# Puyallup Tribal Housing Department "A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE HOUSING PROGRAM"



# GENERAL WELFARE UPDATE

Please make sure that you are informing your RS Specialist on the status of your percap payments. If it changes, notify housing as soon as possible. The status of your per cap can affect your income eligibility. Please stay on top of this to ensure that you remain in compliance.

#### PTHD CLOSED

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>

Puyallup Tribal Housing will be closed in observance of Honoring Our Past Leaders Day and Juneteenth National Independence Day



### CLEAN LAWNS FOR THE SUMMER!!!

As summer approaches and school closes out for the year there will be more kids out and about the properties. We want to keep clean and safe play areas for them. This includes the lawn areas as well as the playgrounds. Please make sure that you are picking up all pet waste and dispose of it properly. All cigarette butts need to be picked up and thrown away as well. Leaving these in the grass can lead to unhealthy play contions for the children. Any questions or concerns please contact your RS Specialist.

# **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?bs n=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.



## ANTS

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 ants. With the weather getting warmer you will notice more ants as they come out of dormancy from winter.

Ants will look for food sources that are not properly secured in your home. Food should be kept in closed, tight-fitting containers such as grains and sugar. Grease and spills should be cleaned up as soon as they happen to ensure that there aren't any food sources for the ants. Putting petroleum jelly under the lip of your trash receptacle will help in making it harder for the ants to climb into the garbage for food. Ant baits are also very effective when placed at ant trails or nest openings.

Keeping a clean house can help tremendously in keeping the ants out. There is an attachment that you can look at to reference for ant prevention. Please report all signs to the housing department as soon as you see them. This will ensure that it is taken care of before it becomes an issue.



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# MAINTENANCE CORNER

With spring and summer upon us there will be an increased number of wasps, hornets, and yellow PTHD Nexes et and this, we have set up traps to keep the numbers down and our residents.