure that benefits received from the Tribe are used for the beneficiary's current and/or future needs. Level I is expected to handle moderately complex work assignments and disseminates accurate information to clients. Sound judgment and the ability to establish priorities to determine the best methods to accomplish work is expected. Application of general office fundamentals including operating office equipment, basic math skills and the ability to follow written and oral instructions are expected.

JOB TITLE: GELC TEACHER - LEAD**Department: Grand View Early Learning Center****Closes: open until 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: PORT OF TACOMA - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**Department: Port of Tacoma****Closes: open until filled**

Responsible for 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: TGL - EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**Department: Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL)****Closes: open until filled**

Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL) is seeking qualified candidates for our equipment operator position at our port facility located in Tacoma. Equipment operators utilize a variety of heavy lifting equipment to lift/transport cargo and equipment, stack cargo and load out from trailer to ground/ ground to trailer. This 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.

FOR QUESTIONS AND HOW TO APPLY: Please submit resume to deborah@marineviewventures.com

JOB TITLE: TGL - CONTAINER REPAIR TECHNICIAN

Department: Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL)

Closes: open until filled

Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL) is seeking qualified candidates for our container repair technician position at our port facility located in Tacoma. This position will work to support the success of the maintenance and repair department. Will perform inspections, plan and perform repair work to containers.

FOR QUESTIONS AND HOW TO APPLY: Please submit resume to deborah@marineviewventures.com

JOB TITLE: RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASSISTANT

Department: Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL)

Closes: open until filled

Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL) is seeking qualified candidates for our receptionist / office assistant position at our main office in Fife. Office assistants provide support services to assigned business unit(s)/supervisor(s) in areas such as front desk lobby/reception, front desk phone, accounting, sales and maintenance/repair. Assist with data entry, creating and maintaining reports and accounting functions such as accounts receivable and accounts payable. Will assist with various administrative services and departmental projects as assigned.

FOR QUESTIONS AND HOW TO APPLY: Please submit resume to deborah@marineviewventures.com

JOB TITLE: POLICE OFFICER

Department: Law Enforcement

Closes: open until filled

SALARY: Entry - \$39.75/hour; Lateral - \$42.14/hour plus benefits

Responsible for the enforcement of all tribal laws and regulations which shall include both land and marine areas which are under tribal jurisdiction. The police officer should possess understanding of sovereignty, tribal regulations and the need for their enforcement.

JOB TITLE: CHILDREN'S SERVICES CASE MANAGER - FAMILY VOL. SRVC

Department: Children's Services

Closes: open until filled

To 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: open until filled

This is a senior level position within a large department that assists 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. The position acts as the primary point of contact for other Tribal departments. The position is responsible for ensuring that the operations within the Children's Services Department run smoothly. Responsible for the planning and coordination of various community events throughout the year. Position provides back-up support to Administrative Assistant including back up coverage for the front desk.

JOB TITLE: ACCOUNTING INTERN

Closes: open until filled

The Tribal Administration HR Department is looking for Tribal members interested in taking part in a paid internship program in the accounting department



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.

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JOB TITLE: SHELTER HOUSE ATTENDANT

Department: Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program

Closes: open until 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: open until 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: open until filled

Salary: CNA - \$23.15/hour + benefits

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

JOB TITLE: FINANCE MANAGER

Department: Finance and Business

Closes: open until 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: EXTENDED SUPPORT SERVICES CASEWORKER

Department: Children's Services

Closes: open until filled

Develops, implements, and evaluates permanency case plans for families within Children's Services. Completes guardianship/adoption reports and home studies to achieve permanency for children in PTCS care with PTCS recommendation for

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

JOB TITLE: CPS INVESTIGATOR
Department: Children's Services
Closes: open until 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: open until filled

To develop, implement and evaluate 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: open until 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: open until 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 in the discretion of the Tribal Council.

JOB TITLE: CORRECTIONS OFFICER
Department: Law Enforcement
Closes: open until filled

Salary: \$28.59/hour + benefits
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: open until 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.

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.

How To Apply

Apply online at <https://usr58.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/ptoiaid> or visit the Puyallup Tribe's website at www.puyalluptribe-nsn.gov/ and select "Employment" at the top of the page.

If you have any questions about the online application, please call 253-573-7863 or email jobs@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Mary Ellen Rasberry

Date of Birth September 12, 1949

Notice To Creditors: The decedent, Mary Ellen Rasberry, who lived at 3014 Duct Cho Road Room 203, Tacoma, Washington 98404 died January 17, 2023.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Deana Marie Rasberry, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, at 2024 E 34th Street, Tacoma, Washington 98404, 12532271975 or to both the probate court and the named/proposed personal representative within Sept 2, 2023 after the date of publication of this notice.

Deana Marie Rasberry, Personal Representative for the Estate
2024 E 34th Street
Tacoma, Washington 98404
12532271975

Puyallup Tribe of Indians Set Aside Housing Assistance Program **OPEN APPLICATION FOR FY 2024**

Mortgage and Rental Assistance will be on the Tribal Website
September 1, 2023 at 8 AM and ending October 27, 2023, at 4:00 PM.

APPLICATIONS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BEFORE THE DEADLINE

Mission Statement

The mission of the Puyallup Tribal Set Aside Housing Program is to serve the Puyallup Tribal Community by promoting a higher standard of living conditions by providing members assistance in obtaining and maintaining quality and affordable housing as well as programs to encourage homeownership and offer relief from related hardships.

Services Provided

The Set Aside Housing Program provides housing assistance to more than 640 Puyallup Tribal Member Families annually.

- **Mortgage Assistance** (Open Applications online are available September 1, 2023 through October 27, 2023)
 - \$500.00 a month for 36 months
- **Rental Assistance** (Open Applications are available online September 1, 2023 through October 27, 2023)
 - \$300.00 a month for 36 months

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be enrolled member of the Puyallup Tribe 18 and older
- **Must live within the Set Aside Service Area: Pierce, King, or Thurston County or within 50 miles of the reservation boundary**
- Assistance can only be used for the applicants' primary residence
- Assistance is for one tribal member per household and/or address with the exception of Down Payments

Documents Required:

All documents must be submitted with the following with your on-line application.

1. Current Tribal I.D. front and back
2. Current Mortgage Statement showing that you are not delinquent in your mortgage payment
3. Rental Agreement showing that you are not delinquent in your rental payment.
4. If you have not recently received Set Aside Housing Assistance or CAP with your current Property Manager/Landlord, you may have to have them fill out a W9. You can complete the application and submit it online even without the W9. Staff will contact you regarding the W9 after reviewing your application.
5. Vouchers are limited and there is no guarantee that everyone who applies will receive assistance.
6. Priority status is Elders 55 years and older, First-time applicants, Disabled Tribal Members 45 years and older, Veterans and Tribal Members with a disabled child. All other applicants will be according to the date of application.
7. You will received a Notice of approval or denial after Open Application closes and after staff has processed all applications and certify eligibility around the middle of November 2023.
8. The first payment on your 36 month voucher will be December 1, 2023.
9. You are required to read the policies and note on the on-line application that you understand the policies and procedures. Please Note: Policies are subject to change during the course of the year and are approved by the Tribal Council. Make sure that you provide all required documents and be sure to submit your on-line application.
10. Incomplete on-line applications will not be accepted without all required documents.

It is a pleasure providing housing assistance to 640 + Puyallup Tribal Member Families. If you have questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with the following:

- **Sophia Ocasio Ford, Administrative Assistance, regarding open application questions** Office (253) 680-7932 Email Sophia.Ford@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov
- **Roy Kenyon, Resource Specialist, regarding open application questions, Office** (253)382-6121 Email Roy.Kenyon@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov
- **Heather Chinnappan** Email Heather.Chinnappan@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov.
- **Lorelei Evans, Director** (253) 573-7950 cell (253)405-1547 Email Lorelei.Evans@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov.
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Tribal Veterans Upcoming Events

By Michael Sisson, Puyallup Tribal Veterans Representative

The 44th Annual Puyallup Tribal Pow-Wow, will be held Friday, Sept. 1, 2023, through Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023 at Chief Leschi School; 5625 52nd St. E, Puyallup, WA 98371. Puyallup Tribal Veterans will be posting the Colors for Grand Entries as follows:

- Friday, Sept. 1, 7:00 P.M.**
- Saturday, Sept. 2, 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM**
- Sunday, Sept. 3, 12:00 PM**

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before Grand Entry times.



On Sept. 23 at 1 p.m. the Puyallup Tribal Veterans will be posting the Colors for the South Sound Back to School Pow wow, located in the Bethel High School Gymnasium; 22215 38th Ave. E. Spanaway, WA 98387.

We will also be retiring the Colors at 7 p.m. Please arrive no later than 12:45 pm.



On Nov. 10, Chief Leschi School will be hosting its Annual Veterans Day Assembly in the Gymnasium, located at 5625 52nd St. E., Puyallup, WA 98371. A luncheon is served to veterans at noon and the assembly follows in the gymnasium.



On Nov.11, the Puyallup Tribal Veterans will be participating in the 58th Annual Veterans Day Parade in Auburn, Washington. **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE WILL BE A VAN AVAILABLE FOR VETERANS TO RIDE IN THAT CANNOT CARRY A FLAG WITH THE COLOR GUARD!** This parade is the largest Veterans Day Parade west of the Mississippi River as it boasts nearly 200 units and over 5,500 parade participants, including over 25 high school marching bands, military vehicles, veterans' units, honor guards and more.

A van to take interested Veterans wanting to participate in the parade will be at the Puyallup Tribal Administration Building, located at 3009 Portland Ave. E., Tacoma, WA 98404 at 9 a.m. Scheduled departure is at 9:30 am for the Parade Staging area in southeast Auburn.

More information will be provided as it becomes available.



The Puyallup Tribal Veterans Committee has received an invitation to attend the 80th Anniversary Ceremonies of D-Day in Normandy, France from June 1, to June 10. This invitation was given to us by Mrs. Marie Pascale LeGrande from the Charles Shay

Indian Memorial in France. We are currently in the process of presenting the necessary paperwork to Tribal Council to request the opportunity to attend.

Among the ones to be honored, there will be 98-year-old Charles Norman Shay, a Penobscot Tribal Elder, who landed with the Big Red One Army 1st Division. Shay, who was a medic, was on the first wave to land on Omaha beach on June 6th, 1944. Over 500 Native Americans served during the World War II campaign. We hope to raise our Eagle Staff and Tribal Flag on Omaha Beach to honor all those who lost their lives that day.

WHAT IS CRITICAL, IS THAT YOU MUST HAVE A VALID UNITED STATES PASSPORT FOR THIS TRIP TO GAIN ENTRY INTO FRANCE. SHOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING AND YOU DON'T HAVE A PASSPORT, IT IS TIME TO START YOUR APPLICATION NOW!

The Puyallup Tribal Veterans Committee is in the process of collecting names for a lottery/drawing to attend these ceremonies, should Tribal Council allow us to attend.

Should you wish to participate in this event, please submit your request in writing to our Puyallup Tribal Veterans Committee no later than Jan. 8.

Please mail all requests to Puyallup Tribe of Indians; ATTN: Tribal Veterans Committee; 3009 East Portland Ave. Tacoma, WA 98404.

More information regarding this will be passed on as it becomes available.

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



Puyallup Tribe, Kenmore Air open seaplane terminal on Ruston Way

By Tim Kelly, Puyallup Tribal News

Members of the Puyallup Tribal Council and Kenmore Air leadership touched down on Aug. 10 at the Puyallup Tribal Air Terminal for the first official flight into Ruston Way, marking the start of flights from Commencement Bay.

The first public flights began the next day. They take off and land at a new seaplane dock positioned between the RAM Restaurant & Brewery at 3001 Ruston Way and the former C.I. Shenanigan's restaurant. Tickets are on sale at kenmoreair.com (click on "Flights and Charters" and "South Sound Scenic Flight.")

Puyallup Tribal Council and Kenmore Air leadership began the new terminal's grand opening by landing at the Puyallup Air Terminal. After a blessing, drumming and dancing, Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud spoke on the significance of the new terminal to the Tribe's economic development, and Kenmore Air President David Gudgel shared his thoughts about the popular seaplane operator's partnership with the Tribe and expansion into the South Sound.

Chairman Sterud also welcomed several elected officials: Congresswoman Marilyn Strickland, Pierce County Executive Bruce Dammeier, Pierce County Council Chair Ryan Mello and Tacoma City Councilmember John Hines all shared their thoughts on this historic partnership.

"This is a fun day, a historic day. We're here to celebrate the opening of a first of its kind business partnership: The Puyallup Tribe and Kenmore Air coming together to open this seaplane terminal," said Chairman Bill Sterud. "Not to brag, but we like to think big, we like to think out of the box, and you never know where we're gonna go. We're going up in the air now."

This year's scenic flight season will run through Oct. 15 with Kenmore Air planes taking customers on 20-minute scenic flights over the South Sound. Passengers will soak in stunning views of Mount Rainier, the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, Commencement Bay, Puget Sound, Vashon Island, and other sights. The scenic flights will then resume in April, and flight operations may expand with service to the San Juan Islands and Victoria, B.C.



"We're so honored to be part of your big, audacious plans. ... We moved mountains to make this happen," said David Gudgel, president of Kenmore Air.

The new seaplane dock is adjacent to two acres of land that the Tribe purchased in 2021. In addition to the RAM restaurant, the property includes the former C.I. Shenanigan's, which is being converted into a new Native / internationally inspired restaurant with world-renowned Chef Roy Yamaguchi.

Expanded air service would also open the Tribe's casinos and hospitality venues to visitors from British Columbia and beyond. In May 2020, the Tribe opened its new \$400 million Emerald Queen Casino in Tacoma as well as its adjacent 155-room luxury hotel in December 2021. Recently, the Tribe inaugurated sports betting at its Tacoma casino and its EQC location in Fife through a partnership with BetMGM.

With 25 aircraft in operation, 52 pilots on staff and more than 250 employees during peak season, Kenmore Air is among the best-known and most respected seaplane operators in the world. In the future, the partnership will work together to create an aviation job training program for interested Puyallup Tribal Members.

Since 2020, the Puyallup Tribal Council and its economic development team

have aggressively worked to diversify and expand the Tribe's economic base. In addition to opening the new casino, purchasing the Ruston Way property, partnering with Kenmore Air and Yamaguchi, the Tribe partnered with Amazon on a new sort center and started a new company, Tahoma Global Logistics, using its port property.

On June 20, the Puyallup Tribal Council and the Seattle FIFA World Cup local organizing committee announced the Tribe as cultural partner of Seattle FIFA World Cup 26—the first such partnership in FIFA World Cup history.

The partnership with Kenmore Air makes it the Puyallup Tribe the only Tribe in the United States to bring seaplane services into its economic portfolio.

Photos by Matt Vaughan

spuyaləpabš Warrior village site reveals possible historic artifact at Port of Tacoma

By Molly Bryant, Puyallup Tribal News

Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud recently visited an archeological site at the Port of Tacoma. The dig site was once known as a Puyallup Warrior Village, according to oral tradition.

Brandon Reynon, director of the Historic Preservation Department, said it was originally a standing ground for the Warriors where they could defend the spuyaləpabš people and their main village site. He explained that they were able to cut off invaders at the pass, which allowed time for elders and women to run into the trees to hide or gather weapons needed to battle.

When Chairman Sterud heard about the site, he was immediately intrigued. As a lover of history and archeology himself, he got to visit the site and participate in the dig and screen some of the dirt for testing. He was also able to visit the testing site and see the testing was occurring.

“This was just a really cool opportunity for him and myself to stand where we know our ancestors stood,” said Reynon.

Part of the Historic Preservation Department’s mission statement is to “preserve, protect, and share the history of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians.” The



Chairman Sterud looks at a potential artifact unearthed at a dig site.

department uses a database that identifies the high probability of village sites and where they are located. For this village site in particular, researchers relied on oral tradition for clues.

Reynon said, “One of the great benefits of working for our Historic Preservation Department is we have a unique opportunity to work with the ancestors and we feel the connection as we are preserving their history and retelling their story. That’s something that we get to do on a daily basis whether it be through the archives or whether it be through these archaeology digs.”

The full excavation of the site is extensive as the land sits on 10 acres. Reynon explained there are three phases to coring, the process his team uses to analyze data. A large machine applies pinpricks into the dirt about six inches apart. A metal pole



then vibrates and is pushed down into the dirt. As it is pushed down, it collects the dirt and expels it to reveal artifacts.

Thus far, Historic Preservation has found one item that has the potential to be a historical artifact. It is a small piece of cloth that may be a part of a blanket. However, adequate testing will be necessary to accurately identify the item.

The Chairman was thrilled about recent developments on the site. “Archaeological findings have always been exciting and significant to me as I love history,” he said. “So, being able to go out and sift through the dirt was a rewarding experience. The findings are of great significance to our history and culture and will pay homage to our ancestors.”

Photos courtesy of Brandon Reynon



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Labor Day



Puyallup Tribal member's art featured in coloring book

By Molly Bryant, Puyallup Tribal News

Puyallup Tribal member Amber Stephens' art was recently featured in the new coloring book, "Coloring the History of Gig Harbor." The book is published by the nonprofit Gig Harbor Downtown Waterfront Alliance and focuses on the city's history with engaging scenes for all ages.

Stephens first heard about the opportunity through Language Department Director Amber Hayward. "The Gig Harbor Waterfront Alliance was looking for Native artists to do the original history of Gig Harbor representation," Stephens said.

Stephens said she was given two pages and was asked to make them "easy enough for kids to color, but cool enough for adults to also like it."

She focused on Indigenous-themed art that included descriptions of the people who inhabited what is now known as Gig Harbor. She included Lushootseed phrases, creating an interactive learning experience for anyone who colored in the book.

Stephens says she has been drawing since she was little but became interested in Indigenous art around 2010 when she started practicing Haida formline, a style that originates from the First Nations



people in Canada. Formline differs from Coast Salish art because of its use of ovoids and u-forms, she said.

When asked about the overall experience, she said it was "really fun to be able to do it."

The title of Stephens' piece in the new coloring book is "tul'al čəd tx'aałqəł" (I am from Gig Harbor).

The coloring book is free and can be downloaded online at www.ghdwa.org/coloring-book-project.

Photos by Molly Bryant



Connie McCloud delivers opening prayer at T-Dome anniversary event

By Ernest A. Jasmin, Puyallup Tribal News

Heritage Division Manager Connie McCloud delivered a Land Acknowledgement and opening prayer for the Tacoma Dome's 40th anniversary celebration on Aug. 16. Among others appearing onstage were Tacoma Mayor Victoria Woodards, KBTC-TV Managing Editor and "Northwest Now" Host Tom Layson, who served as emcee, and Bryson Foster of Fosters Creative, the Tacoma creative agency that created a Tacoma Dome documentary that made its debut that at the event. Following its debut screening, the documentary was expected to air on TV Tacoma.

Photo by Ernest A. Jasmin



Puyallup Canoe Family celebrates tradition during Paddle to Muckleshoot

By Molly Bryant, Puyallup Tribal News

Canoe Journey returned in late July after being canceled for three years due to COVID. Honoring its host Tribe, the event was named Paddle to Muckleshoot, and the theme was “Honoring our Warriors Past and Present.”

Canoe Families used their traditional mode of transportation to make the journey to the landing at Alki Beach in West Seattle on July 30.

More than 100 canoes crossed ancestral waterways and were greeted by hundreds of thrilled spectators at Alki. Heritage Division Manager Connie McCloud remarked, “It was really exciting. There was a lot of anticipation about being able to go again.”

The Puyallup Canoe Family traveled with two canoes this year, the Wa-he-Lut Warrior and Kwawatee.

Many youth participated in pulling this year. Jarren Moreno, a student at Chief Leschi Schools, was elected to ask permission to Muckleshoot to come ashore. As a part of Protocol, all Canoe Families must respectfully ask the host Tribe for permission to come ashore.

Regarding this year’s journey, he said his main takeaway was self-respect.

“We’re here to be a community and we’re here to uplift each other, and that’s what Journey is kind of all about, is meeting with our relatives while also carrying on our traditions,” said Moreno.

During the journey, pullers usually paddle anywhere from 8 to 10 hours a day. In the Salish Sea, the waters can often be unpredictable, and skippers play an integral role.

Skippers are typically the most experienced pullers in the canoe. They sit in the back and help navigate. Using their wealth of knowledge of the waters and the canoe, they are essential members of the team.

Michael Hall, known to friends and family as “Muck,” is a culture coordinator and carver for the Puyallup Tribe’s Culture Department. He has been involved with



Canoe Journey since 2008 and was a skipper this year for the Kwawatee canoe.

Hall said he holds a lot of responsibility as a skipper. “You have to win not only the trust of the water and the canoe but also the people that are getting in the canoe. It’s a high honor to me,” he said.

An important resource to the Canoe Family is the support boat which follows canoes on their journey, offering assistance if there are any complications along the way.

Yell-xla-bate-soot, also known as “Yelkie” Bill, serves as a coordinator assistant for the Puyallup Tribe’s Culture Department. He participated in the Canoe Journey this year by helping on the support boat.

A fisherman by trade, he said, “I know a lot about the currents and tides and wind gusts.”

After the long journeys, Protocol began. Canoe Families from near and far introduce themselves, share traditional songs and dance and exchange gifts. This part of the celebration continued around the clock from July 31 to Aug. 6.

The Canoe Families that traveled from the farthest distance went first and the

closest families went toward the end. The Puyallup Canoe family was the last family to do Protocol before the host Tribe, Muckleshoot. They began on August 6 at 1 a.m. and ended around 3 a.m.

The Puyallup canoe family took the floor and shared their sings and dances. It is a way to share culture with the many Canoe Families and Tribes in attendance.

“When we take the floor for Protocol, there are so many thousands of hours that go into it,” said Bill. He added, “It’s an art.”

During Protocol, Canoe Families often dress in their traditional regalia. Culture Department coordinator Denise Reed helped this year to assure everyone went out on the floor in proper regalia.

“My passion is weaving, sewing, and teaching dance regalia because I love making everyone feel and look beautiful. My heart was filled with joy, watching all the little girls and women dancing with pride,” said Reed.

The next Tribe scheduled to host is Ahousaht in 2024.

Photos by Sarah Bryant





(Left to right) Puyallup Tribal Council Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller, Councilman James Rideout, Chairman Bill Sterud and Councilwoman Monica Miller wore T-shirts in support of cancer research to the Elders Luncheon on Aug. 18. The Tribe's Salish Cancer Center will have its Giving Hope Gala on Dec. 9. Learn about the gala and how to donate at www.salishcancercenter.com/2023-giving-hope-gala.

“Sovereign One” sets sail on the Salish Sea

By Molly Bryant, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribe has obtained a new shellfish monitor boat named the *Sovereign One*.

The boat is better equipped to navigate rough waters than the previous monitor boat, according to Big Bean Flores, a senior shellfish monitor who has been working in the department for more than 10 years.

Flores first pitched the idea to Nancy Shippentower, the director of the Shellfish Department. He explained how the old backup boat was beyond new repairs and how the Tribe could benefit from a bigger, more substantial vessel.

Flores began his search after receiving approval from Shippentower and Tribal Council. Searching online one morning, he spotted the perfect boat—a custom-built aluminum catamaran.

Flores visited BRIX Marine to tour the shop and see the boat in person. There, he made a few small customizations. He added a commercial electric davit and a VHF radio that would allow the monitors to listen to the Coast Guard channel and the channel that the other dive boats use.

The boat had all of the bells and whistles. It is a 35-by 13-foot catamaran with two



hulls and twin 425-horsepower Yamaha motors. It also has insulation and heaters, which is invaluable during cold winter months on the water.

The main purpose of the *Sovereign One* is to keep the shellfish monitors safe, allowing them to perform their duties more effectively.

As monitors, they have an extensive range of responsibilities. They are tasked with making sure divers are digging within the correct boundaries and in water that is between 18 to 70 feet deep. At the end of the day, they ensure that harvested shellfish are weighed.

Monitors are also responsible for determining if the weather is safe for shellfish harvesters. The new boat contains the necessary technology to monitor the weather patterns.

Flores says none of this could be possible without the help and support of Nancy Shippentower and Tribal Council. He said he wanted to thank Shippentower for “hearing our concerns for needing a more rough-water capable vessel and pushing for it.”

Photos by Molly Bryant, Big Bean Flores, and Nancy Shippentower

Kids pick up health tips, free backpacks at PTHA back-to-school event

By Ernest A. Jasmin, Puyallup Tribal News

Puyallup Tribal Health Authority held its School Days, Healthy Ways Health Fair on Aug. 18, loading families up with useful health tips and stylish gear for the coming school year.

Kids aged 4 to 19 got to pick out free backpacks from a booth in the PTHA parking lot, with hundreds doled out by event's end. Then they went from station to station learning about everything from nutrition to cultural crafts.

In the parking lot, members of Tacoma Fire Department let kids tour a fire engine and try on gear they use in doing their job. One teen tried on gear dressed as Spider-Man, a shirt and tie added to his web-slinging ensemble. (Or was that the real Peter Parker under there?)

Nearby, Ashley Napoleon and Courtney Sharp manned a wellness table, promoting skills they teach through PTHA's Full Circle



Wellness Program. "We have some healthy lunchbox ideas," Napoleon said. "We also have some jump ropes and Frisbees and stuff like that to facilitate exercise."

Jess Keeler normally works as an intern therapist but gave kids quick yoga lessons during the fair. "When they feel really excited or really nervous before the school day," she said, "they can do some of these

simpler poses to slow their breathing down a bit and get them ready for the day."

This fun, family event also doubled as a convenient one-stop shop where parents could sign their kids up for sports physicals, dental checkups, immunizations and other health services. To learn more about PTHA, call 253-593-0232 or visit www.eptha.com.

Photos by Ernest A. Jasmin

Festive families enjoy National Night Out at Leschi

By Ernest A. Jasmin, Puyallup Tribal News

At least one member of Puyallup Tribal Council is a decent trash talker, as it turns out. "You all should go home and watch 'The Sandlot,'" James Rideout said, playfully taunting a line of kids taking turns trying to plunge him into a dunk tank on Aug. 1 at Chief Leschi Schools.

Rideout's retribution came in the form of a loud splash moments later. Council Members Fred Dillon and Annette Bryan also took turns in the hot seat; or should that be "cool seat," under the hot summer sun?

It was all in the name of wholesome fun as families celebrated National Night Out Against Crime with an evening of karaoke, dancing, bouncy houses and more. The nationwide event is aimed at improving relationships between police and the communities they serve, and Puyallup Tribal police were on site giving tours of an armored response vehicle.

Photos by Ernest A. Jasmin



Puyallup Pride attendees celebrate acceptance, marriage equality

By Ernest A. Jasmin, Puyallup Tribal News

Sequined drag performers, rainbow-colored bouncy houses and a fan favorite from NBC-TV's "The Voice" took over the football field at Chief Leschi Schools on July 22.

The occasion: The Puyallup Tribe's fourth annual Pride celebration, a day for emphasizing love, acceptance and advances made by the LGBTQIA2 community in recent years.

Puyallup Tribal Councilwoman Annette Bryan reminded attendees that Washington had just introduced civil unions for same-sex couples in 2012, just three years before the Supreme Court's ruling on Obergefell v. Hodges made gay marriage legal nationwide.

"It wasn't until recently that we were allowed to marry who we wanted to marry," Bryan said. "We don't take it for granted."

Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller and Councilman James Rideout joined Bryan in offering the LGBT community support on behalf of Tribal Council.

"Every one of us are different in some way, shape or form," Miller said. "When they call this Pride, that's just what it is. Be proud. Be proud of who you are."

"People created this change to have the opportunity to identify as who they want to be identified as," Rideout added.

Speakers also included Tacoma Police Deputy Chief Paul Junger, Washington State LGBT Commission Executive Director Manny Santiago and Clinton McCloud, who led Tribal members in singing an affecting rendition of "The Power Song."

Then there was Chris Briden from the Tribe's Language Department who shared what he had learned as he researched Lushootseed words denoting orientation.

"What we suspect is that our ancestors didn't find it necessary to classify people that way," Briden said. "Instead of saying 'gay,' they said 'uncle' or 'brother' or whatever. It just wasn't a necessary thing for them to classify people like we have to do today."



Soon after, popular Tacoma singer-songwriter Stephanie Anne Johnson kicked off the entertainment portion of the afternoon. Best known as a member of Team Xtina on season five of "The Voice," Johnson began her acoustic set with a cover of "Rainbow," a hit ballad by country singer Kacey Musgraves.

Then what would a Pride celebration be without drag performers? Charli Foxtail "slayed," leaping into dynamic splits that might have snapped a lesser performer like a wishbone. Cherri Bepsi ruled the dance floor in radiant yellow and pink outfits; and Hailey Tayathy told a traditional Quileute story about betrayal, accentuating the most dramatic parts with interpretive dance.

Toward the end of the festival, a few attendees were asked to share their thoughts on what Pride meant to them for a chance to be elected to the Royal Court. It was then that teen contestant Ava Richotte put the day's festivities into poignant focus, acknowledging friends who had recently come out to their families.

"Both of them have been facing a lot of hate and criticism, especially from their parents," Richotte said. "I just really want to dedicate this to them. ... I just want to tell them that you are loved, you are accepted."

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David Tonemah takes the helm at PTHA

By Ernest A. Jasmin, Puyallup Tribal News

Puyallup Tribal Health Authority introduced its new executive director, David Tonemah to a nearly full Spirit House on July 26.

Tonemah, a member of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, discussed his more than 30 years of director-level experience, most recently for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, and he took questions from PTHA staff about his vision.

Toward the beginning of his remarks, Tonemah alluded to the land and resources Native people sacrificed to secure treaty rights to healthcare, education and housing. "I wanted to understand the question: Why is it that our people have the worst health and the most complicated healthcare system?" he mused.

Tonemah expressed optimism that PTHA would soar to new heights. "What an incredible honor to serve as stewards of health care for our people," he said, "and



every single one of us are in positions to make it better. You can't deny that. We're in positions to make it better for our people. So, my vision for our organization is to be the best in the universe."

The director met a welcoming audience and drew laughter with a few well-timed jokes. Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud introduced him, and almost all of Tribal Council was present (Councilwoman Anna Bean was not able to attend).

Tonemah has more than 35 years of experience working in Indian health, including 30 years of director-level leadership. He brings expertise in organizational strategic planning, accreditation, program planning and business administration. He has a Master's degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor's degree in Healthcare Administration.

Photo by Ernest A. Jasmin

Tribal Fisheries benefit from National Culvert Removal funding

By Ernest A. Jasmin, Puyallup Tribal News

Tribal Fisheries has received a \$7.4 million grant to make fish passage improvements on the Puyallup Tribe's reservation.

The award comes from the Department of Transportation's National Culvert Removal, Replacement and Restoration program which has allotted \$58 million for 23 projects that are aimed at opening up salmon migration routes, according to a press release issued by the office of Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA), who championed the program.

"We're really excited about this award," Fisheries Program Director Russ Ladley said, explaining that it would allow the Tribe to improve fish passages on major creeks located on the reservation.

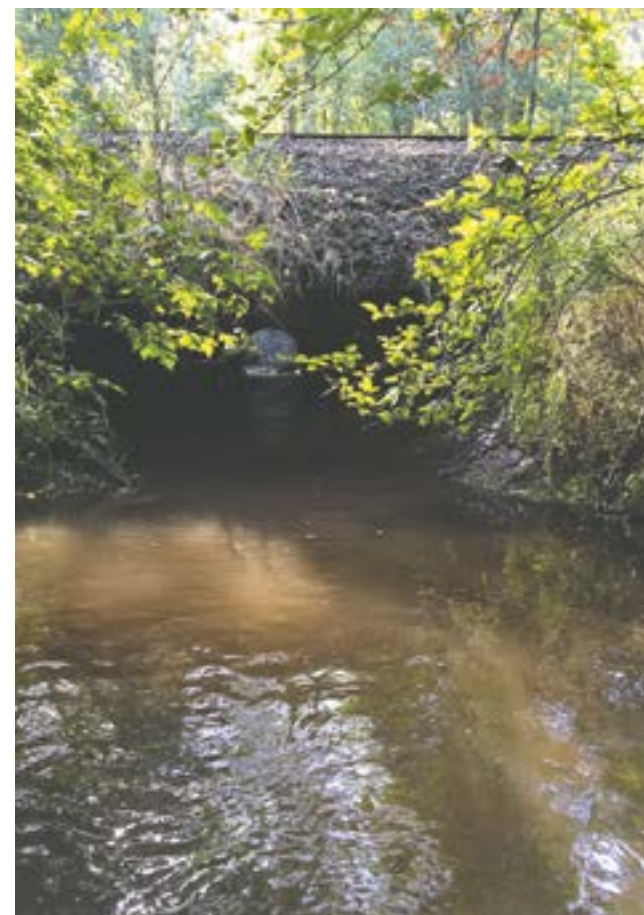
"The tribe has been actively working on fish restoration in this watershed," Ladley said, acknowledging partnerships with the state, county and Port of Tacoma. "So, this is just one more piece of the restoration



puzzle that's being put back together to improve habitat quality, natural function and provide an overall improvement to the fisheries environment."

Funding will allow the Tribe to replace undersized and outdated culverts on Swan, Squally, Clear, Canyon and Clarks creeks. Fisheries research indicates these improvements will improve the movement of several local fish species, including threatened Chinook and steelhead salmon and bull trout.

"Some of the culverts that are going to be replaced are over 100 years old," Ladley said. "So, they don't meet today's scientific



criteria for fish passage (and) we're going to replace them with actual bridges. It opens up the stream channel tremendously."

The National Culvert Removal project will improve a total of 46 fish passage barriers across the state. Nationally, DOT has awarded \$196 million through this first round of grant program funding. Visit www.transportation.gov to learn more about the program.

Photos courtesy of Puyallup Tribal Fisheries

Charitable Trust Board buys fire truck, donates more than \$1.1 million to 38 local organizations

By Puyallup Tribal News staff

The Puyallup Tribe Charity Trust Board has awarded 38 local organizations a combined \$1,100,960 this quarter, including \$500,000 to Riverside Fire and Rescue to help purchase a new fire truck.

Representatives of local charitable organizations were greeted and thanked by members of the Puyallup Tribal Council as they arrived for the Aug. 8 celebration at the Emerald Queen Event Center in Tacoma. Tribal Council delivered remarks recognizing recipients and all attendees gathered for a group photo.

“We are here today to award dollars to qualified non-profits in the state of Washington that are working to make their communities better, and that is all of you,” Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud said.

The donations are for the second quarter of 2023. They are funded from Emerald Queen Casino revenue as part of an agreement with the state of Washington that includes additional contributions for smoking cessation and problem gambling



programs, and for impact costs paid to local governments for such things as fire and police services.

Riverside Fire and Rescue serves the Puyallup Tribal community with Chief Leschi Schools and fish hatcheries in its response area. The Tribe has bought the department a water rescue boat, an ambulance and other essential gear in the past, and the staff and commissioners on hand were thrilled to receive their biggest award yet.

“Thank you very, very much. I cannot say how much the Tribe has done for our department. We wouldn’t be the same

without them,” Riverside Fire and Rescue Fire Chief Kira Thirkield said.

“This is almost our entire year’s budget.”

The Puyallup Tribe has donated more than \$17 million to hundreds of local organizations through its Charity Trust Board over the past 10 years. The Puyallup Tribal Council has donated millions more out of its own budget to help community organizations ranging from the Northwest Trek Foundation to the Steilacoom High School Sports Boosters.

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

The Charitable Trust Board has awarded donations to the following organizations

**American Leadership Forum of Tacoma
Pierce County**

**Associated Ministries of Tacoma Pierce
County**

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Camp Korey

Celebrate Harvest

Center for Women and Democracy

CJK Community Homes

**Coast Guard Family and Friends Holiday
Stockings**

Community Lunch on Capitol Hill

Give Something Back

Greater Life Church of God in Christ

**Humane Society of Tacoma and Pierce
County**

International Youth Fellowship

Jerry Meeker Middle School PTSA

**Key Peninsula Volunteer Firefighters
Association**

Lighthouse Christian School

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Network Services

Northwest Athletic Conference

Northwest Children’s Foundation

Northwest Harvest

Northwest Trek Foundation

Olympia Community Solar

On the Road with Partner Cafe

**Our Savior Lutheran Church Abundance
Garden**

**Pierce County Fire District 13 Association
Riverside Fire and Rescue**

Seattle Children’s Chorus

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Soulumination

South Sound Care Foundation

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Steilacoom High School Sports Boosters

Street Youth Ministries

Tacoma Fire Buff Battalion

University Beyond Bars

University of Washington Tacoma

Tribal fishermen exercise treaty rights at second fall fish opener

By Molly Bryant, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribe's second fall fish opener of the year occurred on Aug. 20. Many Tribal fishermen gathered on the Puyallup River to fish for Chinook salmon.

The fishery was from 4 to 10 a.m. As the outcome of the Tribal Fishing Wars, the 1974 Boldt Decision restored the fishing rights to Tribal entities stating that they are entitled to half of the harvestable catch each year.

Chinook are the main salmon traversing the river at this time. Starting around mid-September, it will be Coho salmon season.

Taima Mitchell, a Hatchery Technician for the Puyallup Tribal Fisheries Department, played a pivotal role in the fish opener both as an employee and a fisherman. He said his job is mostly preparation work. He contributed by cleaning totes, which are the containers the salmon are transported in, getting ice, getting the nets prepped and loaded onto the boat, and assuring the trucks and boats are running.

Mitchell says he enjoys fish openers because he has the opportunity to be out on the river. "For me, it's more than a job," he said. "I've been a fisherman my whole



life, ever since I was little." He further explained, "I don't necessarily need to be here at Fisheries, but I want to be here, and I love being here."

The fish opener also serves as a great way for Tribal youth to get involved and learn about culture. Nicolas Earl Sr. works for the Puyallup Tribal Security at the Canoe Landing site. In addition, he serves as the Chairman of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians Fish Commission which sets the fishing regulations.

He learned how to fish from his father, Frank Chester Earl. On this opener, he taught his 19-year-old son Nicolas Earl Jr.

how to fish. He said he was "trying to pass on tradition and let him fish on his own."

Photos by Sarah Bryant

Pow-wow returns for 44th year Labor Day weekend

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribe's Labor Day Pow-wow is just around the corner with a festive, three-day weekend of dancing, drumming, royalty contests, food and vendors.

The 44th installment of this celebration of Native culture is set for Sept. 1 to 3, at Chief Leschi Schools, 5625 52nd St. E., in Puyallup.

"It's a time for Tribal members to be with their family to celebrate that we made it to the next year and to honor our loved ones who went to Heaven," said Lauren Butler, who works on the Tribe's pow-wow committee. "A 72-hour celebration, that's what I say."

A salmon bake is set for Saturday, Sept. 2, from 5 to 7 p.m.



The Labor Day Pow-wow starts at 7 p.m. Friday, noon and 7 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday.

With the pow-wow being based on the dancing and drumming contests, Butler said those will headline the festivities throughout the weekend.

The event is open and free to the public.

"It's a celebration that not just Tribal members, but (also) the whole



community gets to partake in," Butler said. "I know everybody has a great time because, when I'm done, I feel it. I can feel how much joy is in the air."

Pow-wow is one of the last outdoor events put on by the Tribe for the year.

No alcohol, drugs, dogs, bikes or skateboards will be allowed at the Labor Day Pow-wow at Puyallup. Call 253-405-2962 for more information.

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Sept. 8

Fishing Wars Recognition Day



PUYALLUP TRIBE of INDIANS
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44th Annual

PUYALLUP TRIBAL POW-WOW

Sept. 1 – 3, 2023



MC: Clifton Goodwill, Pasqua Sask

MC: Herb Augustine, Ethete, WY.

Arena Directors - Solomon "Skunk" Scabby Robe

Asst. Arena Directors: Cory Reeder, Anadarko, OK & Siksika Scabby Robe Puyallup, WA

Drum Judge – Adrian Weenonis, Big River First Nation

Head Man Dancer: Patrick Mitsuing, Makwa Sahgaiehcan First Nations

Head Woman Dancer: Amanda Goodwill – Fort Qu'Appelle SK

KW Sounds by Merlin Kicking Women

All Counts Tabulations

Friday Grand Entry: 7 p.m. Sharp! (First 15 Drums Receive Drum Pay)

Saturday Grand Entry: 12 p.m. & 7 p.m. – Sunday Grand Entry: 12 p.m.

Committee Specials:

Mens Old Style Grass, Men's Fancy, Women's Old Style Jingle, Women's Fancy, Men's Chicken Eagle Speaker Family Sponsoring Tiny Tot Special FRIDAY NIGHT.

Head Woman - Women's Jingle Special

Head man - Men's Fancy Special

Salmon Bake: Saturday 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

- Dance & Drum Competition Prize • Puyallup Tribal Royalty Contest •
- Native American Vendors • Native American Food Booths •

DIRECTIONS - PUBLIC WELCOME!

From I-5 (Portland, OR) Exit #135, Continue to 66th Avenue East, take a right, go to 52nd Street East, and take another right.

From I-5 (Seattle) Exit #135, take a left, go under overpass and continue past Casino, to 66th Avenue East, take a right, go to 52nd Street East, Take another right. (Follow Pow-Wow Signs).

Location: Chief Leschi Schools 5625 52nd St. E., Puyallup, WA 98371

The Puyallup Tribe is not liable for theft, accident or injury.

No alcohol or drugs permitted on grounds!

No Dogs! No Bikes! No Skateboards!

Children must be accompanied by an adult. 24 Hour Security/Enforcement by Puyallup Tribal Police.

For More Information Call: Puyallup Tribe at (253) 405-2962

Arts & Crafts – TEXT or call Lydia at (253) 229-7150

***** NOTICE *****

TO: PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS
FROM: PUYALLUP TRIBAL COUNCIL
DATE: August 29, 2023
SUBJECT: **Enrollment Review Committee**
(Elders age 55 years and older)

Tribal Council is posting notice for one (1) Regular position and two (2) Alternate positions on this Committee. The committee members will be paid stipends for attendance and participation at meetings.

Enrollment Review Committee

Wilma Taraya
Nancy Shippentower-Games
Angeline Totus
Denita Searles

Alternates

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Members on this Board need to be familiar with the Enrollment Code and the Committees, Commissions, and Boards Regulations. You may request a copy to review.

If interested please submit your name by the **deadline of September 28, 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

CALL FOR PUYALLUP ART

CONTACT US

AT (253)533-0330

OR HISTORIC.PRESERVATION@PUYALLUPTRIBE-NSN.GOV

CARVINGS, PAINTINGS, GRAPHIC ART,
WOOL WORK, BASKETRY, BEADWORK, ETC

PUYALLUP TRIBAL ELDERS

THE MISSION OF THE PUYALLUP TRIBE'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT IS TO PRESERVE, PROTECT AND SHARE THE HISTORY OF THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS. THE MOST ACCURATE HISTORY IS COLLECTED DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, AND WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR STORY!

THE INFORMATION YOU SHARE WITH US WILL BE STORED IN OUR ARCHIVES AND ACCESSIBLE TO FUTURE GENERATIONS.

PLEASE REACH OUT TO OUR MEMBERSHIP HISTORY LIAISON, TIAUNA, AT (253)533-0330 OR

TIAUNA.BILL@PUYALLUPTRIBE-NSN.GOV

THE PUYALLUP TRIBAL YOUTH COMMITTEE WILL BE HANDING OUT PUYALLUP FAIR

DIZZY PASSES

PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY
ONE PASS PER CHILD (AGES: 2-17)
ONE ADULT GATE ADMISSION PER FAMILY

AUGUST 28 – August 31
FROM 10:00AM- 4:00PM
AT PTYC. – 5803 N LEVEE Rd E
FIFE, WA 98424 IN HALL

Each household must pick up their own tickets. Children Services Members must contact CS prior to be cleared for pick up.

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR
SEPT.1 THRU SEPT.24

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT:
DANIEL McCLOUD 253-495-4109

Tribal ID's Required

Puyallup Tribal NEWSLETTER



Scan the QR code to sign up today!

Stay up to date with the Tribe's news and events by subscribing to the Puyallup Tribal Newsletter.

Go to www.puyalluptribe-nsn.gov and click on "Sign up to receive our community email newsletter."

Attention: Classes Available

OSHA 10

August 9th & 10th Sept 14th & 15th Sept 21st & 22nd
Oct 4th & 5th Nov 16th & 17th Dec 14th & 15th

First Aid/CPR

August 30th Sept 6th Sept 7th Sept 13th Sept 28th
Oct 2nd Oct 20th Oct 25th Nov 6th Nov 9th Nov 27th
Dec 11th Dec 20th Dec 28th

strike-through being that date is full

Classes from 9am – 4pm

Located at:

1423 E. 29th STE. 231 Tacoma, WA 98404

Class size limited to 8 people, Register Early!

For registration form, email:

TOSHReports@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

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://www.codepublishing.com/WA/puyalluptribe/>

Applications can be placed in our Mailbox in the Mailroom.

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

ENROLLMENT STAFF

Barbara Richards, Director

Stella John, Assistant Director

Norma EagleSpeaker, Enrollment Program Coordinator

Michael Flores, Enrollment Office ID Clerk

Halana Palomera Olivera, Enrollment Office ID Clerk

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

Puyallup Tribal News Schedule

Puyallup Tribal News – October 2023 – [Issue #405]

Wednesday, Sept. 6 – Content Due

Tuesday, Sept. 19 – Sent to print

Wednesday, Sept. 27 – Newspaper enter mail / Paper delivered

Puyallup Tribal News – November 2023 – [Issue #406]

Wednesday, Oct. 4 – Content Due

Wednesday, Oct. 18 – Sent to print

Wednesday, Oct. 25 – Newspaper enter mail / Paper delivered

Puyallup Tribal News – December 2023 – [Issue #407]

Wednesday, Nov. 1 – Content Due

Wednesday, Nov. 15 – Sent to print

Tuesday, Nov. 21 – Newspaper enter mail / Paper delivered

Puyallup Tribal News – January 2023 – [Issue #408]

Wednesday, Dec. 6 – Content Due

Wednesday, Dec. 20 – Sent to print

Thursday, Dec. 28 – Newspaper enter mail / Paper delivered

All submissions sent to news@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov may be edited for grammar or length and may be used in the Communications Department's platforms, including on the website, social media and electronic newsletters.

**Legal Aid Office is open and ready to serve you!*

Attention Tribal Members:

DO YOU HAVE A WILL IN PLACE?

A will can ensure both your family and assets are taken care of and protected how you see fit.

Most importantly a will assists with:

- Obtaining peace of mind
- Preventing disputes over your assets
- Determining who inherits your property
- Directing your burial

 Make an appointment with our will specialist today! 

Appointment only Monday through Friday virtual or in-person at the main Admin building.
Contact 253-382-6810; LegalAid@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov for questions and appointments.

**The office is independently contracted by the Puyallup Tribe and not a Tribal Administration department.*

FIND THE PUYALLUP TRIBE ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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