



# Puyallup Tribal Housing Department

*"A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE HOUSING PROGRAM"*



### CASH PAYMENTS IN THE DROPBOX

Please DO NOT place any cash payments in the drop box!!! All cash payments need to be handed to the housing staff to ensure that it is received and properly noted on your account. We are not responsible for any payments that may be stolen from the drop box.

### HALLOWEEN SAFTEY PARTY

PTHD will be hosting a Halloween Safety Party at the Northeast Gym on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5pm-8pm. This fiendish affair is open to all PTHD residents. Come and ghou out with your neighbor!!!

### PTHD CLOSED

MONDAY, OCT. 14<sup>TH</sup>

Puyallup Tribal Housing will be closed Monday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day 🙏



## INSPECTIONS FOLLOW-UP

Now that all the inspections have been done, what now? Now is the time to focus on any compliance or housekeeping opportunities. Our goal is to make sure everyone has clean and safe housing while they are residents here with PTHD. This may seem like a daunting task for some to try to tackle but that is why you have a ROSS Advocate located at housing. We will be able to find practical solutions for these issues and work towards keeping you in compliance. Please don't hesitate to contact your Resident Service Specialist or Ross Advocate directly @ (253)573-7947. We are always here to help!!!

## ONLINE PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!!!

PTHD has now launched the online portal for rent payments. All you need to do is follow this link <https://billerpayments.com/app/enrolledwebui/#/login?bsn=ptoihousing> and set up an account for payments from your bank account and/or debit card. You can authorize the payment to be processed that day or an upcoming date of your choosing. We will still be accepting payments at the office. All PTHD employees are willing to assist any residents that may need help with the online payment option. This option will make it easier for all residents to pay their rent on time, as it will eliminate your need to come down to the office.



## SPIDERS

SEE SOMETHING...SAY SOMETHING...

Every month we will focus on specific pests that plague residents here in the Northwest. This month we will focus on Spiders. With the colder nights coming, spiders may be making their way inside your home for some of the warmth. Most of us would just prefer having them stay outside.

The most common spiders here in the Northwest are the Orb Weaver Spiders (various), the Giant House Spider, the Jumping spider (various) the Long-Bodied Cellar Spider (long legs), and the False Black Widow. We do not have any poisonous spiders here in Western Washington.

As ugly as spiders can be they are a necessity in keeping the other pests out of your home. Their main food sources are roaches, earwigs, flies, mosquitoes, and moths. Spiders are nocturnal insects which means you will mostly see them at night when they hunt. Spiders may help prevent possible structural damage and the spread of diseases that these other pests may bring with them.



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## MAINTENANCE CORNER

The focus for this month is porch cleanliness. It is very important that porches are kept clean and free of items that don't belong on porches. Not only is it a fire/trip hazard, it is also not very aesthetically pleasing to