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Vice Chairwoman Miller selected to serve on Governor-elect Bob Ferguson's transition team

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

As Governor-elect Bob Ferguson prepares to assume the role in 2025, he'll have a familiar face to the Puyallup Tribe helping him do that.

Puyallup Tribal Council Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller was personally asked by Ferguson to serve on his transition team as he readies for his time as Washington state's attorney general to end and his time as governor to start.

A transition team helps someone elected to public office prepare for their new role.

Miller is part of a 53-person team Ferguson selected. The team's first meeting was Nov. 22 in Olympia.

"It's an honor for us to be able to have our voices heard and be a part of something as important as the issues of the state of Washington, it's very important," Miller said.

In terms of his work as the state's attorney general, Miller said Ferguson is the type of person the Tribe had been wanting to work with for a while.

The Puyallup Tribal Council endorsed Ferguson during his campaign for governor.



"For us as a Tribe to be one of those selected to be able to voice our opinion and help other Tribes and our community here, that's what the Puyallup people are about," she said. "It's important for people to know who we are, what we stand for and where we plan to go. This is going to be important to us. Our voices are finally starting to get heard. ... For once, us First People get to be heard."

"Bob Ferguson is an individual who stands for a lot of loyalty, honor and respect, and that's what the Tribe has been looking for for a long time," she said. "He's worked hard with us on issues we've had here."

Remembering times where local Tribes didn't have a seat at any state government table, Miller noted the significance of being able to serve on Ferguson's transition team.

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Councilwoman Bryan honored by Puget Sound Business Journal

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puget Sound Business Journal recently named Puyallup Tribal Councilwoman Annette Bryan one of its Directors of the Year, recognizing her for the work she's done serving on various organizational boards throughout the community, including the Puyallup Tribal Council.

Throughout her career, Bryan has been a member of not only the Puyallup Tribal Council, but the United Way of Pierce County, Tacoma-Pierce County Affordable Housing Consortium, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Housing Sub-Committee and many others.

She called it an honor to be recognized by the Puget Sound Business Journal.

"I think it's really important that each situation you're in to get involved on some level, and I've always believed in that," Bryan said. "Whether it be at the workplace, the Tribe or different community settings, I've tried to be involved in some way. Being on Tribal Council and on the board of major entities has been one of the biggest challenges of my career, but also the most rewarding."

She mentioned the COVID-19 pandemic as a time of her career she looks back on a lot.



During the pandemic, Bryan said, working on boards outside of the Tribe and on Tribal Council at the same time was hard on every level.

"Just to be able to communicate with your other board members and have the ability to see things from a big-picture view – that was probably the biggest milestone of my career because I was sitting on several boards and Tribal Council," she said.

Though it can be challenging at times, Bryan said she loves her work and enjoys looking at how the past and present impact the future, especially for the Tribe.

"For me, the Tribal community is my life," she said. "It means everything to be able to think in a big-picture way to make sure our future is sustainable."

Bryan had one message for younger Tribal Members interested in pursuing the same type of work she does: get involved.

"There are a lot of committees – that's a way to get to know the policies, the people and the Tribe," she said. "When I was younger I served on the Election Committee, the Planning Commission for about 20 years, and I really felt that connected me to some of the work the Tribe does. I encourage our younger members to really start applying for these committees."

To read Bryan's feature in the Puget Sound Business Journal, head over to www.bizjournals.com/seattle/c/directors-of-the-year-2024/27524/directors-of-the-year-annette-bryan.html.

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(Day of thankfulness)

Puyallup Tribal Administration offices

CLOSED

Nov. 28 & 29
(Nov. 27 closed 4 hours early)

Potlatch Days

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



Connie McCloud

Heritage Div. Manager



Angeline Totus

Director



Clinton McCloud

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DECEMBER səx^wšic'əlwaʔs 2024 PUYALLUP CULTURE DEPARTMENT



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 DRUM MAKING 4-6PM SONG & DANCE TEA MAKING 5-7PM	4 FAMILY WELLNESS 6-8PM	5 CULTURE NIGHT 5-7PM	6	7
8	9	10 DRUM MAKING 4-6PM SONG & DANCE BODY SCRUB MAKING 5-7PM	11 FAMILY WELLNESS 6-8PM	12 CULTURE NIGHT 5-7PM	13	14 WINTER WEAVERS 10-4PM
15	16	17 DRUM MAKING 4-6PM SONG & DANCE LIP SCRUB MAKING 5-7PM	18 FAMILY WELLNESS 6-8PM	19 CULTURE NIGHT 5-7PM	20	21 WINTER SOLSTICE 5-10PM
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DRUM MAKING WORKSHOP
LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS
DECEMBER 1, 8, 15
10AM - 12PM
3509 E 72ND ST, TACOMA WA 98443
Questions call Muck: 253-993-0311
Puyallup Tribe Culture Department



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
CANOE FAMILY
Appreciation Dinner
DECEMBER 17, 2024
@5:00 PM-7:00PM
810 E HARRISON ST TACOMA WA
98404
If you have any questions please contact
Clinton McCloud 253-278-8393



SONG & DANCE
Song Meeting
PUYALLUP TRIBE COMMUNITY IS WELCOMED. THIS IS SONG AND DANCE PRACTICE AND NOT A JOB.
DECEMBER 3, 10, 17
TIME: 5:00-7:00PM
HERITAGE DIVISION - WINNERS GYM
815 HARRISON ST TACOMA WA 98404
DOOR PRIZE ENTRY AT EVERY CLASS DRAWING AT THE END OF THE MONTH.
MY CONTACT: [unreadable]
CONTACT: 253-993-0311 | VISITOR: 253-993-0311



CULTURE NIGHT CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

PUYALLUP CULTURE DEPARTMENT
CONTACT MARSHA FOR QUESTIONS
253-337-8549

5, 12, 19 | DEC | 5-7PM
810 E HARRISON ST, TACOMA, WA 98404
DOOR PRIZE ENTRY AT EVERY CLASS DRAWING AT THE END OF THE MONTH.



PUYALLUP TRIBE CULTURE DEPARTMENT

WINTER Solstice COASTAL JAM

DEC 20, 2024

SOLSTICE TEACHINGS WITH
PEGGY MCCLLOUD BY THE FIRE AT 5PM
DINNER AT 6PM
FLOOR OPENING TO FOLLOW CLOSING AT 10PM
PUYALLUP TRIBE YOUTH CENTER
5803 N LEVEE RD E, TACOMA, WA 98424
QUESTIONS CALL MARSHA 253-337-8549
YELKIE 253-334-0691



Winter WEAVERS

DECEMBER 14 10AM - 4PM

HERITAGE DIVISION - WINNER'S GYM

810 E HARRISON ST,
TACOMA, WA 98404
CONTACT: MARSHA PLUFF
253-337-8549



Tribal Veterans news and upcoming events

By Michael Sisson
Puyallup Tribal Veterans Representative



On Saturday, Nov. 23, the Puyallup Tribal Veterans will be posting the colors at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. for the Puyallup Tribal

Wellness Powwow at Chief Leschi Schools, located at 5625 52nd Street East, Puyallup WA 98371. This event will also be a Holiday Bazaar. Dinner will be served.

Please arrive no later than 12:45 p.m.

The uniform for this event 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).



Do you still have your Pendleton Grateful Nation Vest?

Please be aware that Tribal Council has approved the stipend for Tribal Veterans doing Color Guard duties. Virtually all Color

Guard activities are posted in this paper. If you have black pants, a long sleeve white shirt, black shoes and your Pendleton Grateful Nation's Vest, you would be in proper uniform for Color Guard activities.

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

Lastly, please remember to submit address changes for receipt of your Veterans Quarterly Benefit Distribution to our Puyallup Tribal Veterans Committee. The address is Puyallup Tribe of Indians; ATTN: Michael Sisson, Puyallup Tribal Veterans Representative; 3009 East Portland Ave., Tacoma WA 98404.

THIS MUST BE DONE IN ADDITION TO ANY ADDRESS CHANGES SUBMITTED TO PER CAPITA, ACCOUNTING OR ANY OTHER TRIBAL GROUP OR ENTITY!

Honoring All Puyallup Tribal Veterans this Veterans Day!

Ernest C. Anderson
Francis Andrews
Wilber Andrews
William S. Arquette, Sr.
William S. Arquette, Jr.
Byron Barnes
Mary J. Basballe
Thomas J. Bean
Gary Bench
David Berry
Dustin J. Barnwell
Tyler C. Barnwell
Eugene A. Brown
Wilbur Buber
Floyd Buber
Lavina M. Buber
Charles Butler
Clarence Butler
Jimmy Butler
Lawrence Butler
Tommy Butler
Charles Cantrell
Allen B. Castellane
Andrew J. Castellane
Gary R. Castellane
Michael L. Castellane
William F. Chandler
Jim F. Clark
Raymond Clark

Lyle W. Conway
Silas A. Cross, Jr.
Julius S. Daniels
Warren Daniels
William S. Daniels
Tony Davis
John L. Davis, Sr.
William R. Davis
George Dean, Sr.
Frederick Dillon
Robert C. Dillon
Harry Dillon, Sr.
Herman Dillon, Sr.
William H. Dorshkind
Richard Drosman
Roque O. Duenas
Joseph E. Earl
Roy Earl
Michael S. Earley
Harold Farris
Leonard R. Farron
Daniel Ferro
Leonard Ferro
Alfred J. Firth
Winfield S. Firth
Donald E. Galloway
John B. Galloway
Donald George III
Gerald G. George

Simon E. George
Donald A. Gilich
Alfred H. Gleason
Milton J. Guenther
Manuel Gutierrez
Randy A. Hagen
Gerry Harding
John Harding
Ramona M. Hawthorne
Patrick Henry
Jahid Hilyard
Steven D. Holler
Joseph W. James
Nathan R. James
Roy F. James III
Thompson James, Jr.
Don Kalashian
Dennis Keating
John M. Keating, Sr.
Teresa Keating-Cruell
Anthony Landry
George H. Landry
Dennis J. LaPointe
Lawrence W. LaPointe
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Donald M. Matheson
Jerome Matheson
Jerrie L. Matheson

Joseph Y. Matheson
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Curtiss R. Napoleon
Ernest Napoleon
John Parizo
Jack W. Phemister
William K. Pittman
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Rodney A. Sisson

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Zachary D Spriggs
Franklin J. Terry
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Clarence P. Tougaw, Jr.
McKenzie Turnipseed
Terrance R. Val
Leonard Wayne
Mark Wescott
James O. Wescott
John P. Whistler
Benedict C. Williams
Charles Williams, Jr.
Daniel P. Williams
David E. Williams
Joseph J. Williams, Sr.
Ralph J. Williams
Robert A. Williams
Raymond E. Wilmer
Michael Wooten
Benjamin Wright, Sr.
Ronald W. Wrolson
James J. Young, Sr.
James Young
Joseph H. Young
Julius Young, Jr.

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

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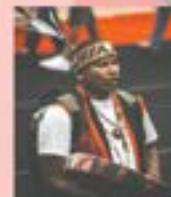
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MEET OUR NEW REENTRY AND CFS LEAD NAVIGATOR

MICHELE BURCHETT



WE'RE EXCITED TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST LEAD REENTRY NAVIGATOR, MICHELE BURCHETT, TO OUR TEAM. SHE IS A NATIVE HAWAIIAN FROM OAHU, HAWAII. MICHELE CAME TO THE TRIBE AFTER EARNING HER MASTER'S IN COMMUNITY PLANNING (MCP) FROM UWT. SHE HAS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AS AN SUDPT CLINICIAN, FCS HOUSING MANAGER, AND COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING WITH FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS. MICHELE ADVOCATES FOR HIGHER LEARNING, IS PASSIONATE ABOUT GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING, AND CONTINUALLY SEEKS TO CREATE PATHWAYS FOR FOLKS REENTERING SOCIETY FROM INCARCERATION. HER PHILOSOPHY IS GROUNDED IN HUMILITY, NEVER FORGETTING WHERE SHE HAS BEEN, AND EMPOWERING PEOPLE WHO HAVE SHARED SIMILAR EXPERIENCES.

PUYALLUP TRIBE RE-ENTRY & CFS

GRAND OPENING

SPIN TO WIN IN RAFFLE

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

DECEMBER 6TH, 2024

515 S 64th St Tacoma wa 98408

Hannah Sibbits
253-312-4714

hannah.sibbits@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

MEN'S BOOK STUDY

MEDICINE WHEEL & 12 STEPS
FOR MEN

TUESDAY AT 10:30AM TO
11:30AM

515 S 64TH ST. TACOMA WA,
98408

DANNY LEONARD: 253.337.4627

Women's Book Study

"Medicine Wheel & 12 Step's for Women"

Wednesday 1:30 pm to 2:30pm

Address: 515 S 64th St. Tacoma Wa, 98408

Celeste Fossella: 253.331.8125

MONTHLY RECOVERY BIRTHDAYS

EVERY LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

BRING YOUR DRUMS AND SONGS

START TIME WILL BE AT 5:15PM TO 6:15PM

ZOOM ID: 838 9665 7626
PASSWORD: 266 555

515 S 64TH ST. TACOMA WA, 98408

WE WILL SING AFTER THIS GROUP FROM 6:20PM TO 7PM

-SATURDAY MORNING-

BREAKFAST WILL ALWAYS BE PROVIDED

MEETING TIME: 10AM TO 11AM

BRING YOUR DRUMS, SONGS, AND BOOKS

ADDRESS: 515 S 64TH ST. TACOMA WA, 98498

MEETING ID: 865 1339 8597

PASSCODE: 526271

CONTACT: DANNY LEONARD 253-337-4827
DANNY.LEONARD@PUYALLUPTRIBE-NSN.GOV

RE-ENTRY/CFS CONTACT: 253-573-7919

-TALKING CIRCLE-

MONDAY/THURSDAY WELLBRIETY MEETING'S

NATIVE AMERICAN ELDER'S MEDITATION FOR THE TOPIC

START TIME WILL BE AT 5:15PM TO 6:15PM

THIS MEEING IS IN-PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

MEETING ID: 83896657626

PASSWORD: 266555

515 S 64TH ST. TACOMA WA, 98408

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WHAT DOES THE SET-ASIDE PROGRAM OFFER?

- ✔ MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE FOR 36 MONTHS
- ✔ RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR 36 MONTHS
- ✔ DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS
- ✔ HOME IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE FOR ELDER 65+
- ✔ FORECLOSURE PREVENTION FOR ELDER 65+

MORTGAGE & RENTAL ASSISTANCE

THE SET-ASIDE PROGRAM PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TRIBAL MEMBERS FOR HOUSING COSTS. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS MAY RECEIVE \$750 PER MONTH FOR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS AND \$450 PER MONTH FOR RENTAL PAYMENTS, LIMITED TO ONE TRIBAL MEMBER PER HOUSEHOLD. ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR UP TO 36 MONTHS, AFTER WHICH PARTICIPANTS MAY RE-APPLY.

WHAT ARE THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS?

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE ADVERTISED DEADLINE. APPLICATIONS ARE APPROVED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASES. APPLICANTS WHO ARE: FIRST TIME APPLICANTS, ELDER 65+, DISABLED OR A VETERAN WILL BE APPROVED AND RECEIVE HIGH PRIORITY STATUS.

- MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE -

- ✔ COPY OF FRONT & BACK OF TRIBAL I.D. (NON EXPIRED)
- ✔ MORTGAGE STATEMENT WITH NO PAST DUE BALANCE
- ✔ HOME MUST BE PRIMARY RESIDENCE
- ✔ HOME MUST ALSO BE IN THE 50 MILE SERVICE AREA

- RENTAL ASSISTANCE -

- ✔ COPY OF FRONT & BACK OF TRIBAL I.D. (NON EXPIRED)
- ✔ CURRENT LEASE AGREEMENT
- ✔ LANDLORD MUST PROVIDE A W-9
- ✔ HOME MUST ALSO BE PRIMARY RESIDENCE
- ✔ HOME MUST ALSO BE IN THE 50 MILE SERVICE AREA

HOW CAN I APPLY?

YOU MAY APPLY ONLINE AT THE PUYALLUP TRIBE WEBSITE UNDER THE SET-ASIDE WEBPAGE. APPLICATIONS FOR MORTGAGE AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE WILL BECOME AVAILABLE STARTING IN SEPTEMBER. TRIBAL MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN A NEWSPAPER POSTING.

WHO DO I CONTACT?

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING FINANCE/PAYMENTS, MORTGAGE & RENTAL ASSISTANCE PLEASE USE THE LISTED CONTACTS BELOW.

MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE:
DOREEN CONTRERAS: 253-680-5988

RENTAL ASSISTANCE:
RACHEL LIMON: 253-382-6119

FINANCE:
SHELLY DILLON: 253-573-7870
MARVIN JOHNSON: 253-680-5984



WHAT IS THE SET-ASIDE PROGRAM?

THE SET-ASIDE PROGRAM IS DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS BY OFFERING COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING ASSISTANCE. THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES MORTGAGE AND RENTAL SUPPORT, DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS, AND SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR TRIBAL ELDER, INCLUDING HOME IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE AND FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ASSISTANCE.

THIS PROGRAM AIMS TO ALLEVIATE HOUSING EXPENSES, ENHANCE FINANCIAL STABILITY, AND PROMOTE HOMEOWNERSHIP WITHIN THE PUYALLUP TRIBAL COMMUNITY.



- VISIT US TODAY -

ADDRESS: 2806 PORTLAND AVE E TACOMA, WA 98404
EMAIL: SETASIDEPROGRAM@PUYALLUPTRIBE-NSN.GOV
WEBSITE: WWW.PUYALLUPTRIBE-NSN.GOV



NEED HELP FINDING A LENDER OR REALTOR?

LISTED BELOW ARE LENDING OFFICERS AND REALTORS WHO FREQUENTLY WORK WITH THE SET-ASIDE PROGRAM.



CORINA FIEDLER
LOAN OFFICER
253-255-5941



DAWN TURNIPSEED
REALTOR
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KELLIE BEAN
REALTOR
253-848-5304



STEVEN WRIGHT
LOAN OFFICER
253-230-8622



JASON TALLEY
BROKER
360-842-7616



CHRIS VIENS
BROKER
253-226-2861



DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE IS OPEN TO TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO ARE FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS AND HAVE NEVER RECEIVED ANY OTHER GRANT FROM SET-ASIDE SUCH AS: HOME IMPROVEMENT OR FORECLOSURE PREVENTION. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS MAY RECEIVE \$10,000.00 THAT CAN BE USED TOWARDS DOWN PAYMENT & CLOSING COSTS.

HOME IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE

HOME IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE IS OPEN TO TRIBAL ELDER 65+ WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY OTHER GRANT FROM SET-ASIDE SUCH AS: DOWN PAYMENT & FORECLOSURE PREVENTION. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS MAY RECEIVE \$10,000.00 THAT CAN BE USED FOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS OR REPAIRS.

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ASSISTANCE

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ASSISTANCE IS OPEN TO TRIBAL ELDER 65+ WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY OTHER GRANT FROM SET-ASIDE SUCH AS: DOWN PAYMENT & HOME IMPROVEMENT. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS MAY RECEIVE \$10,000.00 TOWARDS PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

FOR DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE YOU MAY APPLY ONLINE AT THE PUYALLUP TRIBE WEBSITE UNDER THE SET-ASIDE WEBPAGE. FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT & FORECLOSURE PREVENTION APPLICATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT SET ASIDE.

WHAT ARE THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS?

- DOWN PAYMENT -

- ✔ COPY OF FRONT & BACK OF TRIBAL I.D. (NON EXPIRED)
- ✔ PRE-APPROVAL LETTER FROM LENDER
- ✔ PURCHASE & SALE AGREEMENT
- ✔ WIRE INSTRUCTIONS TO ESCROW
- ✔ HOME MUST ALSO BE IN THE 50 MILE SERVICE AREA

- HOME IMPROVEMENT -

- ✔ COPY OF FRONT & BACK OF TRIBAL I.D. (NON EXPIRED)
- ✔ QUOTE FROM THE CERTIFIED COMPANY PROVIDING SERVICE
- ✔ CONTRACTOR OR VENDOR MUST PROVIDE A W-9
- ✔ HOME MUST BE PRIMARY RESIDENCE & IN THE SERVICE AREA.

- FORECLOSURE PREVENTION -

- ✔ COPY OF FRONT & BACK OF TRIBAL I.D. (NON EXPIRED)
- ✔ DOCUMENTATION OF UNPAID TAXES
- ✔ DOCUMENTATION OF DELINQUENT MORTGAGE PAYMENTS
- ✔ HOME MUST BE PRIMARY RESIDENCE & IN THE SERVICE AREA.

WHO DO I CONTACT?

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE, HOME IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE & FORECLOSURE PREVENTION YOU MAY CONTACT:

DOWN PAYMENT/ HOME IMPROVEMENT / FORECLOSURE:
ROY KENYON JR. 253-382-6121





Harm reduction machine saves lives

When a community member overdosed and became unresponsive near Portland Avenue, a Tiny Homes Village resident knew what to do.

“There was a non-resident down the street who had overdosed. The resident ran all the way back here to his tiny home, grabbed his badge, ran to the vending machine, got the Narcan and ran all the way back. It took three doses of Narcan to revive him, and he saved the guy’s life,” shared Linda Dillon, Director of the Puyallup Tribe’s ʔay’gʷasilali (The Place of Transformation), known to most as simply the Tiny Homes Village. Since that incident, residents and guests have taken measures to ensure they have at least one dose of Narcan with them pretty much at all times.

Residents get Narcan from the harm reduction vending machine located in one of the tiny homes’ common areas. It was placed this year and was spearheaded by Ben Michaels, PTHA’s Pharmacy Director. Anyone in the area can get a visitor’s access card to draw up to three items a week from the machine. A staff member is always in the common area, and in the event of an emergency, they can draw as many items as needed, as well. The machine is stocked with Narcan, Fentanyl and Xylazine test strips and safe sex kits.

“It took over a year to get the machine in place,” Michaels said.

Part of that time was finding a good location, where many members of the community could get access if they needed it. Many locations were considered from the gas stations to the police station, but ʔay’gʷasilali Tiny Home Village was selected because it would be both easy to access and have staff on hand to assist without judgment.

“There is no shame when people come in to get test strips or something else from the machine. They know that we care about them and that is why this machine is here,” said Priscilla George, ʔay’gʷasilali Tiny Homes Village Lead Coordinator.

We all take part in harm reduction in our day-to-day lives. We wear seatbelts when we get into a car, we look both ways before we cross the street. The harm reduction available in this machine is very specifically targeted to taking care of people experiencing substance use disorder. However, they are not the only ones that benefit from it. Substance use disorders impact families. The Narcan that saves someone’s life is also saving someone’s sister, brother, mother, father or child. The test strips they use are preventing overdose. The safe sex kits they use prevent the spread of HIV, Hepatitis C and other sexually transmitted infections in their community. Residents are hoping

that wound care kits could also be added to the machine in the future.

“We want the community to know we are warm and welcoming here. We serve meals three times a day and we care about people here,” Dillon said.

We are grateful for Puyallup Tribal Council’s support and Michaels for helping us bring this harm reduction machine to the community. We are grateful to the caring staff at ʔay’gʷasilali Tiny Homes Village for providing a location and support to those using the harm reduction machine and for all they do to care for our community. We raise our hands to you.

PTHA Holiday Hours
Wed, Dec. 24, Open 8 am - 12 pm
Dec. 25 - 27 CLOSED
Happy Holidays from PTHA!



Puyallup Tribal Health Authority

PLEASE SHARE YOUR PATIENT EXPERIENCE WITH US

- **Email Us:**
PatientFeedback@eptha.com
- **Online Form:**
eptha.com/contact-us/
- **Call Us:** (253) 593-0236
- **Text "Feedback" to:**
(253) 593-0238
- **Ask Us:** for a Patient Communication Form or help submitting your feedback

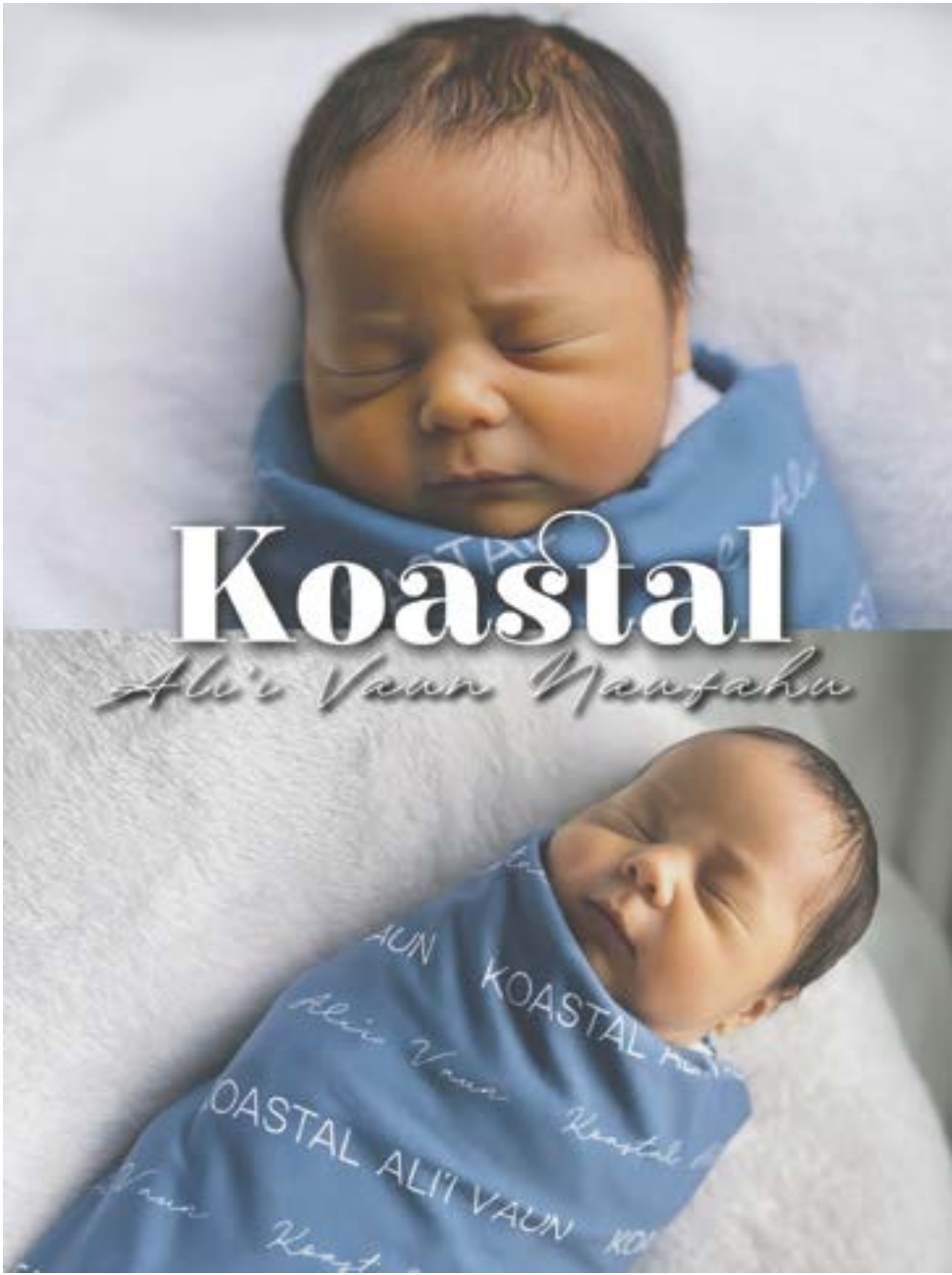
Thank you for your feedback to help PTHA improve and grow!

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT



The changes made during this time will take effect on January 1, 2025. PTHA's Patient Benefit Coordinators can answer questions regarding your options and provide directions on how to make these changes. Call PTHA at (253) 593-0232.

NOW through DECEMBER 7, 2024



Welcome, Koastal Ali'i Vaun Naufahu!

We are proud to announce the birth of our son. Koastal was born Sept. 10, 2024, at 8:28 a.m. in Tacoma, Washington, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces and 21 inches long. He is the son of Jessika Edwards and Kava Naufahu.

Grandson of Dan Edwards, Suzette W. and Angela LaDucer. The Great Grandson of Jeannie Briney, Bernice Edwards and Dale LaDucer. The newest enrolled Puyallup Tribal Member and descendent of the Chippewa Turtle Mountain Tribe, Cowlitz Tribe and mixed with Samoan and Tongan! We are so blessed.



Help us fill these pages with your stories and good news

- BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
- OBITUARY
- FAMILY REUNION PHOTO

This section is for Puyallup Tribal Members to share news, in their own words and photos.

Birthday greetings, classified "for sale" ads and staff shout-outs are encouraged, too.

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Watch over yourselves well.

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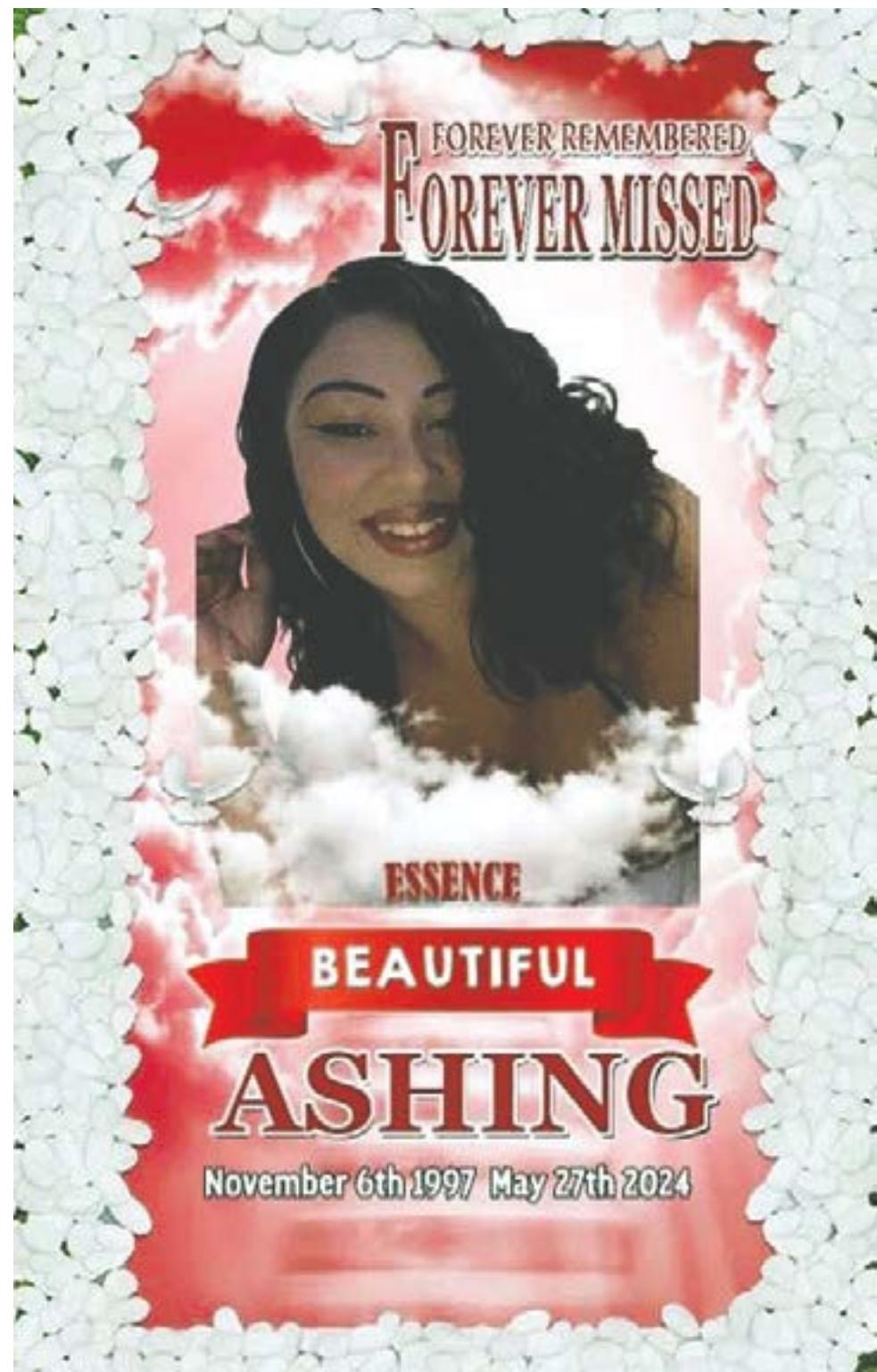
EMAIL YOUR STORIES TO NEWS@PUYALLUPTRIBE-NSN.GOV.



NETS FOR SALE

New monofilament nets for sale. Various sizes and depths are available.

Contact Jim Siddle
at 253-777-6385



Le Clair four generations



Promise Gershick/Carper (middle), Blake Le Clair (2 months),
Lonnie Le Clair (behind), Gary Le Clair (left), Lena Le Clair (right)



Blake Le Clair (left), Leroy Le Clair (1.5 years), Gary Le Clair (middle),
Lonnie Le Clair (right), Alaynah Le Clair (3 years)

Do you have an education success story thanks to the Higher Education Department at the Puyallup Tribe? We want to highlight your accomplishments! Send your story to news@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov.

COMMUNITY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY PROGRAM səx^wqəliltub yabuk^w

Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & People Family Talking Circle

DATES:

- * March 18 * July 15
- * April 15 * August 19
- * May 3 * September 16
- * May 20 * November 18
- * June 17 * December 16

Location: Zoom
Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PST
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 840 4680 5651
Passcode: 021543

This space is intended for families and community who have been impacted by MMIWP to support and connect with one another

To learn more email:
carolyn.deford@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov
mrosette@nativeproject.org

Makina Foster

You have the right to **live and work safely.**

No one has the right to force you to work or have sex for money, food, a place to live, or anything else.

Not family. Not a friend. Not a partner. Not a community leader. No one.

Help is available when you need it.
Text 233733 or Call 888-373-7888

The National Human Trafficking Hotline provides confidential help regardless of immigration status.

To speak with an advocate at the Puyallup Tribe Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program (CDVAP), or schedule a training for your group contact us at 253-382-6364 or email CDVAP@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

Scan the QR code or visit act.hhs.gov/look/help to get help.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES
The Puyallup Tribe of Indians
Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program
LOOK



Children of the River Child Advocacy Center



The Children of the River Child Advocacy Center (CRCAC) wishes everyone a happy holidays and gives thanks to the Puyallup Tribal community for their support, and for coming together for our past and future events. The CRCAC wants to inform everyone what our CAC does for the community. Our CRCAC is one of six accredited Tribal CACs in the United States. Children's Advocacy Centers coordinate the investigation, treatment and prosecution of child abuse cases by utilizing multidisciplinary teams of professionals involved in child protective and victim advocacy services, law enforcement and prosecution, and physical and mental health. Our mission is to provide education, advocacy and a multi-disciplinary response to decrease the re-traumatization of children and Elders who are victims of crime. Our vision is for our community to stand together to eliminate all forms of abuse.

SERVICES PROVIDED

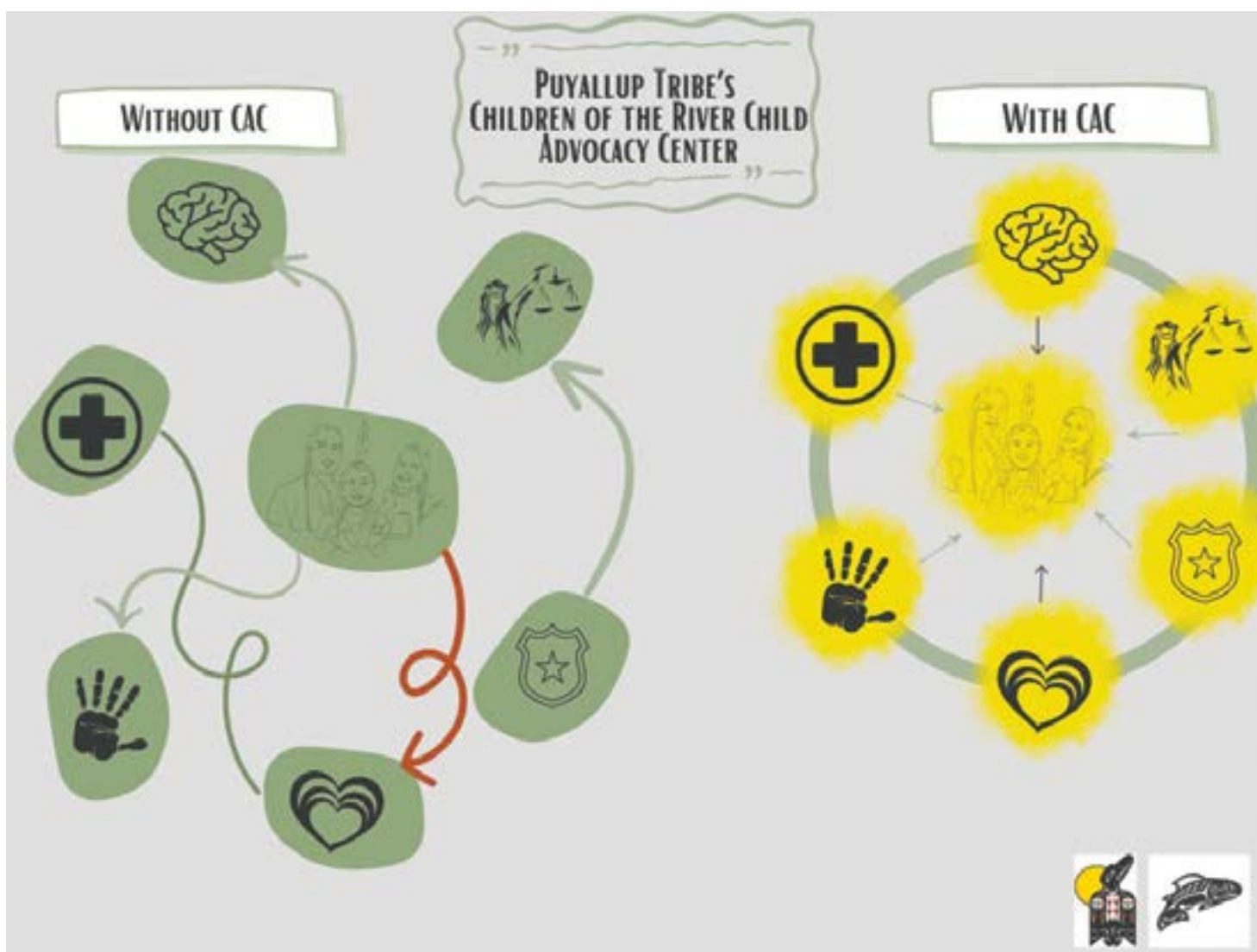
- Provide information on victimization, victim's legal rights and protections; Provide emotional support; Provide referrals for other services for victims; Provide transportation
- Help with victim compensation applications
- Help victims with safety planning
- Notifying victims of inmates' release or escape
- Provide information on the criminal justice and court process
- Help victims find shelter

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Victim of a crime – physical and/or sexual abuse, severe physical/ emotional neglect and /or drug endangerment
- Crime committed against children on or off the reservation (the child does not need to be enrolled in a federally recognized Tribe)
- Witness to a crime
- Involved with law enforcement or Child Protection Services (CPS)

The CRCAC is a safe place for children to talk about abuse and tell their stories to our trained forensic interviewer, Carmelita Smith. Carmelita, CRCAC Manager, is trained to speak with children about difficult subjects and to ask developmentally-appropriate questions. The interview is conducted in a nonleading and nonthreatening manner. Investigative agencies may watch this interview from another room. This allows the interviewer to address the questions of other team members. The CRCAC also helps coordinate forensic medical exams. These exams take place at a medical facility that accommodates the examination. Our CAC also provides mental health screenings by our therapist, Keya Drechsel (MA, LMHCA, MFT, CMHS, CHT), and family support services with our highly qualified victim advocate, Marjorie Basballe (MS, MA). The CRCAC staff participates in a multidisciplinary team (MDT) which includes professionals from law enforcement, the United States Attorney's Office, Kwawachee, Puyallup Tribe Children's Services, Tribal Prosecutors, medical personnel, mental health therapists, victim advocates and child-serving agencies. Our CAC also provides outreach and culturally relevant child abuse and neglect training, which is provided by our MDT facilitator/outreach specialist, Lavenia Billy.

For more information check out our website at <https://www.puyalluptribe-nsn.gov/member-services/tribal-community-wellness-division/children-of-the-river-child-advocacy-center/#what-to-expect-from-crac>. If you would like to report child abuse or neglect, please call 1-866-END-HARM or PTCS intake line at 253-281-2016.





Children of the River Child Advocacy Center



MEET OUR TEAM



Carmelita A. Smith

Carmelita A. Smith is the Program Manager/Forensic Interviewer for the Puyallup Tribe's Children of the River Child Advocacy Center. She manages the administrative functions of the center while still providing forensic interviews, training and education to the greater Tribal community, Washington state and nationally. She is also a trained therapist with a master's degree and has worked for more than 30 years in child safety, which includes DLR-CPS, ICW-CPS, CLIP and JRA maximum security mental health. She is also currently the President of the Isanotski Board of Directors in False Pass, Alaska, where she is a Tribal Member and shareholder. She often gathers food for her favorite charity, which is the local food bank.



Marjorie Basballe

haʔ sləx il, Marjorie Basballe is a Victim Advocate/Care Coordinator for the Children of the River Child Advocacy Center of the Puyallup Tribe. Marjorie is a proud Puyallup Tribal Member who fiercely advocates and cares deeply for the children and caregivers in the community affected by the victimization of child sexual abuse. She helps families through the investigative process and provides victim services. Marjorie works from a healing, holistic, person-centered and culturally rooted advocate approach toward protecting children, reducing trauma, preventing further victimization, promoting healing and supporting community efforts and goals toward child abuse prevention. Marjorie continues her education to further support her community healing work, which includes achieving a Licensed Mental Health Counseling Associate license and recently a Substance Use Disorder Professional Trainee license.



Keya Drechsel

Keya has a master's degree from Antioch University Seattle in Child, Couples and Family Therapy, and currently holds a Mental Health Counselor Associate license for the state of Washington. Keya can diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders within the context of individual, couples and family systems. Keya is also a registered and certified hypnotherapist (Bastyr University) and a child mental health specialist. She is trained and certified in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT); Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing, also known as EMDR therapy; Flash Technique, an evidence-based advanced EMDR, and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT). Keya is supervised by a licensed clinician that is certified in TF-CBT and a certified trainer for EMDR, and holds both a license in marriage and family therapy and mental health counseling.



Lavenia Billy

Lavenia Billy is the MDT Facilitator/Outreach Specialist for the CRCAC. Lavenia is a member of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, but grew up immersed in her Dakota culture. Lavenia has a Bachelors in social work, a master's in business administration and five years of child welfare experience. Lavenia works closely with law enforcement, Child Protective Services, the Prosecutor's Office (USAO, Tribal and County), medical professionals, mental health professionals, victim advocates and various other professionals during child abuse investigations. Lavenia provides outreach to increase awareness of the CRCAC as a resource and provides culturally relevant training about child abuse and neglect in the community.



WRAP AROUND DEPARTMENT

Protecting Our People, Protecting Our Families



Ashley Howard



Christlee Sharp



Nancy LaPointe-McCloud



Sid Sandstrom



Alisha Poitra



Mercedes Haack



Beth Hardin-Kesting



Shane Coats



253-382-6219



WrapAroundProgram@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

Mission:

Our mission is to empower individuals to become healthy and stable through culturally sensitive collaboration with family and community members.

Eligibility:

- You must be:
 - Enrolled Puyallup Tribal member
 - Parent/guardian or spouse of an enrolled Puyallup Tribal member.
- You must live in:
 - Pierce County
 - Thurston County
 - King County

Wrap Around can assist in locating and obtaining a wide array of resources including:



Housing



Transportation



Furniture



Legal Issues



Employment



Child Care



Accessing Food



Collaboration with Multiple Social Services Programs



Assistance with Child Welfare Case Plans



Managing of Your Home



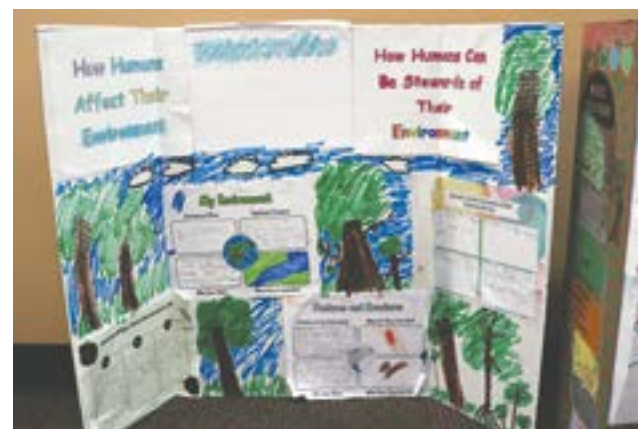
Education

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



4th grade environmental projects

As part of the Since Time Immemorial Unit, our fourth-grade Warriors have been learning about stewardship and Tribal homelands. This unit discusses the “promises Tribes have made to the Creator to care for the land, its resources and all living creatures who share the land with them,” (OSPI S.T.I curriculum).



Students picked habitats local to the Pacific Northwest, and explored the positive and negative human impact on these biomes. Our fourth graders are focusing on how the physical geography affects Northwest Tribes’ culture, and how students can carry that into future and wider implications for the planet.



Homecoming week 2024

We had a memorable homecoming week at Chief Leschi Schools! Thank you to all students and staff who participated and played a role in making this week happen! Let’s keep the momentum going as we continue to celebrate our Warrior spirit!



Congratulations to our 2024-2025 Daffodil Princess Lailah Loucks!

We know you will make an amazing impact on the community in this role. In October, former Chief Leschi Schools Princess Taiah Mitchell came to crown this year’s princess



and share her words of support for Lailah. Thank you to our Culture team & students for honoring Lailah at this event!



GO WARRIORS, GO SOUNDERS!

On Oct. 19, two groups of Chief Leschi Schools students had the incredible opportunity to attend the Seattle Sounders versus Portland Timbers match. They participated in the RAVE Community Kids pregame segment and the Dream Team experience, where they took the field alongside the Seattle Sounders players.

A blessing to start the match was given by Chief Leschi Schools Board Member Yelkie Bill. We are thrilled our students could be part of such a memorable event, and we extend our gratitude to the Sounders and RAVE Foundation for this wonderful opportunity!



Photos courtesy of Seattle Sounders and RAVE Foundation media.

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JOB TITLE: ASSOCIATE JUDGE

Department: Tribal Court

Closes: When Filled

Serve as a judge for the Puyallup Tribal Court and the Children's Court. The judge must preside over cases with a servant's heart, applying Puyallup Tribal codes to cases, while recognizing Puyallup customs and traditions in decision making. The term of the Associate Judge shall be three (3) years from the date of appointment by the Tribal Council. A judge may be reappointed at the expiration of a term in the discretion of the Tribal Council.

JOB TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT REVIEWER & COORDINATOR

Department: Fisheries

Closes: Dec. 10

Responsible for reviewing permit applications for project impacts within the Puyallup Tribe's Reservation and usual and accustomed area. Makes recommendations for proposed actions to minimize project footprint, impacts and future harms. Determines and analyzes environmental resources. Interrelationship between NEPA and other federal laws. Determines scope and extent of cumulative impacts that may result and recommendations on how best to mitigate.

JOB TITLE: ICW TRIBAL COURT/STATE LIAISON I OR II

Department: Children's Services/Indian Child Welfare

Closes: Dec. 4

Serves and collaborates with the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, the state Department of Children, Youth Families (DCYF), as well as with Child Protective Service (CPS) and other Tribal social service agencies regarding dependency of Puyallup children served outside of Puyallup Tribe Children Services (PTCS) and Puyallup Tribal Court. Provides Puyallup Tribe's Indian Child Welfare (ICW) attorney(s) with updated information and services, as necessary.

JOB TITLE: REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE LEVEL I

Department: Per Capita

Closes: Dec. 2

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. The representative payee is 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.

JOB TITLE: LAND USE MANAGER

Department: Planning/Land Services

Closes: Dec. 2

Responsible for Puyallup Tribe of Indians' land use planning, development permit process and review of inter-governmental projects. Performs planning studies within the Tribe's Planning & Land Services Department. Represents the Tribe in meeting with local, state and federal government agencies, and reviews pending governmental legislation and provides administration with all information

gathered from such activities to ensure the Tribe's interests are being represented.

JOB TITLE: FACILITIES MANAGER

Department: Managed Properties

Closes: Dec. 20

Ensure all administration buildings are safe, secure and functional. Responsible for various facility capital improvements, project management, repair and maintenance and service contracts.

JOB TITLE: POLICE OFFICER

Department: Law Enforcement

Closes: Dec. 1

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

JOB TITLE: COURT CLERK LEVEL II

Department: Tribal Court

Closes: When Filled

Provides clerical support and records management for operation of the Tribal Court, and support services for the Chief Court Clerk, Court Administrator, Chief Judge, Associate Judges and Pro Tempore Judges.

JOB TITLE: BIRTH-TO-SIX PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Department: Birth to Six

Closes: When Filled

Oversee program operations and planning of program activities.

JOB TITLE: OFFICE ASSISTANT

Department: Crisis Assistance Program (CAP)

Closes: Dec. 18

Provides clerical and administrative support to departmental staff and clients.

JOB TITLE: TRANSPORTER

Department: Elders Services

Closes: When Filled

Drive a Medi-van equipped to provide non-emergency transport of mobility-impaired Puyallup Elders by accommodating wheelchairs, walkers and/or other durable medical devices (DME) to health-related appointments and treatments. Provide transportation for activities via 15-passenger vans or similar for Puyallup Elders in a safe and timely manner.

JOB TITLE: RN - COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

Department: Elders Services

Closes: When Filled

Responsible to assist with planning, organizing, developing and directing the day-to-day operations in the Elders community department. The employee is responsible for assessments, care coordination, advocacy, telephone triage, development of care plans and related duties. Responsible to provide nursing care for Elders as approved by supervisor. This position will share after hours on-call services.

JOB TITLE: SHELTER HOUSE ATTENDANT

Department: Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program (CDVAP)

Closes: When Filled

Provide security, caregiving, emotional support, transportation, craft making, some cooking and light housekeeping for residents at the Domestic Violence Shelter.

JOB TITLE: LEAD TEACHER

Department: GELC

Closes: When Filled

Plans and executes an early care education program in accordance with the center's educational goals and philosophy to positively guide children's behavior and development, and to create a safe, healthy and culturally appropriate learning environment for young children. Creates and plans developmentally appropriate learning experiences in the areas of cognitive, gross and fine motor, social and self-help, emotional and communication skills. Staff deals with a vulnerable population. Many of the children come from at-risk families. Many show symptoms associated with various systematic and pre-existing symptoms. Staff will receive specialized training with handling and care for these children with early indications.

JOB TITLE: ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR/ PRESENTING OFFICER

Department: Prosecutor's Office

Closes: When Filled

Responsible for planning, organizing and directing assigned activities of the Prosecutor's Office and serves as the Assistant Prosecutor/Presenting Officer for the Tribe.

JOB TITLE: GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Department: Tribal Court

Closes: When Filled

Represents the best interests of the person for whom the GAL is appointed (Client). An officer of the court; must maintain independence, conduct him/herself professionally, avoid conflicts of interest and maintain ethical standards, treat all parties with respect, become informed about the case, timely inform the court of relevant information, limit duties to those ordered by the court, inform individuals about his/her role in the case, maintain the parties' privacy, perform duties in a timely manner, maintain documentation and keep accurate records.

JOB TITLE: SECURITY OFFICER – ON CALL

Department: Public Safety

Closes: When Filled

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

JOB TITLE: ELDERS LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)

Department: Elders Care Services

Closes: When Filled

Salary: \$33.21/hr. + Benefits; eligible for increase to \$34.37/hr. after 90 days

The Puyallup Tribe is currently seeking an LPN for the beautiful 20-bed House of Respect Residences assisted living facility. Works under the direction of the executive director and the director of nursing. Participates in the planning, implementation and evaluation of

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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: ON-CALL LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)

Department: Elders Services

Closes: When Filled

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: ELDER'S CNA

Department: House of Respect Residences/ Elder's Wellness Center

Closes: When Filled

Salary: CNA - \$24.55/hr. + Benefits; eligible for increase to \$25.41/hr. after 90 days

Provides personal care, in-home meal preparation, light housekeeping and assistance with ADLs 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: CARE STAFF COORDINATOR

Department: Elders Services

Closes: When Filled

Ensures adequate staffing levels to provide excellent personal care of the Elders residing in The Residence assisted living community, as well as in their own personal homes. Provides scheduling, oversight and assistance for Elder CNAs.

JOB TITLE: ACCOUNTING INTERN

Closes: When Filled

The Tribal Administration HR Department is looking for Puyallup Tribal Members interested in taking part in a paid Internship Program in the Accounting Department working with DAP Services, Inc. Duties will be dependent upon previous work experience and level of schooling received. This is a part-time, 10-29 hours per week program, and will be flexible to adjust for class schedules and study needs.

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.

CEDAR WELLNESS CENTER JOBS

VIEW CURRENT OPENINGS ONLINE AT: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers>

WOVEN SEAFOOD AND CHOPHOUSE

VIEW CURRENT OPENINGS ONLINE AT: <https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/en-US/chi/CANDIDATEPORTAL?searchText=woven>

PUYALLUP TRIBAL ENTERPRISES (PTE) JOBS

SUBMIT APPLICATION ONLINE AT: <https://apply.jobappnetwork.com/puyallup-tribal-enterprises/en>

- Chief Marketing and Revenue Officer
- Cashier/Sales Associate
- Car Wash Associate
- Lead Maintenance Technician
- Sales Representative
- Jr. Prepress Technician
- Excavator Attachment Installer
- Account Manager

PORT OF TACOMA

VIEW CURRENT OPENINGS ONLINE AT: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/portoftacoma/jobs/3934605/project-manager-i-engineering/apply?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at <https://usr58.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/ptoiad> 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.

ADULT SERVICES

1423 E 29th St, Suite 336, Tacoma, WA 98404
AdultProtectiveServices@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov | 253-382-6380



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253.381.0787



Harmony Roebuck, Assistant Director

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253.722.6641



Amanda Manley, Social Worker

Amanda.L.Manley@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

253.225-5271



Awilda Cuevas Hughes, Social Worker

Awilda.I.CuevasHughes@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

253-320-5667



Melina Mizell, Case Aide/Transporter

Melina.Mizell2@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

253.573.5545



Legrand Jones, Vulnerable Adult/Presenting Officer

Legrand.Jones@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

253.382.6382

Laura Ducolon, Social Worker

Laura.Ducolon3@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

253.302.1021

Main Contact Number: (253) 573-7863 | Email: HumanResources@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

Stacie Flores, Executive Director



Desk: 253-573-7958
Cell: 253-344-3116
stacie.flores@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov
Focus: Oversees HR Department, works with Tribal Council in meeting organizational needs
Fun Fact: If I was forced to watch reruns of a favorite show I would say either Friends or Schitt's Creek. I could watch both of them repeatedly and still find them funny every time!

Shelby Pavel, Assistant Executive Director



Desk: 253-573-7993
Cell: 253-778-3834
shelby.pavel@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov
Focus: Oversees Recruiting, Benefits and Employee Relations
Fun Fact: My standard office lunch is a turkey sandwich.

Casey Falciani, SR. HR Generalist



Desk: 253-392-6363
Cell: 253-389-8794
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Focus: Employee Relations; assisting employees, supervisors and departments with conflict resolution and understanding policies
Fun Fact: My favorite smell is coffee because it reminds me of mornings with my family.

Huda Swelam, SR. HR Generalist



Desk: 253-573-7925
Cell: 253-318-2640
Huda.Swelam@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov
Focus: Projects and Compensation Responsibilities include: assisting with requests to Tribal Council; working with Directors and Supervisors.
Fun Fact: the title of my autobiography would be "Authentically me, every beautifully broken piece."

Alex Sheldon-Doucet, HR Specialist



Desk: 253-680-5707
Cell: 253-312-4498
Alex.sheldon-doucet@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov
Focus: HRIS- Dayforce, timesheets, projects that help streamline processes to further goal of modernization
Fun Fact: If I had to eat the same food everyday it would be pizza, there is so many variations and possibilities and I also just really love pizza.

Jennifer Eveskcige, HR Generalist



Desk: 253-382-6089
Cell: 253-337-4187
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Focus: Employee Training and Projects, helping further the development of employees and their skills
Fun Fact: Something that will always give me child-like joy would be walking outside barefoot.

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Focus: Recruiting, assisting tribal members with job qualifications and interview preparation
Fun Fact: I am the office foodie! Let's start talking about lunch around 9:30am. My favorite type of food is Korean, Filipino, and Vietnamese.

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Fun Fact: I love the smell of the Strawberry Shortcake dolls from back in the 1980s. I had all the toys and accessories and just loved them and their unique smell.

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Fun Fact: If I had to pick a fictional world to live in it would be Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends or Chowder.

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Fun Fact: If I could live in a fictional world I would choose Forget-Me-Not-Valley. It is a town from Harvest Moon, a game franchise I have spent countless hours playing over the last 20 years!

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Focus: Recruiting, assisting Tribal members with job qualifications and interview preparation.
Fun Fact: My first job was working for my family's fireworks stand "Great Balls of Fire", which my mother and grandmother ran for over two decades. I had my own dedicated window, "Mini-Balls of Fire." Working there each summer, I gained invaluable skills in customer service, sales and inventory management.

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Fun Fact: I'm always planning my next vacation. Family is extremely important to me, especially my daughter, nieces and nephews.

SEAHAWKS WINNERS

OCTOBER 6

GIANTS 29 SEAHAWKS 20

William Dillon ■ Michael Sisson ■ Michael Clark ■ Julian Hoover ■ Amber Taylor ■ Shannel Squally-Janzen
Les Nelson ■ Blaze Tabafunda ■ Malia Leon-George ■ Martin Val ■ Richard Brown

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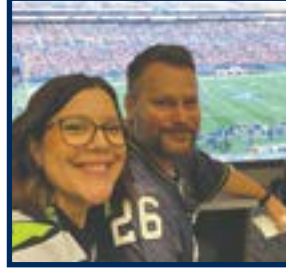
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Michael Williams
Terri Williams



Kaeha Baker
Ben Baker



Tracie Wrolson
Alec Wrolson



Josue Vasilez
Jennifer Vasilez



Malena Boome
plus guest



Analysa Adams
plus guest



Gary Young and
granddaughter



Ginger Bro
plus guests



Rachael Hutchinson
plus guest

winner not pictured
Lydia Butler-Smith and Miguel Douglas

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BILLS 31 SEAHAWKS 10



Elsie Wescott
and daughter



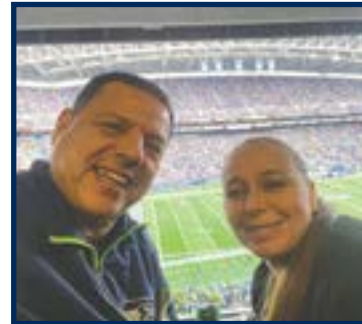
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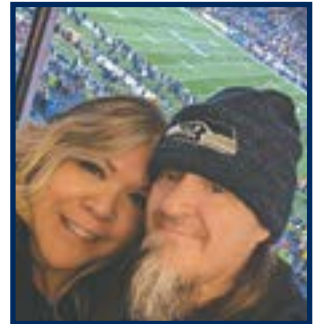
Robin Strand
plus guest



Lucy Tom
Sophia Lozier



James Miles
Katie Miles



Ruth DeMauro
plus guest

winner not pictured
Alexandra Murphy, Michele EagleSpeaker, David Wilmer and Mark Whisler

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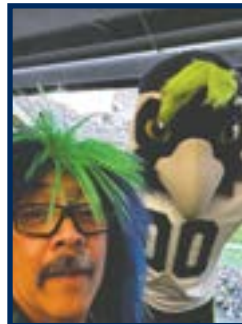
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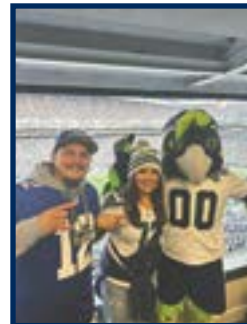
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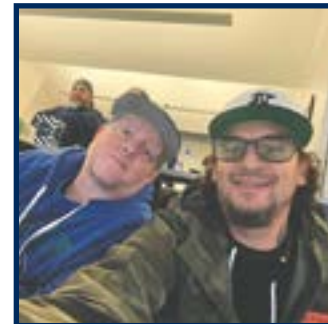
Doreen Contreras
Michael Contreras



Robert Gaschk



Lindsay Dawson
Riley Dawson



Randy Peterson and
brother-in-law



Diane Barton
Gordon Barton

winner not pictured
Alice Murphy, Mark Villegas, Chester Satiacum and Tye Manzanares

New Tribal Administration building opens

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

A blessing and open house was held Nov. 15 for the Tribe's new administration building where Tribal Members and employees had the chance to tour the building.

Heritage Division Manager Connie McCloud delivered the blessing and Language Director Amber Hayward shared a prayer in Lushootseed before each member of Tribal Council shared their thoughts on the historic day.

The Culture Department drummed and sang, as well, welcoming Membership to the new building. Everyone also gathered for a group photo in front of the building.

Here is an excerpt from what each Tribal Council Member said.

Chairman Bill Sterud

"There's been a lot of emotional turmoil that has taken place here and it's coming back in a good, healing way. That's what this is all about: healing from what's happened to us in the past. ... We had to fight to get our property back. ... The state didn't want to give it back, the feds didn't want to give it back, but we knew we could do something special here, and that's what's happening now. This is a place of healing. ... Here we are today. This is a really historic day for us on this property, this sacred property."

Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller

"I, like Bill (Sterud), have been here a long, long time and witnessed a lot of things that happened here. ... It's amazing to look around us and know what we've accomplished. ... That casino right there has literally given us great opportunity to grow with the growth of our membership. ... There will be so much more development here that every single one of us will be proud of. I don't understand how anyone could not be proud of what we've accomplished, all of us. We didn't do this ourselves, it wasn't just us up here, all of us did this."

Annette Bryan

"Today, I'm a very proud Puyallup and I think all the Puyallups can be very proud of what we're accomplishing right now. ... We are here and we are strong. ... I wanted to give thanks to all the warriors, fighters and ancestors who fought specifically for the land we're standing on. If you can't feel the ancestors here today, think about it really



hard – they are here with us – and this is such a beautiful day, and I'm glad you all got to witness it. I look forward to all the staff being able to serve our Membership in this beautiful building."

James Rideout

"I'm thankful to all of you because our Tribe is resilient and brilliant today. ... We accomplished something that has never happened before, but, with that being said, there are so many leaders that came before me to be allowed this opportunity. ... Our Tribe is growing exponentially and we have to keep up with that growth. I'm here to tell you (this building) is a part of that. In the last seven years we've been able to economically diversify our Tribe and keep up with the growth, but also expand our revenues, and also be completely transparent about all the things we do as a Council. That's amazing because you, the people, voted that in."

Anna Bean

"It's been a long, long walk, sometimes, for some of us, a run. ... I'm proud to stand in front of you. ... It's really important to mention when you see the fourth floor today, the new area of your Puyallup Tribal Council. When you see those chambers, I want to acknowledge Sam Stiltner and Katie Stiltner's mother, Jackie, for she used to hold those meetings in her home. We've come a long way. What I just described to you is a massive homecoming. We left this space and we've come back stronger. We're so much bigger than we were and

that is on the backs of our ancestors and all of those who came before us."

Monica Miller

"I have worked for this Tribe too many years. I started back in the mid-70s along with all my sisters. We started here at the admin building that was up at the cemetery. ... That was our first admin that we built, and we've come a long way. There's so much history here. ... We have fought so much for everything. ... I want to say, today, look at us. We have become something. This is our empire. We have built this and we built this not just for our Tribe, but our community, our members, our employees. We appreciate each and every one of you guys. Without you guys, we would not be here. We need all of you."

Fred Dillon

"This is medicine, this is healing to me. It's coming back home. We are coming back home. For some us, I grew up here. I shed some tears when Cascadia was coming back. Some of us were here when it was our junior high and high school. ... This is amazing. We are all witnesses to something beautiful that's happening. We were always growing up being told we have to preserve, protect and leave something for the future. ... This is something we're leaving for the future. Our kids and grandkids are going to be sitting here working, leading, sitting up in those Council chambers running business here."

Photos by Hailey Palmer and Hillary Cagey

Tribal curriculum continues to develop in local school districts

By Corvo Rohwer, Puyallup Tribal News

Heritage Division Curriculum Developer and School Liaison Patricia Conway visited multiple school districts in November to observe the ongoing implementation of the Since Time Immemorial curriculum.

Also known as the John McCoy (Iulilaš) STI, the Tribally-cultivated curriculum has been a requirement for schools to teach since 2015 by Senate Bill 5433. The adoption of the coursework has taken a long time to integrate within schools alongside their existing classes, Conway said, but progress is being made.

“When a teacher leaves, the curriculum doesn’t always get implemented,” Conway said. “It’s been like that historically, where some pockets of teachers will do the work, but school districts have gotten away with not doing the work.”

The Puyallup Tribe has been dedicated to providing support and assistance to school districts to ensure they are able to build a strong framework to build off of. The goal is to create curriculum and strategies that are not just classroom based, but have a wider scope. Classroom visits are just one step to monitor growth of the districts and learn where it may need assistance in reaching the shared goal.

Conway began the classroom tours by visiting three schools in the Federal Way School District to observe Native students and examine the differences in Since Time Immemorial curriculum integration strategies. Valhalla Elementary students were engaged with Alaskan Native games like the one-foot high kick, while mint and nettle tea was prepared in the culinary courses at Federal Way High School and the garden class at Lakota Middle School showed off its harvest of vegetables, fruits and herbs.

“The major differences in school districts is they are all at different places with their STI and local Tribe specific adoptions,” Conway said. “Some school districts are more creative and have the staff who are willing and ready to learn Indigenous science, traditional knowledges, plant-based medicine, history and songs. They are able to blend it into science and to English language arts. Others are a little further behind.”



With no integration benchmarks in place, there isn’t a great way to track how schools are performing regarding the implementation of Since Time Immemorial materials. Conway believes visiting locations in person and establishing communication pathways between districts and the Tribe will help aid in this process, as well as establishing a better understanding of what is succeeding and what needs more work.

“Most of the school districts do not have a system for tracking STI training,” Conway said. “My request was I want to see your kids, I want to see your Native kids, I want to see the STI plan and I really just want to see the campus environment. The number one thing is, ‘Where do I see Native American representation on campus?’ And if I don’t see it, or it’s not made a priority, that’s a concern because we can’t expect one educator to do the lifting — there has to be teamwork.”

Native American Education Program Coordinator Otellie Trujillo has been working on that teamwork, aiding the Fife School District, along with the Tribe, to further develop its Since Time Immemorial implementation alongside pushing for more Native-focused professional development for teachers.

Trujillo said some teachers have had trouble knowing where to get started or are uneasy about instructing material they are unfamiliar with.

“That’s why you learn — if you don’t learn, you can’t appreciate it and then teach it respectfully or accurately,” Trujillo said.

She pointed to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website as a starting point to build off of, saying she hopes more teachers begin looking into ways to infuse their curriculum.

Trujillo went on to share the successes of the district naming Powwow Fit, an afterschool program held at Discovery and Hedden Elementary, as something she is especially proud of. This program allows students who are between eighth and 12th grade to earn physical education credits while learning about culture, as well.

Conway listed creative strategies like this to be important in leading the way to Since Time Immemorial adoption and smooth integration. She hopes as school visits continue in 2025 that districts will not only be working hard to ensure they are applying the Since Time Immemorial curriculum, but also asking for support when they need it.

“It comes down to creativity, people’s willingness to think outside the box and to get out of their comfort zone,” Conway said. “To be willing to admit that, ‘We don’t know what we don’t know,’ but also be willing to ask questions.”

Photos by Corvo Rohwer

Puyallup Tribe drummers, dancers perform at Lumen Field Event Center

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, Puyallup drummers and dancers took the stage at the Lumen Field Event Center on Nov. 3 prior to the Seattle Seahawks game against the Los Angeles Rams.

The group performed “Power Song” on the main stage in the event center, and their performance was later recapped on the big screens inside the stadium during a break in the game.

To watch the full performance, head on over to the Puyallup Tribe’s YouTube page.

Photos by Hailey Palmer




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Medicine Creek Treaty Days
Christmas Day



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Rezz Con makes debut at Youth Center

By Corvo Rohwer, Puyallup Tribal News

Cosplayers, artists and pop-culture fans convened at the Little Wild Wolves Youth and Community Center on Oct. 26. to participate in the center's first Rezz Con.

Similar to events like Comic-Con, the convention welcomed in vendors and Tribal entities to take part in pop-culture fun with a Native twist that promotes community wellness. Unlike traditional conventions, however, organizers wanted to make entry to the event free for community members to ensure any and all families would be able to attend.

With the Halloween spirit still in full swing, plenty of vendors had candy to hand out and festive games to play at their booths. Visitors were also able to receive comic books alongside Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh! and Magic: The Gathering trading cards upon entry courtesy of Gabi's Olympic Cards and Comics.



Attendees enjoyed a thunderous drum and dance performance by MO'O, and competed in a multi-category cosplay contest with winners of all ages taking home prizes. Winners were also awarded with plaques to commemorate their victory as the crowd cheered them on.

With the success of the convention this year, the Little Wild Wolves Youth and Community Center hopes to host the event annually.

Photos by Corvo Rohwer

Trunk or treat in the rain

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

In partnership with Head Turners and Street Kingz, the Puyallup Tribe hosted a spirited Trunk or Treat event Oct. 20. Despite the windy and rainy weather, the community turned out in full force to enjoy a day filled with fun and festivities.

The beginning of the event featured a variety of exciting games that delighted attendees of all ages. Families enjoyed pumpkin decorating, bouncy houses, and a plastic axe throwing/target game. Food trucks were also on site, offering a variety of delicious food that kept everyone satisfied throughout the day.

The highlight of the event was the trunk or treat, where creatively decorated cars by Head Turners and Street Kingz offered treats for the families. Their impressive cars were a major attraction, drawing admiration from attendees of all ages.

Photos by Hillary Cagey



Department Spotlight – Sustainability

By Corvo Rohwer, Puyallup Tribal News

Following Puyallup Tribal Council's 2019 Climate Emergency Resolution, the Puyallup Tribe developed a Sustainability Program to ensure proper measures were being taken to ensure correct climate action was established.

Along with the department, a sustainability manager role was added, now filled by Puyallup Tribal Member Kalicia Bean. She engages members of the Tribe, along with the community, to think actively about sustainability, whether it's at work or at home.

While Bean is the only full-time employee within the Sustainability Department, she is supported by a working group of 10-15 other people who meet once a month to discuss and advocate for climate action within Tribal spaces.

The program hosts a variety of community resources, whether it's clean-ups, plantings or other volunteering opportunities. Historically, the department has partnered with other local green organizations such as Tacoma Tree Foundation and the Pierce County Sustainability Division to help aid their events and ensure Tribal Members have access to ecological materials.

"All of those folks have been great partners and resources for our programming. They've been helpful around guidance as I develop the program, and they've also provided us with plant resources and volunteer engagement to make our events a lot larger," Bean said. "Given that our Native people are traditional stewards of the land, a lot of them are wanting to give more plant resources to us however they can just to be able to further our programming."



While organization and setting up educational programs is integral to the department, hands-on activity is just as important. Grant-based projects like the planting event to restore a vegetative buffer at dx'łalilali — a place to come ashore — in September 2022 allowed the department to make a direct impact with the Tribal community. Bean hopes the Sustainability Department can continue to find a blend between traditional learning and in-person community activity.

"I'm a really huge advocate for getting your hands on the ground and being around folks and creating that connection, that interpersonal learning," Bean said.

The department is also working on more long-term goals, with one particular focus on the development of what Bean calls a "food sovereignty hub." This future project will fill out a 1-1 ½ acre section of land near the Tribe's Hunting Department on 66th Ave. East in Puyallup.

"This will be a space to really get our hands on the ground in terms of engaging in

food sovereignty while also promoting proper land stewardship," Bean said. "We're calling it a food sovereignty hub because it will be a farm/education hub. We'll have a lot of different volunteer opportunities there. I can imagine over the next year we'll have some classes and opportunities to be involved on a smaller scale. We'll also be developing a barn structure, greenhouse infrastructure and plant preparation. This space will also provide classrooms, and that's all later within the next two years."

The Sustainability Department is continuing to recruit members for its working group, with full eligibility requirements listed on its department homepage. If you have interest in getting involved with the department, the working group, the food sovereignty hub or any other future projects, you can reach out to kalicia.bean@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov or sustainability@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov to learn more.

Photos courtesy of Kalicia Bean

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Jan. 1

New Year's Day



Chief Leschi Schools selects 2025 Daffodil Princess

By Corvo Rohwer, Puyallup Tribal News

Lailah Loucks was selected as the Chief Leschi Schools Daffodil Princess for 2025 on Oct. 16. Puyallup Tribal Council Members Anna Bean and Monica Miller were present to provide their support, alongside visiting princesses from other high schools, as well as Daffodilian volunteers.

The selection event was organized by the CLS 2013 princess Makayla Flores, who introduced student emcee Alex George before the CLS Drum and Dance group took the stage to begin the event with a prayer.

Former 2017 Daffodil Queen and current Daffodil Festival President Marin Sasaki-Boyce followed up with a brief introduction of the theme for the coming year: Grown Locally.

“I chose this year’s theme, grown locally, to honor our local growers and farmers to highlight those who helped establish the Daffodil Festival 92 years ago,” Sasaki-Boyce said. “I hope that, in the coming year, we celebrate the work of those who continue to invest in our local communities, and honor the hundreds of Daffodil Princesses who came before us, who, through this experience, chose to reinvest in their communities.”

The Daffodil Festival program will welcome in 24 princesses to its royal court this year, coming from high schools throughout Pierce County. Candidates are judged on a variety of factors, including academic history, volunteering and community involvement.

During the selection event, candidates were asked to deliver a one-minute speech centered around the festival theme and what it means to them.

“I believe that it is important that we grow life into our community, as well as ourselves,” Loucks said. “When something is important, you take care of it differently. By putting time, energy and love into it, it can flourish. I feel like this is what my Tribal community has done for me.”

Judges then followed up with an impromptu question, asking Loucks to speak about a student in her school that she admires, and explain why she chose this person.



“It is very hard for me to pick just one person because I feel that everyone at our school is amazing but I would like to acknowledge our drum and dance group, because they are all young and stepping up into roles that they have never done before,” Loucks said.

As final speeches were delivered and closed out, the official crowning began soon thereafter. Loucks received her crown from last year's outgoing CLS Princess, Taiah Mitchell, who wished her well on her journey of service in the upcoming year.

While attendance of the annual Daffodil Festival is a major part of being a Daffodil Princess, their opportunities extend beyond just parade attendance.

The organization has a strong focus on personal development, whether that

be providing princesses the chance to network with officials and practice their public speaking, or by interacting with their community at local libraries and youth clubs.

Despite being an extracurricular responsibility, the nonprofit program champions higher education with a robust scholarship program, awarding scholarships to princesses in 2022 divided from a fund of just more than \$24,000.

Loucks currently plans on continuing her education at Pacific Lutheran University to study Art History and Anthropology with hopes to one day pursue a career within the Puyallup Tribe Historic Preservation Department.

Photos by Corvo Rohwer

Intertribal Elders Luncheon

By Corvo Rohwer, Puyallup Tribal News

Motown music got Elders moving and singing along during the Intertribal Luncheon on Oct. 17 held at the Emerald Queen Casino Event Center.

While the Tribe holds luncheons each month at the House of Respect for Puyallup Tribal Elders, the annual Intertribal Luncheon is a chance for Elders from all Tribes to come and be celebrated.

Elders and their families from numerous Tribes gathered to share food, visit with lifelong friends and take part in an exciting gift raffle. Prizes included items such as blankets, paintings, toys and holiday themed novelties alongside big ticket items like a smoker and an electric utility scooter. A 360-degree photo booth was also set up to capture smiles and show off the Elders' stunning stroll-themed outfits.

Live Motown music was performed by The Jewel Tones, who invited Elders to come up and boogie down in front of the stage. A multi-course meal and table refreshments were also served throughout the event by the House of Respect staff who worked diligently to ensure the success of the luncheon.

Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud extended his gratitude to the attendees for making the trip, alongside Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller and attending Council Members Annette Bryan, James Rideout, Anna Bean, Monica Miller and Fred Dillon.

"You honor us with your presence. ... Thank you for being here. It is important to our Tribe, it is important to your Tribes. Honored Elders, here we are, we're all together," Sterud said.

Photos by Corvo Rohwer and Hillary Cagey



Tribal administration hosts trick-or-treat celebration

By Corvo Rohwer, Puyallup Tribal News

Children from Grandview Early Learning Center and Chief Leschi Schools visited Tribal Administration on Oct. 25 for a spooky trick-or-treat celebration.

Each department decorated its space with a unique theme, ranging from Toy Story to Jurassic Park. Visiting trick-or-treaters were able to stop at each office and gather candy while showing off their Halloween costumes.

Tribal employees also got in the festive spirit, taking part in a costume contest to finish out the celebration in style.

Held at the Portland Avenue administration building for the final time this year, Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud shared excitement for the Tribe to hold the event next year at the newly constructed building.

COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS:

1st Place: "Stone Cold" Steve Austin

2nd Place: The Roller-Ghosters

3rd Place: Lego Batman and Robin

Photos by Corvo Rohwer



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 then be forwarded to us.



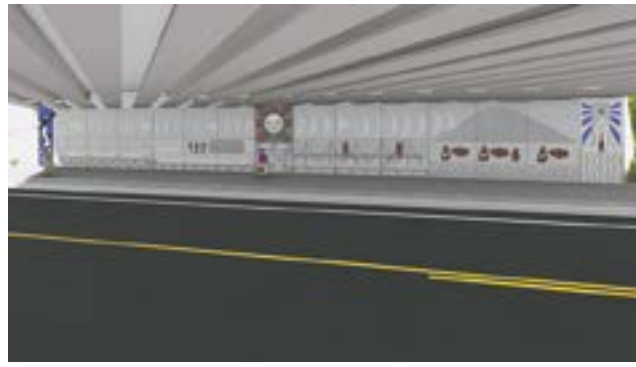
WSDOT UPDATES

Coast Salish artists creating works for the future spuyaləpabš Trail

Capturing the stories and rich history of the Puyallup Tribe is at the heart of new artwork being created for the future spuyaləpabš Trail. Teams of Coast Salish artists are currently working on developing the art for walls near and under several overpasses for the new state Route 167 expressway. The art will be placed at three different locations: 20th Street East close to the Interurban trailhead, Wapato Creek not far from Freeman Road East and near the Puyallup Recreation Center.

Visualizations of the artwork are available on a new interactive map. Simply type bit.ly/TrailArtMap into an internet browser. After opening the map, people who want to see the visualizations can click on the pulsating red dots and yellow stars at each location. Information tabs provide the artists' descriptions of their work.

NoiseCat Art is creating the artwork near the Interurban trailhead. NoiseCat Art represents a team of artists including Ed NoiseCat, Judith Card and Ablaza Pluff. This artwork takes inspiration from the history of the Puyallup Tribe, from the time of Chief Squatahan to the modern-day Canoe Journey.



NoiseCat Art is creating a worked inspired by Tribal history. It will be placed near the Interurban trailhead.

Artist Anthony Duenas is working on the installation near Freeman Road East. Titled "How Bluejay got the songs," it represents Duenas' interpretation of a traditional narrative of how the Bluejay got the songs from the sky world.

The third location near the Puyallup Recreation Center will feature the art of Chris Duenas. It represents Puyallup Tribal history, language and culture, and how traditions are passed on through carvings and stories, from the sacred mountain to the thunderbird and killer whale, from traditional Tribal narratives.

A special coating will be applied to the artwork to protect it from vandalism and graffiti.

A fourth location along the trail will feature a piece of the historic Meridian Street steel truss bridge that spanned the Puyallup River from 1925-2017.



"How the Bluejay got the songs" will be installed on the new trail near Freeman Road East. Art by Anthony Duenas.



Created by artist Chris Duenas, this work represents Puyallup Tribal history, language, culture and how traditions are passed along.

Artwork installation is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2026 with all the works in place by 2029.

As part of the state Route 167 Completion Project, WSDOT will build approximately eight miles of the trail that passes through the Puyallup Tribe of Indians Reservation. The cities of Fife and Tacoma will build the remaining four miles in separate projects. The trail will provide connections to the Thea Foss Esplanade in Tacoma and the Puyallup Riverwalk Trail, improving nonmotorized travel options throughout the area. WSDOT plans to complete its section of the trail in 2029.

Ongoing construction along I-5

Construction crews on the state Route 167 Completion Project have begun the difficult work of building a new bridge over I-5 at the Fife curve. This work involves installing wood beams, framing and steel rebar on the 15 massive concrete girders that were placed across the interstate in October. Video of the girder setting is available on YouTube through the following link: bit.ly/SR167-I5-DDI.

Over the winter, crews will also pour enormous amounts of concrete for the bridge deck.

Once the concrete is set and the wooden framework removed, the new bridge will really begin to take shape. The new bridge forms the centerpiece of the interchange that will connect the future state Route 167 Expressway with I-5 using a diverging diamond interchange.

A diverging diamond interchange, or DDI, is a unique interchange design that temporarily shifts traffic to the opposite side of the road as it crosses the highway. This



The state Route 167 Completion Project will build a new diverging diamond interchange, or DDI, at I-5 creating direct connections between I-5 and SR 167. WSDOT will build half of the DDI, including the southbound SR 167 to southbound I-5 on-ramp, by 2026; the remaining ramps will be completed and open to traffic by 2029.

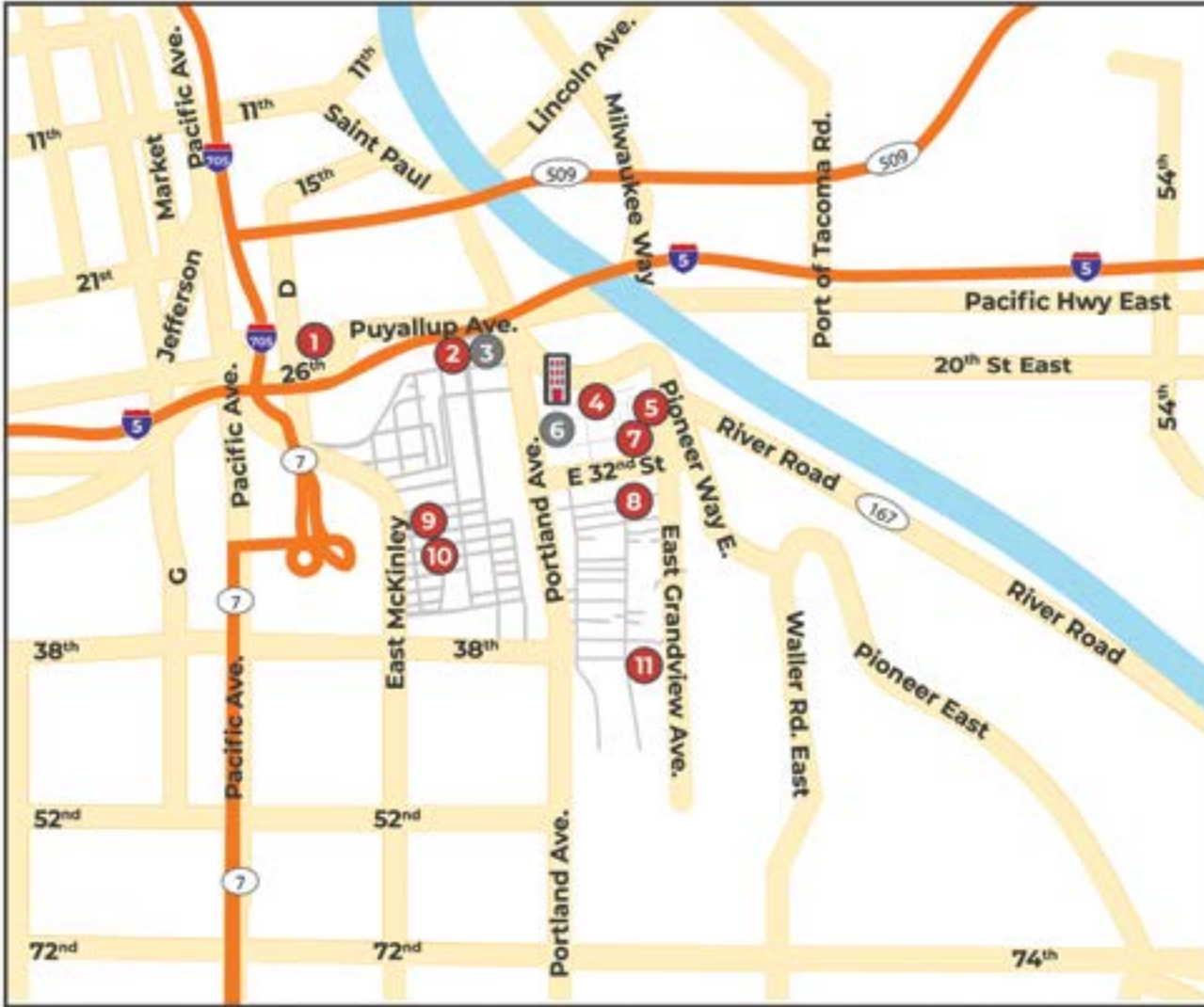
design eliminates left-hand turns, reducing potential collisions and helping travelers move more easily. For more information about DDIs, visit WSDOT's informational webpage at bit.ly/DDI-WSDOT.

The state Route 167 Completion Project will build two DDIs by the time construction concludes in 2029 — one at I-5 and another at North Meridian Ave.

Although WSDOT is not planning any more full closures of I-5, travelers can anticipate intermittent lane closures on state Route 99 in December as crews work to complete a new bridge over Hylebos Creek. Traffic will also be shifted on 54th Ave. East next month, when crews begin building a new roundabout.

WHERE TO FIND OUR SERVICES

LOCATIONS



- 1. Cedar Wellness Center**
503 East 26th St., Tacoma, WA 98421
- 2. Wellness Center (Incubator Building)**
1423 E 29th St., Tacoma, WA 98404
- FUTURE LOCATION
3. Housing Center (Portland Building)
2806 Portland Ave. East, Tacoma, WA 98404
- 4. New Administration Building**
3001 Puyalupabsh St., Tacoma, WA 98404
(Deliveries: 3002 Duct Cho St., Tacoma, WA 98404)
- 5. Elders**
3010 Duct Cho St., Tacoma, WA 98404
- FUTURE LOCATION
6. Justice Center (Former Admin Building)
3009 Portland Ave East, Tacoma, WA 98404
- 7. PTHA**
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- 8. Tiny Homes Village**
2027 East Wright Ave., Tacoma WA 98404
- 9. Funeral Home**
3507 McKinley Ave., Tacoma, WA 98404
- 10. Heritage**
810 East Harrison St., Tacoma, WA 98404
- 11. CELC**
3580 East Grandview Ave., Tacoma, WA 98404

MAP KEY

Casino

Highways

Roads

Puyallup River

Building

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CONTACT PUYALLUP TRIBE'S
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**IN THE COURT OF THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS
FOR THE PUYALLUP INDIAN RESERVATION
TACOMA, WASHINGTON**

In The Estate of: LORRAINE ELIZABETH JOSEPH, Deceased.	No. PUY-CV-PR-2021-0037 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The above Court has appointed DEBORAH JEAN JOSEPH as Administrator of Decedent's Estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (1) before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (2) in the manner provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340, by (a) filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (b) by serving on or mailing to the Administrator's attorney a copy of the claim at the address indicated below. The claim must be presented by the later of thirty (30) days after this Notice as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340 is mailed/served or three (3) months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

SIGNED this 9th day of October 2024.

Dawn M. Keller, WSBA# 58336, PTB# 518
 Attorney for Administrator

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Public Comment Announcement

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

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

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

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

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

Comment for the TTP Inventory period closes on January 17, 2025.

Additionally as a reminder to Puyallup Tribal Members that own property within the Reservation boundaries, if you are making any modification to your property such as new construction, renovations, additions, or any major changes to the land and buildings a permit is required and can be obtained from the Planning and Land Use Department, (253)573-7946, Planning@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://ww.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

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

Puyallup Tribe of Indians 2023-2024 Enrollment Meeting schedule

Deadline for documentation to be received.

Meeting Date

December 6, 2024

December 11, 2024

January 3, 2025

January 8, 2025

February 7, 2025

February 12, 2025

If you have any questions please feel free to email Enrollment@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov or call 253-573-7849

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