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Consulate General of India tours Tribe's port property

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud and Puyallup Tribal Enterprises representatives met with Prakash Gupta, consulate general of India, on Oct. 3 to tour the Tribe's port property.

Gupta serves as the Consulate General of India in Seattle where he aims to promote Indian business interest, foster trade opportunities and explore new avenues of economic partnerships for the country.

Photos by Hillary Cagey



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Puyallup Tribal Administration offices

CLOSED

Nov. 11

Warrior's Day



September Elders Luncheon

By Corvo Rohwer, Puyallup Tribal News

Waves of laughter washed over Puyallup Elders during the monthly Elders Luncheon on Sept. 20.

September's Honored Elder was Teresa Harvey, who was blanketed by Tribal Council Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller and gifted a custom woven cedar hat. She also received two songs performed by Ah-bead-soot, Albert Combs, Dayleann Hawks, Celeste McCloud and Peggy McCloud.

Multiple dishes were served by the House of Respect staff as Elders relaxed and enjoyed the show. As the event neared its conclusion, a raffle was hosted by Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud with plenty of guests taking home cash prizes.

Photos by Corvo Rohwer



ELDERS LUNCHEON UPCOMING DATES

- Friday, Nov. 22, 2024
- Friday, Dec. 20, 2024

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



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PUYALLUP TRIBE HERITAGE & CULTURE DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Drum Making 10AM - 12PM
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24	25	26	27 Woman's Wellness 5-7PM	28	29	30



DRUM MAKING WORKSHOP
LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS
NOVEMBER 2, 16, 23
10AM - 12PM
3509 E 72ND ST, TACOMA WA 98443
Questions call Muck: 253-993-0011
Puyallup Tribe Culture Department



PUYALLUP CULTURE CENTER
HUCKLEBERRY JAM CLASS
Tuesday, November 5, 12, 19 3:00 - 7:00pm
Heritage Division - Winner's Gym
810 E Harrison St, Tacoma, WA 98404
If you have any question please call Victoria Horrell 253-331-8726



Puyallup Tribe Presents
ROCK YOUR MOCCASIN CLASSES
In honor of
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
IN PERSON NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21
ONLINE CLASS NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19
5:00 - 7:00PM
LOCATION:
Puyallup Tribe at Heritage - Winner's Gym
Physical: 810 E Harrison St, Tacoma, WA 98404
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE CALL MARSHA PLUFF 253-337-8549

Registration



SONG & DANCE
Canoe Meeting
PUYALLUP TRIBE COMMUNITY IS WELCOMED | THIS IS SONG AND DANCE PRACTICE AND NOT A JAM
NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19
TIME: 5:00 - 7:00PM
HERITAGE DIVISION - WINNERS GYM
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NOV. 6, 13, 20, 27

**WEDNESDAYS
6PM-7:30PM**

**810 EAST HARRISON
STREET TACOMA
MORE INFO TEXT +1 (253) 778-5957**



Classes are subject to change, please join our text group for updates.

Tribal Veterans news and upcoming events

By Michael Sisson,
Puyallup Tribal Veterans Representative

There were several presentations to the Puyallup Tribal Veterans at our Annual Labor Day Powwow by our visiting veteran brothers from the Menominee and Oneida Nations in Wisconsin.



Photo by Connie Rasmussen

Wes Martin, a U.S. Army veteran from the Menominee Nation, honored us by adding two eagle feathers to our Tribal Veterans Eagle Staff. One feather was presented to honor Martin's twin brother, Harry. It came from Harry's bustle after he crossed over. Harry was a Vietnam Combat Veteran who served in the Air Force. He was based in Maine as a mechanic. He was involved with the bombing of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. The other feather was presented to honor Martin's other brother, Jim. It also came from his bustle after he crossed over. Jim was also a Vietnam Combat Veteran who served in the Army. Jim thought that Vietnam was one of the most beautiful countries he had ever seen until we bombed it. Jim was in the field when the U.S. dropped Agent Orange there. Jim also had many ailments from Agent Orange and his children were born with club feet.



Photo by Connie Rasmussen

Dan King, a U.S. Army veteran from the Oneida Nation gifted us a lance and a picture. The lance was made to honor King's older brother, Bruce, who



crossed over four years ago. He also was a Vietnam Combat Veteran who served with the 247th Medical Detachment. Lances have also been presented to Gus Dalton, United States Marine Corps; a veteran family in Navajo, Arizona, as well as Ira Hayes American Legion Post 91 in Sacaton, Arizona, and to the Puyallup Tribal Veterans. Dan is traveling around the country gifting lances to veteran's families and organizations.



Photo by Connie Rasmussen

King also presented us with a picture for representing the Puyallup Nation and Native veterans worldwide. King has been with us on trips to France for the 80th Anniversary of D-Day, the Ira Hayes Parade in Sacaton, Arizona, and the "Gathering of Warriors" Powwow in Keshena, Wisconsin. The print is by J.D. Challenger for the opening of Angel Fire Vietnam Veterans Memorial in New Mexico that opened in the early 80s.

On Friday, Nov. 8, Chief Leschi Schools will be hosting its annual Veterans Day Assembly in the gymnasium located at 5625 52nd Street East, Puyallup, WA 98371. A luncheon is served to veterans at noon and the assembly follows in the gymnasium.

On Saturday, Nov. 9, the Puyallup Tribal Veterans will be participating in the 59th Annual Veterans Day Parade in Auburn, Washington.



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

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

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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



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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

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WHAT IS REENTRY SERVICES?

The Puyallup Tribal Reentry Services Program is a culturally-based program that empowers individuals that are faced with unmet needs as they re-enter back into tribal communities. Our mission is to guide, uplift and in-spire all individuals so that they may begin their healing

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- DIRECT PRE/POST RELEASE SUPPORT
- LIFE SKILL EDUCATION
- COGNITIVE BEHAVIOR SKILLS
- PEER TO PEER MENTORSHIP
- ASSIST WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
- ASSIST WITH REGAINING DRIVER'S LICENSE
- SOBER LIVING HOUSING ASSISTANCE
- ASSIST IN CONNECTING TO OTHER TRIBAL SOCIAL SERVICE ENTITIES SUCH AS EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, TREATMENT, MENTAL HEALTH, CULTURAL AND RECOVERY ACTIVITIES.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR REENTRY SERVICES?

IF YOU ARE A PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBER, A PUYALLUP TRIBAL FAMILY MEMBER, A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE AND ARE RELEASING FROM INCARCERATION OR COMPLETING A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ENTRY SERVICES.



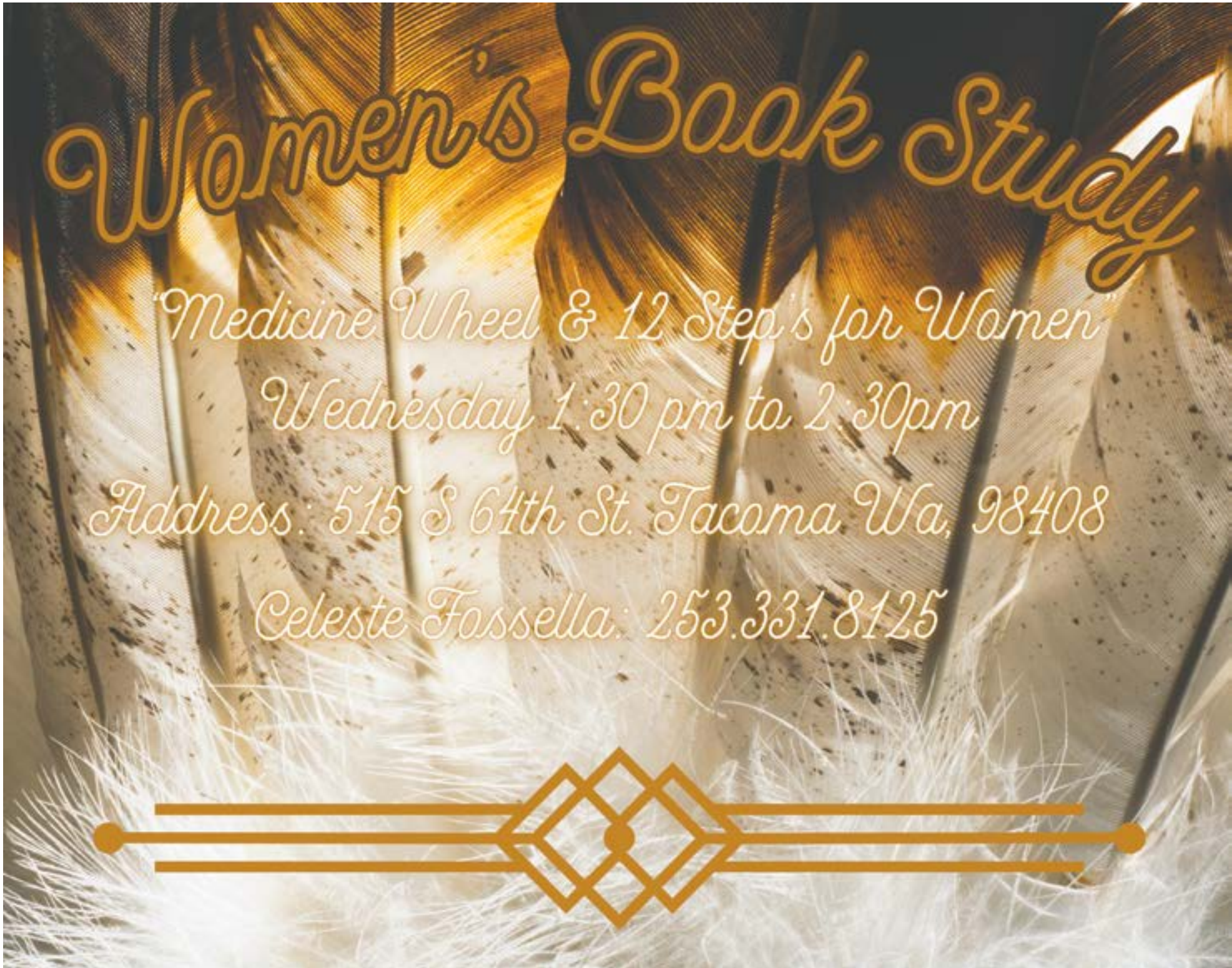
MEN'S BOOK STUDY

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



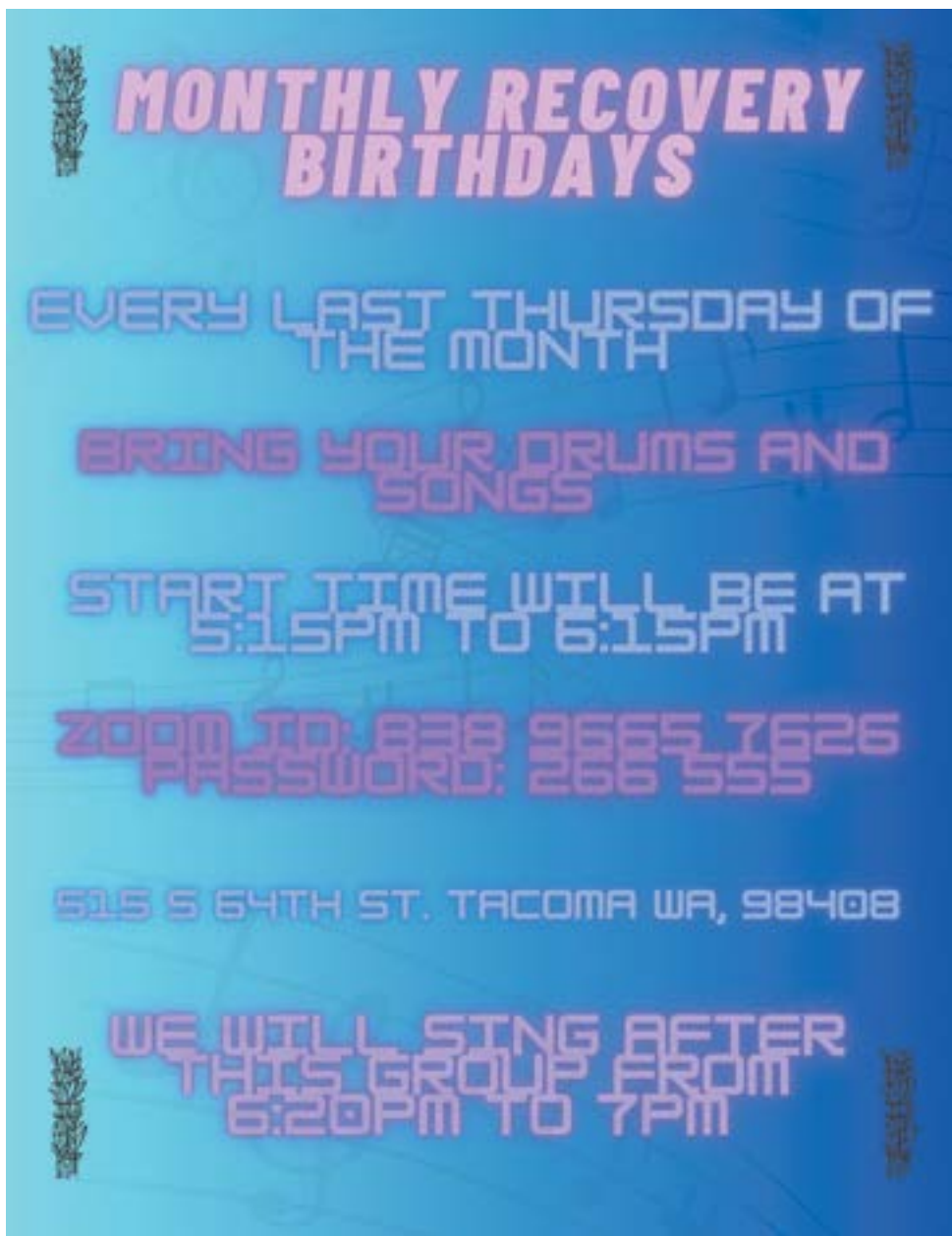
Women's Book Study

"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



Recovery Night at the Mariners, Honorary Dinner, and Saturday Talking Circle





Take care of your mental health this holiday season

Holidays can be hard for some people. You're not alone. Below are some tips to help during this stressful time.

- Don't over commit. Prioritize activities that support your mental health.
- Practice self-care. Take a walk outside during daylight hours, get consistent sleep and eat a balanced diet.
- Avoid alcohol and drugs.
- Take breaks and practice deep breathing, meditation and mindfulness.
- Connect with your community.
- REACH OUT if you need help. Talk to a friend, family member or counselor.

For mental health, substance use or suicidal crisis, call or text 988.

Did you get your flu shot?

The flu is a contagious disease that spreads around the community every year, usually between October and May. Anyone can get the flu, but it is more dangerous for young children, Elders, pregnant women and people with certain health conditions or a weakened immune system.

Flu vaccines are a safe and effective way to prevent illness and help protect vulnerable members of our community. PTHA recommends everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated every flu season. When we do our part in getting vaccinated, we can reduce the spread of infection to others.

Plan ahead for your health care during the holidays

With the upcoming holiday closures and possible weather closures, PTHA wants to remind patients to plan ahead. It's important to take care of your health care needs early and not wait to refill prescriptions, see the doctor, etc. If you're not sure if PTHA is open, please call 253-593-0232 and listen for a closure announcement or visit our website eptha.com.

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

Health care for Puyallup Tribal Members

GETTING A REFERRAL TO AN OUTSIDE PROVIDER

The Puyallup Tribe funds PTHA for referred services for Puyallup Tribal Members. Referred services is expanded health care coverage for services provided outside PTHA.

Q: How do I get a referral to an outside provider?

A: Visits to outside providers need to be authorized in advance and approved by the PTHA Referral Services Department prior to the date of service. In order to get a referral for an outside care provider, please contact your primary care doctor. Your primary care doctor will send a referral request to the Referral Services Department at PTHA so it can be processed and you can schedule your appointment with that provider.

You can find more information on our website, eptha.com, Member Services page. If you have questions, you can email ReferralServices@eptha.com, or call 253-593-0232 during regular business hours. Or contact your Puyallup Tribal Member Services Coordinator, Maise Altaha, at 253-241-8380.



PTHA will be CLOSED
Wed, Nov. 27 at 12 pm
& Nov. 28 - 29
 for Potlatch Days

Children of the River
Child Advocacy Center



A River of Healing

The Children of the River Child Advocacy Center (CRCAC) has participated in many community events. Our latest was "Every Child Matters" or "Orange Shirt Day," which honors and recognizes the atrocities and multi-generational effects of the Indian residential school system. This event was successful and we thank everyone who participated, helped and honored our relatives on Sept. 30. With the holiday coming up, the CRCAC would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

The CRCAC would also like to remind everyone that November is Child Safety and Protection Month. This month is dedicated to recognizing the dangers many children face in their everyday lives. Many of the dangers that children and infants face are preventable dangers. Here are some ways we can prevent and safeguard child safety:

Poison control

- Keep cleaning supplies, medicines, garden chemicals and toxic art supplies locked away or on a high shelf. Make sure these items are put away immediately after each use.
- Purchase over-the-counter and prescription medicines with childproof caps. Keep them on a high shelf or in a locked cabinet, not on your bedside table.
- Keep vitamins and minerals such as iron out of reach. They can be hazardous, even fatal, to children.
- Never use food containers to store nonfood substances.
- Have the Poison Control Center's phone number readily available (1-800-222-1222).

Child car safety tips

- Car seats exist for a reason. They are there to keep children safe in the event of an accident, but many people fail to make sure that their child's car seat is installed properly. Checking that children are properly secured in their car seat can save a life.

- It is crucial to be aware of car seat recalls. If your child's car seat is defective, get it fixed immediately.
- Follow laws regarding child passenger safety. Use the correct car seat for your child's size, make sure older kids are wearing their seatbelt and don't let children sit in the front seat until they are 13.

Child abuse & neglect is preventable

- Encourage children to speak up if they have been mistreated or sexually abused.
- Promote prevention of child abuse through social media or webinars.
- Volunteer with child abuse protection organizations.
- Take part in community trainings to further your knowledge about the issue.

If you suspect CA/N, please call 1-866-END-HARM at 1-866-363-4276. If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech-impaired and wish to report suspected child abuse or neglect, you can use a Relay Service (such as 711 or 1-800-833-6384) to connect with the ENDHARM Line. Puyallup Tribe Children's Service 24-hour intake line is 253-281-2016.

TIPS FOR KID'S SAFETY

SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Children are more susceptible to traffic accidents and injuries when there is no adult supervision. In addition to never allowing your children to play near roadways unaccompanied, you may lessen risk by teaching them to: look right, then left, then right again before crossing the road, and only cross the road if they are holding the hand of an adult or older kid.

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE SHARED ONLINE

Nowadays, children begin using computers at an early age, and internet safety education are required. Teach your children to never give out information about their school, where they live, how old they are or their phone number.

KEEP NO SECRETS

Children are often instructed to keep anything a friend or sibling did private, but educate them that if they feel the action was hazardous, damaging or really nefarious, they should not be scared to inform you. Assure them that if they divulge their secrets, you will do your best not to pass judgment.

LET THEM LEARN WHEN & HOW SHOULD DIAL 911

It is critical for youngsters to understand not just how to report an event to 911, but also when it is proper to do so. Discuss various scenarios and how to handle them, and role play typical mishaps in and around the house to get them comfortable to making a call.

DON'T RUN NEAR A BUSY STREET

If you are walking on a road with no sidewalk, always face the traffic (better yet, avoid these roads altogether).

STOP!

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.

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.



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

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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.

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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 -

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NEED HELP FINDING A LENDER OR REALTOR?

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



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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



Puyallup Tribe of Indians

Set Aside Housing Assistance Program

OPEN APPLICATION FOR FY 2025

**Mortgage and Rental Assistance will be on the Tribal Website
September 3, 2024 at 8:00 AM and ending October 25, 2024 at 4:00 PM.**

APPLICATIONS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BEFORE THE DEADLINE

Mission Statement

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

Services Provided

The Set Aside Housing Program provides housing assistance to more than 750 Puyallup Tribal Member Families each year.

Mortgage Assistance (Open Applications online are available September 3, 2024 through October 25, 2024)

- \$750.00 a month for 36 months

Rental Assistance (Open Applications are available online September 3, 2024 through October 25, 2024)

- \$450.00 a month for 36 months

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be enrolled member of the Puyallup Tribe 18 and older
- Must live within the Set Aside Service Area: Pierce, King, or Thurston County or within 50 miles of the reservation boundary (Elders 70 years and older can apply if they live within Western Washington).
- Assistance can only be used for the applicants' primary residence
- Assistance is for one tribal member per household and/or address with the exception of Down Payments

Documents Required:

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

1. Current Tribal I.D. front and back
2. Current Mortgage Statement showing that you are not delinquent in your mortgage payment
3. Rental Agreement showing that you are not delinquent in your rental payment.
4. If you have not recently received Set Aside Housing Assistance or CAP with your current Property Manager/Landlord, you may need to have them fill out a W9. You can complete the application and submit it online even without the W9. Staff will contact you regarding the W9 after reviewing your application.
5. Vouchers are limited and there is no guarantee that everyone who applies will receive assistance.
6. Priority status goes to Elders 55 years and older, First-time applicants, Disabled Tribal Members 45 years and older, Veterans and Tribal Members with a disabled child. All other applicants will be according to the date of application.
7. Applicants will receive a Notice of approval or denial after Open Application closes and after staff has processed all applications and certify eligibility around the middle of November 2024.
8. The first payment on newly awarded vouchers will be December 1, 2024.
9. Incomplete online applications will not be accepted. All required documents must be submitted by the application deadline.
10. Applicants are required to read the policies and note on the on-line application that you understand the policies and procedures. Please Note: Policies are subject to change during the course of the year and are approved by the Tribal Council.
11. **When a participant is terminated** from any Set Aside Housing Assistance Programs will NOT be eligible to participate in any of the Puyallup Tribe Set Aside Housing Assistance for a period of three years from the termination date and additionally, the obligation of the participant to repay any debt owed shall remain in effect. Participants with a debt are encouraged to set up an agreement to repay the funds owed.

It is a pleasure to provide housing assistance to our Puyallup Tribal Families. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with the following:

Sophia Ocasio Ford, Administrative Assistant, regarding open application questions

253-680-7932 - Email: Sophia.Ford@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

Roy Kenyon, Resource Specialist, regarding open application questions

253-382-6121 - Email: Roy.Kenyon@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

Heather Wescott, Office Assistant

253-680-5694 Email: Heather.Wescott@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

Lorelei Evans, Director

253-573-7950 Email: Lorelei.Evans@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

Marvin Johnson, Assistant Director

253-680-5984 Email: Marvin.Johnson@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov



WRAP AROUND PROGRAM

Protecting Our People, Protecting Our Families



253-382-6219



WrapAroundProgram@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov



Ashley Howard



Nancy LaPointe-McCloud



Nicolette Vikari



Christine Sharp



Alisha Poitra

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



RAVE Foundation mini soccer pitch grand opening

Chief Leschi Schools is excited to announce the grand opening of our new mini soccer pitch in partnership with the Seattle Sounders RAVE Foundation and the Puyallup Tribe of Indians! We celebrated the kick-off to a new era filled with opportunities for our students and the community.

Additionally, Chief Leschi students have completed artwork, with support from the RAVE Foundation, that will be permanently displayed on campus. We look forward to incorporating cultural artwork into this project, creating a legacy for all future students to experience.

We want to thank Tribal Council, Amy MacFarland, Connie McCloud, the RAVE



Foundation, Seattle FIFA World Cup 26™ and our school board for their constant commitment to investing in our students.

Every student was gifted a soccer ball from the RAVE Foundation upon dismissal.

The RAVE Foundation is on a mission to build 26 fields by 2026 for the FIFA World Cup 2026 in Seattle. To learn more about their 26 by 2026 initiative, visit the RAVE Foundation website.

Parent dinner

In September, we held our first parent dinner of the year! Thank you to all the families who joined us. We look forward to providing more resources and opportunities for community connection with our Warrior families this school year. Visit our calendar to see all scheduled parent dinners for the rest of the year.



Fair performance 2024



JOB TITLE: PROBATION OFFICER

Department: Probation

Closes: Oct. 25, 2024

Assist in the administration of justice and promotes community safety. Work with offenders, both adult and juvenile, throughout their judiciary period to ensure they follow the terms and complete their program. Encourage the rehabilitation of individuals under their supervision by monitoring compliance with imposed conditions of supervision.

JOB TITLE: LAND USE MANAGER

Department: Planning/Land Services

Closes: Nov. 7, 2024

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: CPS SUPERVISOR/INTAKE

Department: Children's Services/ICW

Closes: Oct. 28, 2024

Responsible for conducting initial intake of cases involving allegations of abuse and neglect of Indian Children within the Puyallup Tribal Jurisdiction as mandated by the Children and Family Protection Code of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians. Supervises CPS Investigators.

JOB TITLE: SR. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Department: Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program (CDVAP)

Closes: Oct. 24, 2024

Provides essential support to the Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program by providing day-to-day administrative, clerical and support functions to the Director. Performs a variety of moderate to complex duties which require the use of good judgment to successfully complete those duties. Assists in managing the daily affairs of the department by maintaining office supplies, routing documents and handling invoices/purchase orders in Microix software. Exceptional communication, teamwork, problem solving and collaboration skills are essential for this position.

JOB TITLE: BIRTH TO SIX PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Department: Birth to Six

Closes: When Filled

Oversee program operations and planning of program activities.

JOB TITLE: CAREGIVER SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Department: Children's Services/ICW

Closes: When Filled

To certify potential homes as Washington state licensed foster care homes and to coordinate the placement of children. Create and maintain caregivers support plans. Staffs caregiver support plans with CPA program manager. Trainer to foster parents and caregivers.

JOB TITLE: BEHAVIORAL CASE AIDE

Department: Children's Services/ICW

Closes: When Filled

Provide visitation and transportation services for families and children being reunified by the Puyallup Tribal Court System and assists in providing support to Case Workers, CPS and Foster Home Licensors where needed. Required to assist with afterhours tasks such as emergency response, events and services.

JOB TITLE: RECEPTIONIST/MAILROOM CLERK

Department: Administration

Closes: Nov. 8, 2024

Responsible for the day-to-day administrative building main phone line and assisting clients/visitors and community members with services and programs both on the phone and in person. Answers multi-line telephone system for the Puyallup Tribal Administrative Complex. Must have excellent interpersonal skills, customer service skills, telephone etiquette and good communication skills. Responsible for posting and logging all incoming mail to the appropriate department. Requires good attendance and adherence to all policies including the attendance policy. Must be at work from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday, except for a lunch break.

JOB TITLE: ELDERS SERVICES – 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: REALTY SPECIALIST – FEE TO TRUST

Department: Administration

Closes: When Filled

Primarily responsible for overseeing coordinating the fee to trust process. Maintains file systems, works with title companies, land surveyors, environmental consultants to help prepare federal requirements for the timely processing of fee property to trust status. Works as part of a team to facilitate fee to trust conversions with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and related agencies involved in the trust process.

JOB TITLE: ELDERS SERVICES – 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, care giving, emotional support, transportation, craft making, some cooking and light housekeeping for residents at the Domestic Violence Shelter.

JOB TITLE: LANGUAGE TEACHER

Department: GELC

Closes: When Filled

Under the supervision of the Grandview Early Learning Center Director, the language teacher will teach the Southern Lushootseed language to all the Grandview classes. The language teacher will track progress to meet the individual needs of language students.

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: POLICE OFFICER – HOUSING

Department: Law Enforcement

Closes: When Filled

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: ELDERS - LICENSED PRACTICAL

NURSE 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 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 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: ELDERS CNA

Department: House of Respect Residences/ Elders Wellness Center

Closes: When Filled

Salary: CNA - \$23.84/hr. + Benefits; eligible for increase to \$24.67/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: EXTENDED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES CASEWORKER

Department: Children's Services/Indian Child Welfare (ICW)

Closes: When Filled

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

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

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

RN-NURSING SUPERVISOR

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/25>

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/PHLEBOTOMIST

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/30>

LICENSED THERAPIST

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/33>

CONCIERGE/SECURITY GUARD

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/37>

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/FRONT DESK

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/29>

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/PATIENT NAVIGATOR

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/31>

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROFESSIONAL

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/34>

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/28>

WOVEN SEAFOOD AND CHOPHOUSE

Please see the link below for team member positions and to apply.

Food Runner: <https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/en-US/chi/CANDIDATEPORTAL/jobs/50514>

PUYALLUP TRIBAL ENTERPRISES (PTE) JOBS

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

JOB TITLE: CASHIER/SALES ASSOCIATE (PART TIME)

Closes: When Filled

Works directly with each customer to ensure that they have the perfect guest experience. This includes making sure we have clean, well-stocked stores when they arrive, cheerfully assisting them throughout their visit, then efficiently ringing up their sales.

JOB TITLE: CAR WASH ASSOCIATE (PART TIME)

Closes: When Filled

Work as part of a team to provide the perfect guest experience to every one of our customers, both in our car wash and in our retail store. Making sure we have a sparkling clean car wash and store, and that we operate efficiently to help our guests get in and out quickly! Requires energetic, talented people who enjoy customer service at a fast pace.

JOB TITLE: MARINA ASSOCIATE

Closes: When Filled

Help secure and protect all of the Marina's property. Keep all of our operations and equipment in great working order.

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.

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

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 253-382-4364 or email CDVAP@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

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

PUYALLUP TRIBE'S COMMUNITY CANCER COMMITTEE

Puyallup Tribe's Community Cancer Committee

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

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

Joanne.webb@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

Or mail or drop it off at:

Puyallup Tribal Admin Building

Administration

3009 East Portland Ave,

Tacoma, WA 98404

All stories will then be forwarded to us.



Thank you from the Puyallup Cancer Committee (Kathy Lopez, Dorothy Earl, Angela Shippentower, Teresa Harvey, Penny Fryberg, Barb Richards, Joshua Deen) to everyone who participated in the luncheon/raffle fundraiser.

FOOD DONORS: Dorothy Earl, Rita Williams and Monica Miller.

RAFFLE ITEM DONORS: Cancer Committee, Terri Williams, Priscilla George, Connie McCloud, Peggy McCloud, Regina Logan.

Special thank you to all who came and supported the event!

THANK YOU



Mini-pitch opens at Chief Leschi Schools

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

The sounds of excited students and staff could be heard on the Chief Leschi Schools campus the morning of Sept. 20 as a mini soccer pitch was officially opened for student use.

In partnership with the Seattle Sounders RAVE Foundation and FIFA World Cup 26 Seattle, the mini-pitch was the 23rd installed around the state by the RAVE Foundation.

Heritage Division Manager Connie McCloud delivered a blessing and prayer for the mini-pitch before Puyallup Tribal Council and RAVE Foundation and FIFA leadership spoke to Chief Leschi students.

Chief Leschi student and Puyallup Senior Princess Cecilia Dillon also delivered a traditional welcoming.

Sharing comments to the crowd of students were representatives from the CLS School Board, CLS administration and CLS ASB.

CLS senior and ASB member Joey Earl took the ceremonial first shot on goal, and it was also announced every student at CLS would be receiving a soccer ball from the RAVE Foundation after school that day. Here is an excerpt of what each Tribal Council Member said.

Chairman Bill Sterud

“This mini-pitch is perfect for our youth to be engaged in the game of soccer and develop a love of the sport. The mini-pitch is a commitment of the Puyallup Tribe and our partners, the Sounders, to engage our youth in a timeless and world-recognized sport. Another partner and supporter of youth soccer is the RAVE Foundation who put time, energy and money into this, and we thank you. Our Chief Leschi School Board added soccer to the competitive sports options for our youth. It is our hope it will inspire young athletes.”

Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller

“I just want to say this is a golden opportunity. ... All of our ancestors really would be proud of us today. This ground was taken from us and we got these lands back. ... Respect these grounds always. Leave them better than when you came into these grounds. ... We fought hard



to get this school for you guys – every single thing – and to have a partnership like this with RAVE and with the World Cup, it’s very important you remember it your whole life and pass it down to your children. ... I just want you guys to know that we do this all for you, each and every one of you. You do it for the future and the next that’s yet to come.”

Councilman James Rideout

“When I came here this morning I thought about my own son who came here and didn’t even have a football field. ... As leaders of your Council, we think about you. We think about what’s in the best interest for you and your future. It doesn’t come easy because it’s a huge responsibility of planning, fiscal responsibility, budgets, all these things, but that doesn’t matter. What matters is that you have an opportunity and a platform to utilize. A safe, sound and secure future with different avenues. ... We went to the same school – Chief Leschi – with so many limited resources. It’s an honor to be a leader amongst all of you and to give you everything of ourselves, everything of our being so you can have a great day each and every day.”



Councilman Fred Dillon

“I want to raise my hands to everybody that’s been involved in making this possible. Some of us came here to Chief Leschi back when all we had was basketball. I’m just trying to get all of you kids to wrap your head around what you guys have today. ... We used to play on a concrete basketball court. Look at what Chief Leschi is today – a baseball team, football team, track. You guys are truly blessed and I hope you understand and realize all the opportunities we have today. ... It’s always our goal to make sure we leave something for the future. ... It’s overwhelming me with joy and happiness that we have the opportunity to do this.

Photos by Hailey Palmer

A full video of the grand opening can be found on the Puyallup Tribe’s YouTube page

Law Office celebrates 50-year anniversary

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

A significant mark in the history of the Puyallup Tribe was celebrated Sept. 23 at the Emerald Queen Casino Event Center in Tacoma as past and present Law Office employees gathered to recognize the 50-year anniversary of the department.

Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud welcomed everyone and touched on the importance of the Law Office to the Tribe.

“I’ve been on Tribal Council since about 1978, and during that time we’ve had the greatest legal department anywhere,” Sterud said. “We all work together like family and our legal department produces some incredible decisions. ... All of our legal counsel has this heart of gold and it just makes me feel good seeing you all here.”

Heritage Division Manager Connie McCloud delivered a blessing and prayer recognizing the role the Law Office has played in getting the Tribe where it is today.

“This afternoon we just want to remember how we got here and that’s through our ancestors,” McCloud said. “Many of our Elders gave their time, literally gave their blood, sweat and tears. They were the voice and our lawyers were the ears listening to those Elders.”

A roundtable discussion was held where some of the longer-tenured staff of the office offered their perspective on some of the significant court cases in the Tribe’s history and their involvement.

Those participating were John Bell, Carlos Delos Santos, Annette Klapstein, Sam Stiltner, Antoinette Godin, Robb Hunter and Tom Van Norman.

Topics discussed included court battles, enrollment, child welfare, land claim settlements and gaming.

Hunter and Delos Santos both spoke about the evolution of gaming and the Emerald Queen Casino.

Hunter gave his insight on what it looked like behind the scenes of getting the new Emerald Queen Casino built where it is today, including the issues they ran into of not being able to build on streets owned by the City of Tacoma.



“We are in a beautiful facility, and this facility is the product of a number of people within the Tribe as far as how it looks, how it feels, how it functions,” Hunter said. “We started looking at where this facility can go. ... The problem was you had streets that ran through these particular blocks and those streets are under state control, and the states will not allow you to build on those roads because they are still active. ... We were stuck with building a small casino on one lot which wasn’t practical.”

From there, the team came up with the idea to build above the streets, leading to the eventual structure of the casino today.

“The streets are still owned by the city, but we vacated the air rights above the streets,” Hunter said. “The Tribe owns those air rights now, up until they run into the FAA jurisdiction. The next problem

we ran into was you cannot game on (property that’s not in trust). We said, ‘Wait a minute, can you put air rights into trust?’ We looked around the country and it had never been done. We made an application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and they put (those) air rights in trust. So, now, instead of having blocks of your casino floor without machines, you have gaming throughout the whole floor.”

Bell also presented a certificate on stage to every person who had or has a role in the Law Office. Those unable to attend were still recognized.

Stiltner presented Bell with his certificate and a dinner was served to round out the celebration.

Photos by Hailey Palmer

Indian Child Welfare Act Courtroom opens in Pierce County

By Corvo Rohwer, Puyallup Tribal News

Pierce County Juvenile Court held an opening celebration Sept. 24 to welcome in its new Indian Child Welfare Act Courtroom.

Passed in 1978, ICWA was developed as a responsive measure to Indian children being removed from their homes by nontribal public and private entities. The United States House of Representatives reported at the time that that 25% to 35% of Indian children were being removed from their homes using survey data from The Association on American Indian Affairs. More often than not, these children would subsequently be placed into nontribal adoptive and foster services. The ICWA serves to protect Native children by introducing the child's Tribe and family into the decision-making process regarding services and placements.

An initial welcome was provided by Presiding Judge Joseph Evans followed by a short message from Justice Raquel Montoya-Lewis, explaining her perspective on why Native involvement in these cases and the ICWA court is important to the community.

"It is foundational to the survival of our people, foundational to the survival of our cultures, our languages, our ways of knowing and our sense of belonging. ... At the heart of ICWA lies a commitment to ensuring that we as a legal system don't get in the way of preserving those connections," Montoya-Lewis said. "Hopefully, with courts like the one we are in the process of developing, we do more than just step out of the way by promoting those connections. We recognize the importance of those connections, and we see that what we are doing as a legal system is the work of repair, hope and guidance."

A plaque dedicated to former Puyallup Tribal Council Chairwoman Ramona Bennett was also presented during the kickoff event for her history of working hands-on in social services and influencing the direction of the ICWA by preparing a testimony that was read by Faye La Pointe during the ICWA hearings in 1978. Bennett talked about her history with the Puyallup Tribe, and also spoke about her agency, Rainbow Youth and Family Services.



"When I was recalled from Puyallup Tribal Council, what I had wanted to do all along was child placing," Bennett said. "That was the best thing to do, it's not a career that pays anything, but it's the very best thing to do. To give a child a good family, to give a child an opportunity, that's the best thing you can possibly do. That is something that will last forever, to change a life that way."

Puyallup Tribe Language Director Amber Hayward delivered a presentation on the history of the Twulshootseed language, and how it's important for Native families to stay together. She mentioned the welcome inclusion of Bennett, as well as Heritage Division Manager Connie McCloud at the event.

"These women have pretty much dedicated their whole lives to our Indian children, so it's an honor to be here to follow them up," Hayward said.

Community members who had lived-experience with the ICWA, as well as those who work with the courts directly, then came up to tell their story and speak on why this new court was important to them. By developing a specialized court designed with the ICWA in mind, Puyallup Tribe Staff Attorney Thomas Van Norman said he believes this will be a step forward in creating better active effort strategies



to help families with their cases. Before reading the Puyallup Tribal Council resolution regarding the development of the ICWA court, Norman elaborated on what active effort strategies are.

"It's a fancy word you'll see in the federal law and state law of the Indian Child Welfare Act that talks about reunification. ... It means help, do more than you normally do, really reach people," Norman said. "Don't just document your case file or your court file but actually talk to people. Share your heart, get to know them."

Celebrations concluded with a guided tour of the courtroom itself, which featured a display of the Tribal Council resolution amongst the new decor.

Photos by Corvo Rohwer

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

Little Wild Wolves Youth and Community Center

By Corvo Rohwer, Puyallup Tribal News

Whether it's afterschool programs, youth culture activities, community dinners or trips to family fun centers, it all starts with the Little Wild Wolves Youth and Community Center.

The youth center is specifically focused on providing opportunities for Puyallup Tribal youth, whether that be fostering a safe place for kids to come and spend their free time or organizing monthly activities for families to participate in.

Led by Director Lisa Earl, she believes the center provides a healthy place for families to gather with their children, citing the community dinners they host as an event she enjoys holding.

"I feel it's important for the community to stay connected in healthy environments, and I always felt that we all live in the same community, so everyone is welcome," Earl said. "To come out, share a meal and share stories, because people don't make time for that as much anymore."

It's significant to Earl the community is involved with these programs, whether they are attending with their families or offering their time to help with set-up. She went on to describe the value of the youth seeing their community members involved.

"I feel it's important for our children to be well-rounded with their community to provide those social and networking skills," Earl said. "It provides so much support that those children need."

The community center hosts a wide range of activities for the youth, including movie nights, open gyms and sports activities. Youth Activities Coordinator Phillip Dillon reiterated the importance of ensuring the youth always have access to a safe



and healthy place to spend their time, especially during late evenings.

"It has always been my belief that the hours between nine and 11 o'clock (p.m.) is a critical time for kids where they get in trouble doing whatever," Dillon said. "So, if we can get them in the gym playing basketball at least they're off the streets doing something positive."

The department has been hard at work developing more programs for the youth to engage with, including opportunities for teens to get directly involved in the process.

The Little Wild Wolves Camp, for example, has been a space where the department has been able to hire youth counselors to assist with activity implementation in their own way.

"That's my special highlight, is getting those older children mentoring the younger children. ... I just want to say how grateful I am that we do have this much needed place for our children in our community to be able to share culture, to laugh, to play and spend that valuable time together," Earl said.

Building on the solid foundation the department has built, Earl also mentioned they have future plans to increase outreach for the teens in the community.

"We have been waiting for quite a while to open a teen drop-in center," she said. "There are hours where teens are likely to get into some mischief, and with the Tribe developing the new admin building we're going to be able to use our building seed to create a teen center."

While there isn't currently an outline for when this center would be developed, Earl said the process is something they are building on and looking forward to with optimism.

If you're interested in getting involved with Youth Center activities, you can reach out to YouthCenter@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov, call 253-680-5680 or visit their Facebook page, where monthly activity flyers are frequently posted.

Photos by Corvo Rohwer



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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

WSDOT updates

Submitted by the Washington State Department of Transportation

INTERSTATE 5 CLOSURE

In late September and throughout October, WSDOT closed Interstate 5 overnight between Fife and Federal Way over multiple weekends for construction of a key feature of the state Route 167 Completion Project. The closures allowed crews to safely demolish the old, out-of-use 70th Ave. East Bridge and install girders for a new bridge. The new bridge will serve as the interchange between I-5 and the future



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state Route 167 Expressway that will travel between Puyallup and the Port of Tacoma.

The girders for the new interchange are among the largest in the world, weighing in at 277,000 pounds and stretching over 222 feet long each. In fact, it took two



WSDOT rendering of the future SR 167/ I-5 diverging diamond interchange.

cranes working together to lift and place these massive girders above I-5.

Want to see what it looks like to tear down a concrete bridge overnight? You can watch WSDOT footage of the bridge demolition work online at bit.ly/70thBridgeDemo1.

STATE ROUTE 167 PROJECT

State Route 167 Completion Project construction is coming to Puyallup in 2025. In September, WSDOT awarded the third of four construction contracts to complete the new state Route 167 Expressway between Puyallup and the Port of Tacoma. This contract will rebuild the interchange at state Route 167 and state Route 161/ North Meridian Ave., construct nearly two miles of state Route 167 in Puyallup and start building a new portion of the state Route 167 Expressway extension which will connect Puyallup to I-5.

This phase also includes building a segment of the future spuyaləpabš Trail,



Three Coast Salish artist teams are working alongside WSDOT to develop art for the spuyaləpabš Trail.

a new almost 12-mile multi-use trail that will create a safe connection between Puyallup and Tacoma for pedestrians and cyclists. The trail will feature art by three Coast Salish artist teams. View the concept images for the spuyaləpabš Trail art on WSDOT's Flickr site at bit.ly/wsdotTrailArt.



The newly executed construction contract for the SR 167 Completion Project marks the start of construction in Puyallup, including the new diverging diamond interchange between SR 167 and SR 161/North Meridian Avenue.

For more information about the state Route 167 Completion Project, visit the WSDOT project website at <https://bit.ly/4dt8zfC>.

Tribal Member featured in local theater

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

Puyallup Tribal Member Araquin Boome isn't shy to say he had trouble making friends in middle school and high school.

He would even go as far to tell you it got to a point that his school began to worry about him.

"The school was concerned about me for the reasons you'd expect," he said. "I walked around with my hair covering my face, I didn't talk to anyone, I sat alone during lunch. They called me into the office and essentially just told me to join a club."

He decided to join the art club, which, at the time, was working on set design for the school's theater production of "Dorothy in Wonderland."

It was a snowball effect from there, Boome said, as his first introduction to the world of theater wound up being far from the last.

"Up until that point I never really thought about acting. ... It never really crossed my mind," Boome said. "The next year, my school did "The Little Mermaid," and, for whatever reason, I just have a soft spot for that movie. I had never sung before, I had never performed in front of anyone, I had never really wanted to. I have no idea what compelled me to audition, but I did."

At first, though, Boome said he absolutely hated it.

"I just could not get into it," he said. "I was so overwhelmed with all of these people trying to talk to me. I fully planned on quitting. I didn't show up to rehearsal for two weeks. Eventually, the director caught me in the hall at some point. ... I kind of just got guilt tripped into performing."

Once he let himself enjoy it, Boome said, he kept performing all throughout high school.

For Boome, he said it's been the easiest way he's found to make friends and form relationships with those around him.

"It's definitely not for everyone, but I have thoroughly enjoyed it," Boome said. "You build this small family over the course of two or three months, and you see these people every day for that period of time and you're all just working toward a common goal. ... It provides a really nice escape, I have found, and that was something I



Some of the productions Boome has been a part of include adaptations of "Cabaret," "Newsies," "Jimmy Buffet's Escape to Margaritaville," "Mamma Mia!" and "Little Shop of Horrors."

really needed throughout high school, and especially after the pandemic."

Since graduating from high school in 2020, and following a pause on all theater production due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Boome has mostly performed in community theater in the area, but was recently in his first professional-level production in July, "Cabaret" by Harlequin Productions.

Today, Boome is on a mini break from theater, but has found a different way to stay on a stage.

"I've been doing a bunch of drag performances," he said. "It's stupid, it's fun, it's not easy, but there's a lot less pressure to do everything perfect. I don't have to have everything super rehearsed.

... It reminds me why I do what I do. I love performing. I like putting a smile on people's faces."

How his performances impact others has been one of Boome's favorite parts of theater, he said.

"It was brought to my attention a couple Tribal Members saw ("Kinky Boots") and they saw me on stage in my performance," he said. "I didn't do a whole lot in that show. I kind of just put on a bunch of pretty dresses and clacked around in heels four times and that was it, but they said seeing another Tribal Member being their authentic self, they saw themselves in that and it brought them a little hope. It was a really cool thing to hear and I think about it a lot."

Photos courtesy of Araquin Boome

Puyallup Tribe, City of Tacoma will add Twulshootseed to local street signs

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

The Puyallup Tribe of Indians and City of Tacoma have worked together to add the Twulshootseed language to existing street signs in Tacoma. These signs can be found on roads within the Puyallup Reservation.

There are 27 honorary names being used. Six names will run north and south along Portland Avenue, Grandview Avenue and Pioneer Way. The other 21 names will run East/West starting at 28th Street and going up to 38th Street including Roosevelt Avenue, T Street and Browning Street.

Tacoma's City Council approved the plan during its Oct. 8 meeting. The Twulshootseed street signs will be placed under the existing green street signs that are in English. They will also have information about the translations and pronunciation. One hundred seventy-four signs are to be placed.

"What an honor for us to be standing here today because our identity is something that has been tried over centuries and centuries to be stripped from us, to make Indigenous people not be here," Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller said at the



meeting. "This speaks many words – we're here, we're here today and we will continue to be here forever."

"Tribal Council wholeheartedly supports normalizing Twulshootseed in public infrastructure projects and believes that the public will greatly benefit from learning and speaking our language," Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud said in a letter of support.

The signs are unable to translate into people's names but the City of Tacoma and Puyallup Tribe agreed to use the signs to share the Creation History of the Puyallup Tribe and all the characters.

"The honorary renaming of Tacoma's streets to recognize Tribal language near the

Puyallup Tribe's administration building on the Eastside is a testament to the City of Tacoma's dedication to inclusivity and respect for the Tribe's history and traditions," said Mayor Victoria Woodards. "The Puyallup Tribe has long been the stewards of this land and, by renaming these streets, we not only celebrate the vibrant languages that are integral to our Tribal community members, we also invite our entire community to engage with and learn from these rich histories."

In the future, signs featuring a small story, illustrations and audio buttons will be added to parks on the reservation.

Photo courtesy of City of Tacoma



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(Day of thankfulness)

Puyallup Tribal Administration offices

CLOSED

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

Potlatch Days



Tribal administration building sign installed

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

The new Tribal administration building took another step closer toward final completion on Oct. 1 as the sign for the building was lifted by crane and installed at the top.

The sign was installed in two pieces with crews at the ground level and top level working together to get it in place.

The sign features the Puyallup Salmon logo and can be seen from Interstate 5.

At night, the salmon is lit up black and white, while "Puyallup Tribe of Indians" is lit up in red.

The 95,000-square-foot space will soon house many of the Tribe's administrative departments with employees making the move over to the new building this fall.

Photos by Hailey Palmer and Hillary Cagey



5th annual Orange Shirt Day honored at Spirit House

By Hillary Cagey, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribe Children of the River Child Advocacy Center hosted the fifth annual Orange Shirt Day at the Spirit House on Sept. 30 to honor Indigenous children who attended residential boarding schools across the United States and Canada.

The event brought together community members to remember the past, acknowledge the pain and celebrate the resilience of Indigenous people.

Orange shirts were distributed to attendees, symbolizing the remembrance of the children who were taken from their families and placed into residential schools. Descendants of survivors shared stories of their parents and grandparents who endured the harsh realities of the institutions.

They spoke candidly about the deep intergenerational trauma that has affected



their families, emphasizing the long-lasting impact of these experiences.

Despite the heavy and emotional nature of the stories shared, the event was also a testament to the strength of Indigenous communities.

Speakers highlighted the importance of breaking generational cycles of trauma and reclaiming their cultural heritage.

"I'm grateful to be able to understand this dynamic, and seeing the disconnect between our families, and I'm able to



heal that moving forward for my six children and my 10 grandchildren," said Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program Anti-Trafficking Advocate Carmelita Escarcega.

Photos by Hillary Cagey



PUYALLUP TRIBAL WELLNESS POWWOW
and **HOLIDAY BAZAAR**
Saturday
NOVEMBER 23 2024
GRAND ENTRY
1:00PM & 6:00PM
Date & Times subject to change.

Chief Leschi Schools
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Wellness Sapa, Warrior, Brave / Kiya, Queen, Princess

2023 Royalty

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Limited space available. Proceeds go to Chief Leschi Class of 2025 graduating seniors.
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This powwow is sponsored by the Puyallup Tribe of Indians. The Puyallup Tribe, Wellness Powwow & Chief Leschi Schools are not liable for accidents, thefts or loss of funds. All decisions are subject to change. This is a Family Friendly Event. ALCOHOL, DRUGS & SMOKE FREE. No bikes, skateboards or animals. Weapons under the influence will not be allowed on premises. Security/Enforcement provided by Puyallup Tribal Police. For more information contact: Laricia@hotmail.com



PUYALLUP TRIBAL WELLNESS POWWOW

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COMMUNITY Information & Resources NEEDED

IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME! WE'RE SEEKING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND NONPROFITS TO PROVIDE OUR NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY WITH CONNECTIONS TO VALUABLE HEALTH, WELLNESS, EDUCATION, AND YOUTH SPECIFIC RESOURCES. THIS IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE YOUR SERVICES AND MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT!

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PUYALLUP TRIBAL WELLNESS POWWOW

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROYALTY CONTEST

Saturday, November 23, 2024
Chief Leschi School - Grand Entry 1pm/6pm

Notice to all interested ages 7-21 & Grandparents. We are looking for contestants for our Puyallup Tribal Wellness Powwow Warrior, Queen, Jr. Warrior, Princess, Kiya & Sapa. The rules are as follows:

Warrior & Queen: Ages 13-21
Jr. Warrior & Princess: Ages 7-12
Kiya & Sapa: Must be a Grandparent

For Warrior, Jr. Warrior, Queen & Princess categories:

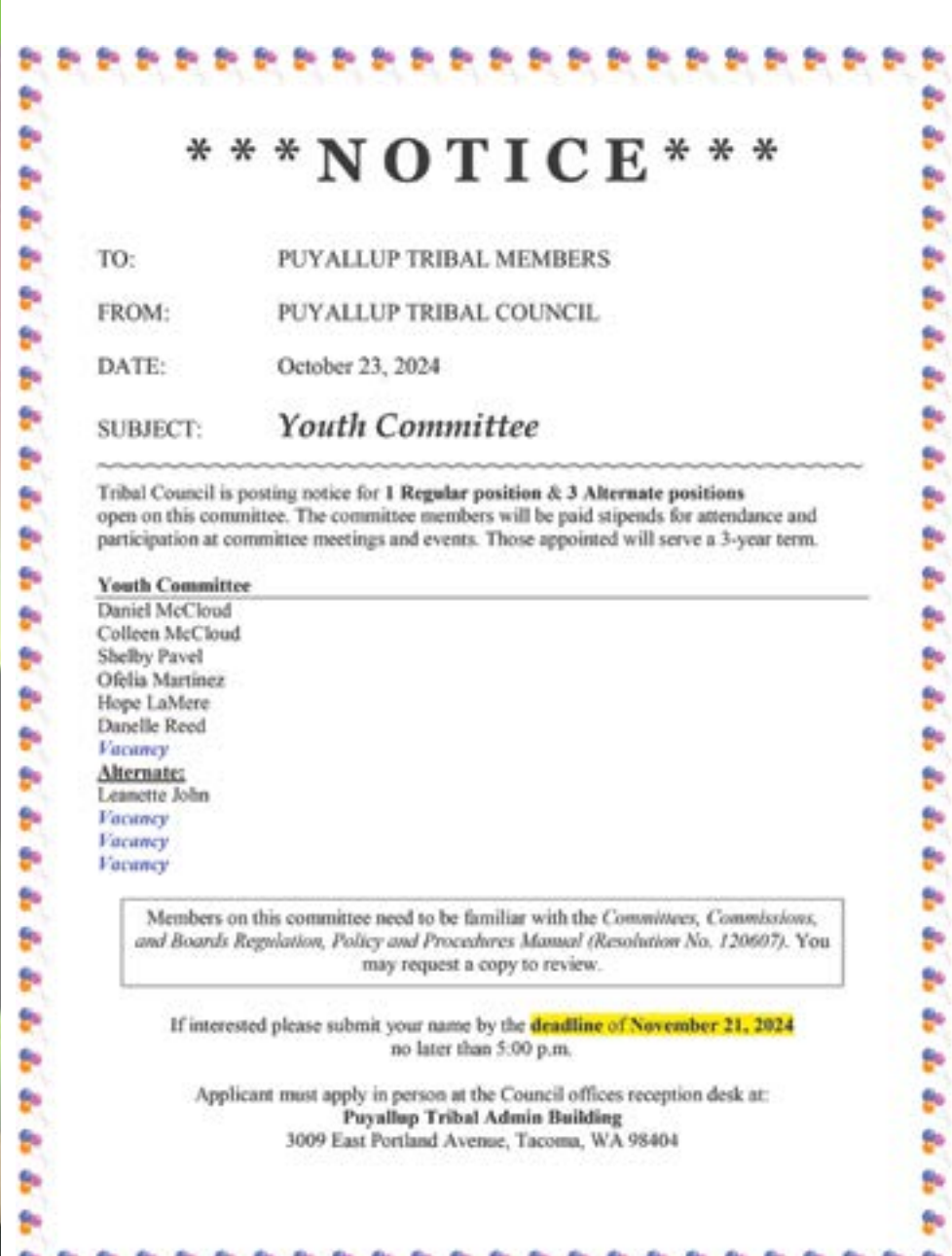
- Attend school, maintain good attendance, grades and behavior. (ages 7-21)
- Never been married. (ages 7-21)
- No children. (ages 7-21)
- (If you become a parent during your reign, you will automatically lose your title)*

For all categories, including Sapa/Kiya:

- Must be registered in the correct category to participate.
- No drugs, alcohol or substance abuse.
- Must wear dance attire and participate during the entire celebration.
- Must have full regalia (dance attire), i.e. no tennis shoes, etc.
- Must give speech, have good poise and personality.
- Must be willing and available to travel and represent Puyallup Tribal Wellness.
- Must participate in Tribal events.
- Can only own one title in a row, but after being Princess, you are eligible to compete for Queen when of age.
- Failure to fulfill any duties listed above, during the year, will relinquish your title and crown must be given to the runner up who will reign for the remainder of the year and thus forth.

*Rules subject to change.

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***** NOTICE *****

TO: PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS
FROM: PUYALLUP TRIBAL COUNCIL
DATE: October 23, 2024
SUBJECT: *Youth Committee*

Tribal Council is posting notice for 1 Regular position & 3 Alternate positions open on this committee. The committee members will be paid stipends for attendance and participation at committee meetings and events. Those appointed will serve a 3-year term.

Youth Committee

Daniel McCloud
Colleen McCloud
Shelby Pavel
Ofelia Martinez
Hope LaMere
Danelle Reed
Vacancy
Alternate:
Leannette John
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Members on this committee need to be familiar with the *Committees, Commissions, and Boards Regulation, Policy and Procedures Manual (Resolution No. 120607)*. You may request a copy to review.

If interested please submit your name by the **deadline of November 21, 2024** no later than 5:00 p.m.

Applicant must apply in person at the Council offices reception desk at:
Puyallup Tribal Admin Building
3009 East Portland Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98404

ATTENTION PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP

Please help us rename Lower Wapato Creek Habitat Restoration

Puyallup Tribal Members,

Heritage Division was asked to compile a list of potential names for the Lower Wapato Creek Habitat Restoration Project located at 1131 Alexander Ave. E. Tacoma.

The Heritage Division recommends the following names in order of preference.

1. stuləgʷali: 'Wapato Creek' 'place of river'
2. tayilali: 'place to come up creek'
3. kʷəłalqʷu?: 'where the water flows'
4. qʷibalqʷuʔali: 'place where they fixed the water'
5. tayiltxʷ: 'making it so they can come up the creek'
6. q'ilali: 'place where they come onto land'



Please scan the QR code or go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F2GWX88> to vote on one of the six Lushootseed names.

Voting ends Nov. 1, 2024

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FOR THE PUYALLUP INDIAN RESERVATION
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

In The Estate of:

LORRAINE ELIZABETH JOSEPH,

Deceased.

No. PUY-CV-PR-2021-0037

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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.

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Attorney for Administrator

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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.

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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.

November 1, 2024

December 6, 2024

January 3, 2025

February 7, 2025

Meeting Date

November 6, 2024

December 11, 2024

January 8, 2025

February 12, 2025

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

Created by Enrollment office staff & meeting dates may be subject to change

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