

# Puyallup Tribal Housing Department

*"A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE HOUSING PROGRAM"*



## **FIREWORKS!!!**

The time of year has come around to celebrate 4<sup>th</sup> of July. **As a reminder storage of fireworks in units are prohibited.** This is to ensure that residents stay safe with no accidents or fires. Please see the compliance memo that was posted this week for other exclusions. If there are any questions and/or concerns, please make sure you contact your RS Specialist.

## **PTHD CLOSED**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>,  
THURSDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> &  
FRIDAY JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Puyallup Tribal Housing will be closed in observance of Puyallup Sovereignty Day



## RISKY STRUCTURES REMINDER

Summer is here!!! With the temperatures rising we want to remind all residents about the risky structures addendum. "Risky Structures" means any equipment, structures, or other items that has an inherent risk of causing harm or damage to individuals or their property. This includes but is not limited to: trampolines, bouncy houses, zip lines, swimming pools, playground structures or equipment, sweathouses, smokehouses, etc. If you have any questions on what constitutes a risky structure, 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?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.



## MOSQUITOES

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 Mosquitoes. Summer time means mosquitoes are everywhere.

Mosquitoes are most active during the sunset/sunrise hours. Their lifespan is usually 6 to 7 days for males and 5 months or longer for females. Only the female mosquito bites and drinks blood to produce eggs. Male mosquitoes feed primarily on nectar.

To ensure that your area is free from mosquitoes make sure there isn't any standing water as that is where they lay their eggs. Natural repellants for mosquitoes are: lemongrass, peppermint, lavender, garlic, citronella, eucalyptus oil, catnip, basil, and rosemary. Most items can be found in your home and can smell great!!!

Keeping a clean house and community can help tremendously in keeping mosquitoes away. There is an attachment that you can look at to reference for mosquito 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 summer upon us there will be an increased number of wasps, hornets, and yellow jackets. PTHD Newsletter combat this, we have set up traps to keep the numbers down and our residents safe. 2

These traps are built with yellow bait. Make sure if you see these traps PLEASE LEAVE THEM