Squaxin Island Tribal and Community Members

Become a merchandise or a food vendor during Paddle to Squaxin 2012

To apply online, please visit www.paddletosquaxin2012.org, look for the "Vendor" link, read the rules, scroll to the bottom, click on the "Registration" and fill it out at NO COST (for Squaxin Island tribal members). If you would like to have a vendor booth at the landing site in Olympia on July 29, please contact Ruth Whitener, 432-3841. Booths at the landing site are limited.

This will be a strong beginning to becoming an Entrepreneur!

Thank You Olympia Yacht Club!!!

Gary Ball of the Olympia Yacht Club presented Squaxin Island Tribal Council with a donation check for $500 to support Paddle to Squaxin 2012.

Squaxin Island MLRC Awarded Prestigious Grant

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Thanks to the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the Museum, Library, and Research Center (Home of Sacred Belongings) will complete a Risk Evaluation and Emergency Planning Project. The project will allow tailoring an emergency plan to the museum. We will undertake practical mitigation steps, and develop relationships with local responders and tribal emergency management.

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“Blue Badge” Rotarian

 Rotary members start out as “Red Badge” members. To become full members, they must do a few things, like attend another area’s Rotary meeting and attend an Olympia Rotary Board meeting. The Rotary assigns a “classification” for each member. I’m Tribal Tourism. To get the Blue Badge, each Red Badge must present a classification speech. On March 19th, I gave my Tribal Tourism classification speech. It’s only 3 minutes. So I started with my family and completed the circle about working here, at Squaxin Island Tribe as the Tourism Director. Riley Moore, Olympia Rotary President congratulating me after my classification speech.

The Olympia Rotary has a “Happy Bucks” fund-raiser. Each week, for $5.00 any member may get up and speak about business news, personal successes, birthdays and anniversaries. I use the time to promote Paddle to Squaxin 2012. On March 19th, I announced that we have posters and brochures available.

Each Rotary (there are thousands) honors members’ birthdays. It was my turn to wish the members a Happy Birthday. Here I’m reading off the names of February and March birthdays. I asked them, “If you didn’t not know your age, how old would you be?”
Community

Native Business:
Financial Tips to Bring to General Council

General council is approaching. When financials are provided for general body review, do not let the accounting terms and information formatting scare you. Here are a few tips to make it simple to understand a profit and loss statement, also called an income statement, reported by the government or on tribally owned businesses.

Four ways money can enter a tribal government or business:
1) Federal funding or cash sales;
2) Proceeds from a loan (debt);
3) New investor or current owner (equity);
4) Accounts receivable collections.

Four ways money can leave a tribal government or business:
1) Purchase assets such as land, equipment, or inventory;
2) Payroll and expenses incurred from being in business;
3) Make loan payments;
4) Distribute earnings to the owners.

As you have the opportunity to review your tribe’s income statement, just know the purpose of financials are to explain how money travels into, is utilized within, and moves out of your tribal system. Reports will differ in small ways from one tribe to the next but practically all follow the same general guidelines.

Drug Task Force
New email address: drugtaskforce@squaxin.us
Please email us with community input on ideas to eradicate drugs in our community!

Tribal Council Resolutions

12-10: Authorizes SPIPA to submit a proposal to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for cancer prevention and control programs
12-11: Authorizes SPIPA to submit a proposal to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for a cancer prevention and control program for women
12-12: Authorizes SPIPA to submit a grant proposal to the United States Administration for Children and Families, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program’s Residential Energy Assistance Challenge Program (REACH) for a two year energy assistance program
12-13: Authorizes SPIPA to submit a proposal to the United States Health Resources and Services Administration Public Access to Defibrillation Demonstration Project for two years
12-14: Authorizes submission of proposals to the Department of Justice four multi-year projects through the Coordinated Tribal assistance Program, including the following purpose areas:
  • Purpose Area #1: Public safety and community policing (COPS)
  • Purpose Area #2: Comprehensive Planning Demonstration Program (BJA)
  • Purpose Area #6: Violence Against Women (OVW)
  • Purpose area #10: Tribal Youth Program
12-16: Enrolls Jackson Napoleon
12-17: Enrolls Armonie McFarlane
12-18: Enrolls Phinatue Hodgson
12-19: Enrolls Wilson and Allie Mae Johns
12-20: Approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tribe and SPIPA pertaining to TANF
12-21: Adopts recommended FY12 Pacific Salmon Treaty (PST) proposal for funds and the FY11 PST Progress Report presented in documents submitted by Joe Peters, Fish Biologist
Youth Activities Update

With the beginning of spring, the hours for the Youth Activity Program are expanding. Through the winter months, the early darkness usually meant most kids were heading home at an earlier hour. Now that the daylight is lasting a bit longer, we have more and more kids who are staying until our 6:00 p.m. closing time. Starting with April, our regular afterschool hours will extend until 6:30 p.m.

With April fast approaching, we are also planning for youth activities during the Spring Break from school. Both Shelton and Griffin School Districts will take breaks during the first week, from April 2-6. As of this writing, we are expecting a schedule very similar to last year, with on-site activities at the TLC from Monday through Wednesday, and a field trip on Thursday. Kids who want to attend the field trip will need to attend at least two of the three days prior to the field trip (could be Monday/Tuesday, Tuesday/ Wednesday, or Monday/Wednesday). We’ll wrap up the week on Friday with fun activities back at the TLC building.

Just a reminder to parents and guardians, for your children to participate in the afterschool program, and/or in our Spring Break activities, we will need permission slips completed and turned in prior to their attending. These forms are available at the TLC.

April also means it’s time for the Squaxin Island Easter Egg Hunt. This year’s Easter Egg Hunt is planned for Saturday, April 7th starting at 10:30 a.m. The fun will be divided into different age groups and it will all happen pretty quickly, so I encourage everyone to be on time. In fact, I encourage you to be early because we will have morn-

Tu Ha’ Buts Learning Center

Squaxin YOUTH Education, Recreation and Activities Calendar

| TLC hours: | M-F 8:30am-5pm | Front Desk: 432-3958 |
| YOUTH Gym/Recreation hours: | M-F: 3-6:30pm (varies per school schedule) |

All activities are drug, alcohol and tobacco free.

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Homework Help is Tuesday - Thursday, 4-7pm, TLC classroom
After School Homework Help
Do you need help with your homework after school or just want to brush up on your skills? Help is available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the TLC classroom.

Sylvan Corner
These students have achieved perfect attendance for the month of February: Trinity Byrd, Emily Whitener, and Jackson Cruz. You guys are AWESOME, keep up the great work!!

These students only missed perfect attendance by one session: Tiana Henry, Cleveland Johnson, Thomas Kennedy, Kierah Lincoln-Sigo, Shawn Lincoln-Sigo, Lynzy Petty, and Jordan Lopeman-Johns.

KEEP UP THE EXCELLENT WORK GUYS & GALS

GED Instruction & Testing Assistance
GED instruction & testing assistance is available in TLC on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the TLC classroom. Ask for Jaimie.

Higher Education
If you or someone you know are interested in going to college, please contact Lisa Evans in TLC for the Squaxin Island Higher Education application and for college information. Lisa can be reached in TLC at 432-3882 or by email at levans@squaxin.us.

ALL STUDENTS (new and returning) interested in Higher Education please be aware that the due date for the 2012/13 FAFSA was Friday March 2, 2012. You can complete your 2012/13 FAFSA online, the free website is www.FAFSA.ed.gov.

Summer Quarter
Summer quarter is right around the corner, summer quarter requires a special request letter from the student and an approval from the Education Commission. Summer quarter is not automatically funded. Please turn in your paperwork for summer quarter no later than Friday May 25, 2012. The information needed is: special request letter specifying the need to attend summer quarter classes, Memorandum of Commitment, summer class schedule, receipts for tuition and books from spring quarter, if you have not already turned them in. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Lisa Evans in TLC at 432-3882 or levans@squaxin.us.

Grays Harbor Reservation Based AA Degree Bridge Program
The Grays Harbor College Bridge Program is designed to serve students with less than 90 college credits who are place-bound students and deeply connected to their tribal communities. It prepares students for success in the Evergreen State College Reservation Community Determined (RBCD) program or any upper division college program. It operates in tribal communities, and is implemented in partnership with The Evergreen State College in cooperation with WashingtonOnline, Washington Tribes and Washington community and technical colleges.

The classes for this program are provided on-line with partnering colleges, including those of cultural relevance and those compatible with Evergreens philosophy. There are weekly class meetings at each site, with a study leader to help students succeed. Students also attend Saturday classes at the Longhouse on the Evergreen campus, and participate in seminars with Reservation Based Community Determined students through an integrated studies class, providing a bridge to the RBCD program.

If you are interested or would like more information on this program contact Lisa Evans in the Tu Ha’ Buts Learning Center at (360) 432-3882 or by email at levans@squaxin.us.

Available Scholarships
Please contact Lisa Evans if you are interested in available scholarships to help with your Higher Education endeavors. Currently there is a booklet available with approximately 75 different scholarships for Native Americans students. Please come into TLC to pick up the booklet as it is too heavy to mail out. I can email the booklet to interested parties with a working email address.
Tu Ha' Buts Learning Academy News

TLC offers many options to support student learning and high school completion. One of these options is our learning academy located at TLC. We have a partnership with East Valley School District in Spokane. When students enroll at the learning academy, they are actually enrolled in East Valley School District but going to school here. Part of the work is online; some is completed through doing work packets and projects to go along with the learning. We hope to also develop internships within our enterprises for career learning and work experience. We expect students to apply themselves, to make adequate progress and to do quality work. An individual work plan is created for each student. On March 1st, we added a full time teacher to work with our TLA students. Her name is Lynn White. Please stop by to meet Lynn and to find out more.

Student Work:

Book Review by AJ Krise

Indian Shoes
Cynthia Leitich Smith is the author and it is published by Harper Collins. The main characters are Ray Halfmoon and Grandpa Halfmoon.

Ray Halfmoon and his Grandpa, Halfmoon, live in New York City. They were in a store, and they saw the mocassins, but they could not afford to get them.

My favorite part was when they got their mocassins and how they got them.

I would give the book an eight or a nine because it's really a cool book. It got me too finish the whole entire Book.

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New Employee

Lynn White
Online Teacher
Hi! My name is Lynn White. I was recently hired in the TLC building as the online teacher. I graduated from Central Washington University in 2007 with my teaching degree. In the past I have worked the Summer Rec Program here at Squaxin Island. I am excited to be back and working here with the students.

Available Scholarships

Apply to be a Fall 2012 White House Intern:
White House Interns have the chance to work with government officials in offices such as the Office of the First Lady, the Office of the Chief of Staff, the Office of Public Engagement, Intergovernmental Affairs, the National Economic Council and the Domestic Policy Council. Assignments vary dependent on an intern's office, but intern conduct research, attend meetings with officials, write memos and requests, participate in speaker series’ with senior staff members, engage in service projects, and staff and plan events. By dedicating the time, talents, energy and service, interns become part of the White House team and work to improve the community and nation. Deadline is April 1, 2012, apply at www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships/apply/application.

2012 New Leadership Institute:
New Leadership Puget Sound at the UW Women’s Center is currently accepting applications for our undergraduate women’s leadership program. The Institute consists of an intensive six-day program which runs from 8am to 730pm, Monday, June 11 through Friday June 15 and 8am to 2:30pm on Saturday, June 16 at the University of Washington –Seattle campus. Participating in New Leadership Puget Sound allows undergraduate women to: Gain insight from women leaders in the public and private sector. Enhance their leadership skills including public speaking, networking, and communication. Join a strong alumnae network of women leaders in Washington State and the nation. The deadline is April 1, 2012, apply at: www.catalyst.us.edu/webq/survey/newlead/141358.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation Scholarship:
Administered for the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation, this scholarship is made available to American Indian high school seniors every year who reside in states service by the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Pacific Corporation and its affiliated companies. The award is for four academic years (eight semesters) or until the baccalaureate degree is obtained, whichever occurs first. Applicants who are not selected as recipients will be given consideration in the A.T. Anderson Memorial Scholarship program if all criteria is met. The Deadline is April 15, 2012. Must be a member of AISES. To obtain an AISES membership go to www.aises.org/membership.

Study Abroad in Brazil Fall quarter 2012:
This study abroad course addresses disability within low and middle income countries. Using Northeast Brazil as a cultural, political and socioeconomic context, students will explore a wide range of issues related to disability including human rights laws, prevalence and demographics, measurement, access and barriers to health care and rehabilitation, availability of assistance and support, accessibility of built environments and information technologies, and barriers to education an employment. The Deadline to apply is April 30, 2012, apply at: http://studyabroad.washington.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=11073&Type=O&sType=O.

Master of Accounting (MAcc) program:
The UW Tacoma Milgard School of Business is pleased to announce the new Master of Accounting (MAcc) program and is now accepting the first class of students for this fall 2012. The Milgard MAcc program is designed to help students successfully launch their accounting careers and make valuable contributions to the communities they serve. In addition, the Milgard School of Business supports students’ pursuit of education through a variety of grants and scholarships, including the Business Scholarship Fund for Native American Students, which covers up to $7,500 of educational costs per year. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2012, apply at: www.grad.washington.edu.
Squaxin Island Tribal member Becky Napoleon was born on May 22nd, 1956, and passed away on March 6th, 2012.

Becky loved clam diggin in Alaska, weaving baskets, beading and working on puzzle books.

A celebration of life was held on Monday March 12, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. with a meal following in the Community Kitchen.

Becky was preceded in death by her father, Lewis Napoleon; brother, Melvin Napoleon; mother, Elsie Natt Napoleon, and sister, Connie Napoleon.

She is survived by her children, Lolita Black of Taholah, Stanley Black of Taholah, and Daniel Napoleon of Squaxin Island; sister Debbie Napoleon Obi; and brother Robert Napoleon of Squaxin Island.

We want to thank the Squaxin Island community from the bottom of our hearts for all the love and assistance we have received. We love you all so much!

- Stanley
- Debbie
- Lolita
- Robert
- Daniel

JamiLou Tisdale, born July 30, 1960, passed peacefully March 1, 2012 after nearly a year long battle with metastisized Melanoma. Jami was a 1978 graduate of Columbia River High School, Vancouver, WA. She earned her Associates in Arts and Science-Chemical Dependency Counselor from Clark College in 1991.

Jami spent the last 14 years working for the Squaxin Island NW Indian Treatment Center in Elma, WA. In addition, she traveled the country as a CARF team member surveying mental health and chemical dependency facilities in many states. She was a dedicated counselor and helped many find a life of recovery. She will be greatly missed.

A celebration of life was held in Jami’s honor on Saturday March 17, 2012 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds (32 Elma McCleary Road Elma, WA 98541) in the Meeting Room. Jami’s family and friends enjoyed a traditional potluck, memories and companionship for the many people whose lives Jami touched.
April 21st
1:00 at the Paramount in Seattle, a musical, CATS will be playing. If you are interested, please call Colleen and get signed up (432-3936). The bus will leave at 10:30. Cut off date for sign up is April 6th.

April 26th
TULALUP Host Luncheon. Be sure and sign up as soon as you can so we will know what size of bus we need. Bus leaves 6:30 a.m. The cut off date to sign up is April 13, 2012

MAY 5th GENERAL BODY MEETING
The Elders will have a fund-raiser bake sale and a raffle. We welcome your donations of bake goods and raffle items. Once again, call Colleen to donate 432-3936. These donations will help pay for the trips that the Elders take, so be generous with your donation.

May 9th
Chehalis Tribal Community Health Fair from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Chehalis has invited the Squaxin Elders to join their Elders. The Bus will leave 8:00 a.m. Let’s get signed up. It will be fun.
Happy Spring! Wow! Funny thing is that while I am writing this article…it is snowing outside! Crazy weather! There is no doubt that Spring has Sprung (my wild violets poked through the ground this morning!). This is the time of year when (and I should only speak for myself) the business center gets super fun! This month the business center staff will attend the 10th Annual Trading At The River Conference & Tradeshow. For those involved in business, this is the one to attend! Hosted by ONABEN and held at the Embassy Suites in Portland, Oregon, the conference is a wonderful place to meet fellow entrepreneurs. There will be keynote speakers, breakout sessions, lots of great information will be exchanged and as always a beautiful tradeshow with many vendors will be there as well. The dates are April 19-20, 2012 and you can find out more by visiting www.onaben.org. It’s worth the drive!

In last month’s edition of the Klah-Che-Min Newsletter, I wrote a little preview about this months’ Business Spotlight. The purpose of doing that was to share (in a fun way) some fun facts about Jennifer Johns. But before I get started, I would love to share a little history pertaining to the writing of this spotlight.

For those of you who do not know her, Jennifer Johns, she is a busy girl. She wears many hats…all different! She works full time in Marketing for Island Enterprises, Inc. She harvests things, things like: manila clams, geoduck and fishes. She’s family oriented, so much so that when I first met her I thought she was a mother…she is a devoted sister. She is also my neighbor and she once told me that her door is always open to me (I showed her! I’m not even sure how many times I’ve stopped by…just because). She is always very welcoming and she is ALWAYS making SOMETHING. During my last impromptu visit, she was “knee-deep” in making moccasins and feather earrings. Now mind you, I must look like a child in a candy shop because I can’t stop staring at how easily she makes things look. I have a deep appreciation for art and those that make it…I have to (trying to make anything stresses me out way too much!). She is also very good at making me pace the floor…..after all, I have a deadline. Just as I am really starting to sweat things a bit, here she comes! She pulls in to the parking lot (in my favorite truck of hers…it’s an old Chevy and it’s beautiful!), picks me up and takes me to Salish Cliffs Golf Course for lunch (another favorite). She makes me feel very V.I.P and I love that! So now that I have her undivided attention, the chatting (interview) begins. Here’s what she says:

**What type of artwork do you make?**

My main focus is the Coast Salish Art form, painting and working with cedar. I also like photography and other crafts like earrings, clothing, and working with charcoal. Being an artist you are always thinking of new ideas and how you can make new and exciting pieces of artwork.

**How long have you been making your creations?**

I have always had a creative mind, as a child I was always making stuff from pressing flowers to painting and making forts. During school, I always seemed to get A+ on projects that were related to some type of art form. It was during high school when I found my talent in our ancestral way of art, I had an awesome Art Teacher who had an “open” art class, and we were allowed to work on anything we wanted to. I had entered a juried school art show and won an sponsorship and a few other awards for my painting and photography. This really spiked my interest to continue with my artwork. After high school I had the chance to work with Steve and Andrea Sigo for a little while, they helped me understand more about the form of coast Salish art and how it is different from other tribal art around the Northwest and also how to work with cedar and carve.

**Where do you get your inspiration?**

My artwork is created through emotional and spiritual connections, or feelings I have experienced sometime in my life. I like to develop my artwork to reflect a meaning, and try to capture that feeling visually.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

I plan to continue working on my artwork, traditional and adding new contemporary
Nine year old Aynsleigh Dragon (daughter of Squaxin Island Tribe Public Works/Facilities Engineer, Kevin) has been excited about the Tribal Canoe Journey since last year when she participated in a Story Telling event held in Council Chambers. She was given a Squaxin Island 2012 Canoe Journey sweatshirt and has been so impressed by the Tribe and the upcoming Canoe Journey that when it came time to think of a pinewood derby car design for a recent church-based group activity Aynsleigh and her Dad thought of a Canoe Car!!!! Not only did Aynsleigh spend quality one-on-one time with her Dad while building the canoe car, her car got First Place in Design and First Place in the People’s Choice Award!!! Way to go, Aynsleigh.
Human Resources / Family Services

New Employees

Josh Whitener
GIS Database Manager Intern
Hello everybody. If you don't know me, I'm Joshua Whitener, son of Sadie Whitener and BJ Whitener. I'm a Squaxin Island member, and I'm starting my first job for the Tribe in the Information Services Department. For the past several years I've been away from the Tribe. After graduating with a B.A. at the University of Washington, I began volunteering in Cameroon, West Africa. Over the two years in Cameroon, I worked in various development areas, teaching I.T. at a deaf school, teaching video recording/editing and website design, sensitizing the public to HIV Prevention methods, and developing financial records for NGOs/Schools.

I am really excited to be back and to be working here as a GIS Database Manager Intern. This basically means, as I learn the ropes, I'll be developing a system for mapmaking on the computer. This will help departments create maps that can be used to better visualize the information they have, allowing for better planning decisions in the future.

As this is my first job with the Tribe, I am most excited to finally have my foot in the door and see the professional aspect of our Tribe from the inside. I'm looking forward to seeing you all a bit more often.

Thanks.

Richard Wells
Director of Planning and Community Development
Hi! I am the new Director of Planning and Community Development.

I am a member of the Gros Ventre Tribe from the Fort Belknap Indian Community in Harlem, Montana. I grew up in Hoquiam, WA. I attended Central Washington State College (now University) where I played football and participated in Track & Field. Then, I attended graduate school at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio where I received a Master’s in City and Regional Planning (MCRP). I have over 30 years of experience working with tribal governments, federal agencies, and local governments. Previously, I was employed by the Quinault Indian Nation as the Director of Community Services, which was a very similar position to what I am doing now.

I am married to Michelle Aguilar-Wells, and we have five grown children between us. Michelle works for the Evergreen State College. I am very excited about working with the Squaxin Island tribal community. My Department is busy preparing for the 2012 Canoe Journey Paddle, as well as many other important projects. My family has been active participants in previous Canoe Journeys. I want to thank everyone for welcoming me to the community.

Waynette Tyler
Financial Specialist One
Hi! My name is Waynette Tyler. I am the new Financial Specialist One.

I’m married to an Air Force retiree. My husband, David, and I both have an accounting background with the Air Force. I left my senior accounts payable job of five years at Simpson Door in December, 2011. I really enjoyed working there. I’m excited to be a part of the receivables team and learn about the Squaxin Island tribal receivables.

I look forward to meeting and working with all of you.

Cancer Survivor & Caregiver Celebration
Cancer cannot…shatter Hope…destroy Peace…silence Courage…or conquer the Spirit.

Words from this poem are words to live by. Cancer affects all of us, and this year SPIPA’s Comprehensive Cancer Control Program is working hard to organize the annual Cancer Survivor & Caregiver Celebration.

This year the Celebration will be held April 20 and 21 at the Little Creek Casino Resort. Once again, the celebration will start Friday evening with dinner and a presentation; Saturday is reserved for speakers, workshops, the healing room and more. Space is limited so register early. Go online to www.spipa.org or call Kathryn at 360-462-3241. Remember, together, we can move mountains.

This Conference is made possible with grants from the Nisqually Tribe, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, and the Centers for Disease Control.
AND TRIP TO PENDLETON
Basketry Workshop
Weavers Teaching Weavers
Friday & Saturday, May 18th & 19th, 2012
9:00 – 4:00     (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.)
I-5, Exit 88      Great Wolf Lodge, Grand Mound, WA
1-800-640-WOLF (9653)
Use code: 1205WEAV when reserving rooms by April 17th
Registration Cost:
$125.00 Payment by May 1st to reserve your place or pay $130.00 at the door
Make check payable and send to: HPICB or Hazel Pete Institute of Chehalis Basketry,
137 Anderson Rd, Oakville, WA  98568

Call Trudy at 360-273-7274 for more information.
Join master weavers in “sit beside” art - basketry. Challenge yourself, relearn, and adapt
basketry techniques with new and old friends. Each master weaver will have kits priced.
(Participants need to bring cash for the purchase of kits.) Most classes will be 1/2 day in
length. You will be able to complete 2 projects per day. Breakfast on your own. There are
box lunches daily and dinner Friday night with a program. Coffee, tea, and water service
throughout the day. Door prizes, silent auction and raffle daily.

Are you only able to attend 1 day? Register for $75.00 and bring kit fees! Want a vendor
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table – contact Yvonne Peterson at (cell) 360-490-9659 to discuss options.
(yvonnepeterson1@comcast.net)

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The museum will hire a project manager to work with current museum staff categorizing and prioritizing essential records and objects. The project manager will also implement an environmental monitoring system and protocols for the museum; develop an emergency preparedness and disaster recovery plan for the museum collections; and participate in training for staff and volunteers. Museum services will now meet the needs of the tribal community and the community at large through these plans.

“People may not realize the Squaxin Island Tribe museum is our Home of Sacred Belongings. We need to be prepared in case of emergency to protect our collections and the museum,” said MLRC Executive Director Charlene Krise

“These projects highlight the important work of Native American, Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian cultural heritage preservation. By enhancing museum programming and staff professional development, these institutions can continue to share knowledge and experiences through art, science and traditions,” said IMLS Director Susan Hildreth.

Program Statement
The Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Grant Program funds a variety of activities and services, including those that support the educational mission of a museum; build the skills and knowledge of individuals who provide museum services; or improve museum services, such as disaster preparedness, strategic planning, improvement of technology, collections care and management, and hiring of staff.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 17,500 museums. The Institute’s mission is to create strong libraries and museums that connect people to information and ideas. The Institute works at the national level and in coordination with state and local organizations to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge; enhance learning and innovation; and support professional development. To learn more about the Institute, please visit www.imls.gov.
In the Spirit NW Native Art Market and Festival

The TESC Longhouse is teaming up with the Washington State History Museum again who will host the Native art exhibition for the annual In the Spirit NW Native Art Market and Festival. The art show is open to all Native artists in any media. They would love to have more Squaxin artists represented in this show.

2012 In the Spirit Art Show entries are being accepted through April 17, 2012. Applications available at http://www.evergreen.edu/longhouse/nativeartexhibits.htm

Or give Laura Grabborn a call at 867-6413 to have an application, or e-mail her at grabhorL@evergreen.edu

Up to two images of two individual pieces of original art work can be submitted for consideration for the show. Images can be e-mailed with your application, or sent with the paper application to the address listed above.

Work should be your original concept and design. Pieces you consider should be available for loan from May 11, 2012 to September 14, 2012.

The Washington State History Museum will offer prizes for Best of Show, Best of the Northwest, Honoring Tradition, Honoring Innovation and the public will select people's choice. We are so pleased that the show will be in a larger gallery this year. We’d love to have your work be a part of In the Spirit Northwest Native Art Market and Festival.

The one day festival will start at 10 a.m. on August 11, and end at 7 p.m.

Art Show Application (PDF) Deadline April 17, 2012
Market Vendor Application (PDF) Deadline June 25, 2012

The festival includes an expanded one day Native arts market featuring customary and contemporary art work from some of the region’s best Native American Artists as well as fine artists from around the country. The festival will also feature performances by Native groups from Washington State representing a variety of cultures.

All events will take place at the Washington State History Museum at 1911 Pacific Avenue in downtown Tacoma, Washington.

Domestic Violence

You won’t know me by name, but you will recognize me. I am your daughter, your mother, your sister, your aunt, the lady that lives next door. It took me half of my life to realize that I was a victim of domestic violence, that what I had seen growing up was not normal. I am not going to blame anyone as I know it is a cycle and it was just the way it was. We didn’t talk about it; we aren’t supposed to. We go about our lives as if all is perfect. At lest that was what I did.

Looking back, I wish so many things were different, yet if they were, I wouldn’t have my children. Then realizing that if I didn’t have my children, they would not have had the pain and suffering they have gone through.

I am out of that place now. It has taken what seems like a lifetime. I guess it has been. I look around me, though, and see it more now than ever before. The lies told to cover the bruises, the endless string of excuses. Women sacrificing themselves and their children. They can see no way out or are afraid of making the journey.

You can’t make them leave unless they want to. This I know. I was there. So many years my family and friends tried to make me see what he was doing. It wasn’t always the physical violence that was the worst. In fact, it was often easier to take than the verbal abuse. The scars left from years of verbal abuse I still carry today.

I am raising my children to know that being loved does not come with bruises. That it is never okay to let someone hit you, and that your self-worth is not defined by a man. I protected a man that blackened my eyes, put a gun to my head, and isolated me from my family. A man that had me convinced that I was nothing without him. Truth of the matter is, he was nothing without me. I see that now.

To all my sisters struggling to break free, I say a prayer and hope that you, too, will find your way and remember the first step to stopping the cycle begins with each of us. You are more powerful than you give yourself credit for.

Lewis-Mason-Thurston Area Agency on Aging

The Lewis-Mason-Thurston Area Agency on Aging (LMTAAA) would like to remind Mason County residents that there is an Information and Assistance/Case management Office in Shelton to help seniors get information and receive assistance in accessing state funded or private programs and helping them manage services that would help them stay independent and safe in their homes. The Assistance Specialist is a good person to assist you in any issue. The Information & Assistance program staff has a wealth of knowledge of the many resources in the community-from housing to long-term care, health care, prescription drug discount and free programs, or general information on aging. We also have a Family Caregiver Support Program which has services to support unpaid caregivers and help them through the journey of caregiving.

The Mason County office is 427-2225 ext. 101 or 1-877-227-4696.

Shaker Church Ministers

Rose and Mike Davis

Available for:
Prayer
Services
Special requests
360-877-2929
360-529-1115
Fireworks stand sign up is now!

The drawing will be held
Thursday, April 12
in Council Chambers at 4:00 p.m.
Must be present.

Permit fees this year are $450
Permit fees, License fees, fines, penalties,
payments and taxes must be paid by
Wednesday April 11;
and current by the time of the drawing

For more information contact the
administration building at 426-9781

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**CALLING ALL ARTISTS !!!**

**Peninsula Art Association**

Invites you to Participate in our
22nd Annual Juried Show

Painting - drawing - sculpture - photography -
mixed media

Entries accepted
Sun. April 15 1:00 PM to 5 PM
& Mon. April 16, 11:00 AM to 5 PM

At Shelton Civic Center, 525 W. Costa
Prospectus available on website:
www.peninsulaaartassociation.com
or call 360-428-6623 or
360-428-8906

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**Marge Witcraft Turns 80**

Husband, George Witcraft; son, Steve Witcraft, and wife, Marti; daughter, Debbie Mattson, and husband, Eric; and grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends helped Marge celebrate her “80th” at the Elders building on February 25th.

The cake depicting a golf fairway and green was designed and baked by niece Penni Giles and was served to more than 80 guests.

Thank you to Eric Witcraft, grandson, for the great table decorations made of wheat grass, gerbera daisies, hyacinths, and golf balls and tees. A three piece guitar group, known as "Almost Country" played several songs while the crowd enjoyed refreshments.

Marge wishes to thank all for the beautiful cards.
**Lacey Family Fish-in**

Saturday, April 21, 2012, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Woodland Creek Community Park
For Information: Lacey Parks and Recreation, (360) 491-0857

Cost: $5 per youth participant
Ages: 5 - 14

This day of fun is designed to encourage fishing as a family activity. Great for grandkids, too! Kids 5 to 14 years of age are eligible. Volunteers are onsite to help both beginner and experienced young anglers. Pre-registration is currently being accepted at Lacey Parks and Recreation with a completed registration form and $5 fee. Each participant will get a rod and reel to keep! Pre-registration is required for this event.

Offered in cooperation with Cabela’s, Capital City Bass Club, Go Play Outside Washington (GoPAW), Puget Sound Anglers, Saint Martin's Alumni Association, South Sound Fly Fishers, Stream Team, Trout Unlimited, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, Wholesale Sports and Zebco.

Long’s Pond is located within Woodland Creek Community Park. The pond is regulated by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) for youth fishing (14 years of age and younger) year-round.

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**Diabetes Support**

On February 16th, Diabetes Support met at the Elder’s Building after lunch. Patty shared the latest info from the IHS Diabetes website, including the new instant downloads now available to all. Topics include heart health & nutrition. Check them out at: http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/Diabetes/index.cfm?module=resourcesInstantDownloads.

Patty also shared progress with the Diabetes Grant for FY2011 plus the plan for FY2012 to focus on both Depression & Heart Disease. The group discussed diabetes management including carbohydrates & blood sugars.

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**April Menu**

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- Beef Teriyaki
- Soup and Sandwiches
- Baked Ham Holiday Dinner
- Chicken and Dumplings
- Meat Loaf
- Soup and Sandwiches
- Lasagna
- Stuffed Peppers
- Burritos
- Soup and Sandwiches
- Dinner at Community Kitchen
- Hot Turkey Sandwiches
- Chicken Fried Steaks
- Soup and Sandwiches
- Pork Chops
- Taco Soup
- Baked Potato Bar

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**WIC at SPIPA**

Provides healthy foods and nutrition information for you and your child up to age 5

Please bring: your child, medical coupons or paystub & identification

Tuesday, April 10th, 9:00 - 4:00
Contact Debbie Gardipee-Reyes: 462-3227
Dates subject to change

**USDA FOODS AT SPIPA**

Contact Shirley or Bonita at 438-4216 or 438-4235
Call for the date
April 9th from 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Applications available at Housing, Food Bank, NR and TANF

**FOOD BANK**

At Health Promotions Building
If you need access to the food bank at any time once a week, just stop by.
If possible, Wednesday is the best day.
If you would like to be on call list for fresh produce or bread, let me know.
Contact Melissa Grant: (360)432-3926

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**Need food?**

Tuesday, April 10th is WIC DAY at SPIPA

**WIC**

(Women, Infants, and Children) provides healthy foods & nutrition information for you and your child up to age 5.

Please bring:
Your child, Provider One Card or paystub and Identification for you & your child

Call Debbie Gardipee-Reyes at SPIPA 360 462-3227
Quit soda to reduce your risk of pancreatic cancer

A long-term study has confirmed that drinking soda pop even just a few times a week significantly increases the risk of getting pancreatic cancer. If soda pop is consumed over two or three times a week, (not a day) this doubles the risk of a person developing pancreatic cancer.

The information of this study has only just been released today, after following 60,000 people over a 14 year time-span. Pancreatic cancer is one of the most lethal types of cancer, with only 5% of people surviving more than five years after diagnosis.

Here is an easy, tasty, versatile recipe

**Mexican Crockpot Mix**

Place in crockpot & cook on low for about 6 hours:

One 15 ounce can each:
- Kidney beans
- Black beans
- Baked beans (one large can) or use 2-15 ounce cans
- Corn (or frozen)
- Diced or crushed tomatoes

¼ cup or one envelope taco seasoning
2-4 boneless chicken breasts or other meat of your choice

Shred chicken, return to pot. Serve over baked potatoes, rice, noodles, or in tortillas. Serve with a tossed green salad to round out your meal.

Variations: Add cut up sweet peppers or other vegetables & choose other bean types or amounts to your liking.
Health Clinic

Ideas to enjoy the outdoors this spring
Submitted by Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator
Check these out:
(Computers are available for use in the Museum)
http://www.squaxinisland.org click on “Government” then “Departments” Under Health Clinic click on “Outdoor Activities” for ideas of places to visit.
Check out over 30 local hikes with directions on how to get there.
Here is another source:
http://www.co.mason.wa.us/forms/parks/trails_map.pdf
These hiking maps are available at the Health Promotions building.
http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/Diabetes/index.cfm?module=resourcesInstantDownloads
From the IHS Diabetes Prevention & Treatment website:
http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/Diabetes/

Chiropractic Care for Low Back Pain
By Dr. George Blevins DC - Chiropractic is a health care profession dedicated to the treatment of disorders of the nervous system and/or musculoskeletal system, generally through chiropractors maintaining a unique focus on spinal manipulation and treatment of surrounding structures.

Among people seeking back pain relief, most choose chiropractic treatment. About 22 million Americans visit chiropractors yearly. When you choose chiropractic care for low back pain, you are choosing care with a high level of clinical certainty. The results you experience speak for themselves, and the literature backing up those results gives you further confidence that you have chosen the proper treatment.

“Patients with chronic low-back pain treated by chiropractors showed greater improvement and satisfaction at one month than patients treated by family physicians. Satisfaction scores were higher for chiropractic patients. A higher proportion of chiropractic patients (56 percent vs. 13 percent) reported that their low-back pain was better or much better, whereas nearly one-third of medical patients reported their low-back pain was worse or much worse.” – Nyiendo et al (2000), Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics

Upcoming events
Brief Community Walk
Every Thursday at 12:40 p.m.
Meet at Elder’s Building after Lunch

Free Diabetes Screening at Health Promotions
Tuesday through Friday
Contact Melissa Grant for details

Want a garden in your yard?
Are you low income?
Contact Juana Perry @ 432-3863 to get on the waiting list to have a garden placed in your yard – for FREE

Smart Shopping/ Food Label Reading Workshops
Contact Patty to schedule a family & friends session

Health Promotions Programs
We have exercise videos in the building across from clinic
Work out alone, with us or schedule a time for a group

Our Nationally Recognized Lifestyle Balance Program
If you are ready to lose weight, we can provide support.
If you are Native American and over 18, see if you qualify to participate.

Mammogram Clinic
April 3rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
@ the Health Clinic
Contact Elizabeth Heredia at 432-3930

Contact Melissa Grant (360)432-3926
Patty Suskin (360)432-3929

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3 money tips for every income

Financial advice should be tailored to income level, from families below the poverty line to earners in the upper 20%.

If you’ve ever read money advice that didn’t seem to apply to your situation, you may have been right.

Guidance that makes sense for a middle-income household might not apply if you’re under the poverty line. If your income is on the lower end, you’ll have different priorities and concerns than if your W-2 has six figures before the decimal point. Here’s some tips using five income brackets that correspond, roughly, with the five income quintiles defined by the latest Current Population Survey, conducted jointly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Census Bureau. Each bracket represents about 20% of U.S. households. There’s plenty of overlap, since tips that apply to one bracket often apply to the ones above it as well. But these bits of advice will give you some idea of what you should focus on now.

Low income: Below $20,000

The official poverty line for a family of four is just under $22,000. Even if you don’t consider yourself poor, you don’t have a lot of financial wiggle room at the bottom of the income ladder. So here’s what’s most important:

• Save $500. Forget, for now, all the advice about saving three to six months’ worth of expenses. That’s a worthy “someday” goal, but you just need to save a few hundred bucks to start getting ahead. Having $500 set aside can help you cover minor emergencies and avoid payday lenders and bounced-transaction fees. These days, consider a credit union instead of a bank. The fees tend to be less, which is important when every dollar counts.

• Get a break. If you earn income from a job or business, make sure you file a tax return and claim the earned income tax credit. This refundable credit, which is designed to help low- to moderate-income individuals and families, can put hundreds or even thousands of dollars in your pocket. Yet the Internal Revenue Service estimates one-fifth of taxpayers who qualify for this credit don’t claim it. Another overlooked credit is the Savers Credit for low- to moderate-income workers. If you can put even a few bucks a year into a retirement account, you can get a tax credit for those contributions on top of being able to deduct them from your taxable income.

• Avoid businesses that will rip you off. Some types of businesses will charge you outrageous amounts of money because you’re poor and may not have access to mainstream credit. These include payday lenders, rent-to-own outfits and buy-here-pay-here car lots. If you want to hang on to the little money you have, you need to

Lower middle income: $20,000 to $40,000

Review the tips for those earning under $20,000, since they probably apply to you as well. Then consider the following advice to help you get by:

• Limit your overhead. If you want to have money enough to pay off debt, save for the future and still have a little fun today, it’s important to limit your overhead. Keeping your “must-have” expenses -- the costs for shelter, transportation, food, insurance and minimum loan payments -- to 50% of your after-tax income isn’t easy, but doing so can ensure you have money left over for other goals.

• Save for retirement. Social Security will provide a good-sized chunk of your income in retirement, since the system is set up to replace more of a lower-income worker’s earnings than those of a higher-earning worker. (Someone earning $20,000 will get Social Security benefits equal to nearly 70% of his or her working income in Social Security, while someone making $40,000 will get a benefit equal to about half of pre-retirement income.) But you’ll still want to put something aside to prevent a big drop in income once you quit work. Take advantage of any available workplace retirement plans. If you don’t have a plan at work, open an individual retirement account at a discount brokerage or mutual fund, and set up automatic transfers to fund it.

• Set up savings buckets. Consider setting up separate savings accounts for irregular and non-monthly expenses -- car repairs, holidays, vacations, property taxes, insurance payments. Online banks make this easy, since they typically don’t have account minimums or monthly fees. You can set up automatic transfers so money is funneled into each account every payday. That way, the cash to cover bigger and unexpected expenses is there when you need it.

Middle income: $40,000 to $60,000

You’re smack in the middle of U.S. incomes, but the tips that apply to the folks in the $20,000 to $40,000 bracket also apply to you. Here are the additional steps you need to take:

• Nuke your credit card debt. The percentage of households with credit card debt really starts to climb as income rises. More than half (54.9%) of middle-income households had credit card debt, according to the Federal Reserve’s latest Survey of Consumer Finances, compared with 25.7% in the lowest quintile of income and 39.4% of those in the second-lowest quintile. Credit card debt is a cancer on your finances, since you’re paying interest on stuff that has little or no current value. Getting in the habit of paying off your credit cards in full every month will save you a ton of money and help you reduce your risk of bankruptcy.

• Step up your retirement savings. You should be getting your full company 401k match, if a match is offered. Keep boosting your retirement contributions by 1% a year until you’re saving at least 10% of your income (15% is even better). The more you save now, the more options you’ll have later.

• Boost your emergency fund. Once you’re on track for retirement and your credit card debt is paid off, start funneling the money you once dedicated to debt into your emergency savings account. Accumulating an emergency fund equal to three months’ worth of expenses could take you a few years, but that cash can help you sleep better at night.

Upper middle income: $60,000 to $100,000

In high-cost areas, your income may not feel lavish, but you’re now earning more than 60% of your fellow Americans. With higher incomes come new challenges, so follow the tips for middle-income earners and consider the following new ones:

• Add a Roth IRA. Most people will be in a lower tax bracket in retirement, so it makes sense for them to grab tax breaks now by making deductible contributions to 401k’s and other retirement plans. If you have a decent income and are a good saver, though, when you retire you could be in the same or even a higher tax bracket. In that case, it may make sense to contribute to a Roth independent retirement account in addition to funding a 401k. Contributions to Roth IRAs aren’t deductible, but withdrawals in retirement are tax-free. Your future tax bracket is tough to predict, but if you’re young and earning a good income or you expect higher tax rates down the road, contributing to a Roth now can pay off. If it turns out you don’t need the extra money for retirement -- a big if -- you could use it to pay your kids’ college expenses or leave tax-free money for your heirs.

• Pay cash for luxuries. Your access to credit usually expands as your income rises, which means it’s easier to overdose on debt. Try not to borrow money for anything that will decline in value, and save up to pay cash for luxuries such as vacations, new cars and home improvements.

• Save for college. A college education will be increasingly important if you want your kids to succeed financially. You may qualify for some financial aid, but don’t expect
Strategies for Spring Cleaning Success

Did you ever think about how the spring-cleaning ritual developed? Before the advent of electricity, homes were heated with coal, oil and/or wood, and lit by gas or candlelight. Soot and grime were the natural companions of winter. Once spring arrived, the doors were thrown open, and everything was aired out, cleaned out, swept out, and scrubbed out. Although today’s centrally heated homes don’t collect the intensity of dirt, somehow the winter dingsies seem to creep inside. Some recommendations to get you started are:

Clear It Out. Start by getting rid of the things needlessly filling up your home.

Recycle it. Even with the availability of reading online, some people still prefer the paper versions. Gather up any newspapers and those magazines no one has ever quite gotten around to reading. If your community also recycles mixed papers, check the regulations, and start a bin where you can toss those papers as you clean.

Sell it. Garage sales, tag sales, or consignment shops are a great way to get rid of items in excellent condition but you no longer need. Collect them in one spot, and then, once spring cleaning is done, decide how to dispose of them.

Donate it. Items in good condition but no longer fit your lifestyle can be donated to a charity or “free-cycled” away. Free-cycle is a grassroots, web-based, nonprofit movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own towns. Each local group

Is moderated by a volunteer, and membership is free. Visit www.freecycle.org for more information.

Inventory Your Supplies. Before you start cleaning, make sure you have all the necessary supplies on-hand. The basics should include:

- all-purpose spray cleaner (for small, washable areas)
- all-purpose powder or liquid cleaner (for large washable surfaces like floors and walls)
- abrasive cleanser (to remove heavy amounts of soil in small areas)
- non-abrasive cleanser (for gentle cleaning on easily scratched surfaces, including porcelain sinks and ceramic tile)
- chlorine bleach (an effective disinfectant, particularly where mold and mildew are present)
- glass cleaner
- furniture-dusting product (such as a spray and a clean cloth, or a microfiber cloth, mitt, or duster)
- toilet bowl cleaner

You may also need to add cleaners specific to your surfaces, such as metal polishes and granite cleaners, or your personal preferences, such as wipes and special purpose sprays. Don’t forget to check your supply of vacuum cleaner bags and trash bags.

Make a Plan. Decide on your cleaning style. Some people find it more effective to clean one room at a time. Others prefer to group tasks — such as cleaning windows in several rooms at once or leaving all the vacuuming until the end.

Prioritize. If one room at a time is your style, decide on the order. Generally, it’s best to do the rooms needing the most work or gets the most traffic first. That way, if your cleaning plans get derailed, you can still be proud of what you’ve accomplished.

Consider the big stuff.

Do the curtains need to be laundered? What about comforters, blankets, bed skirts, slipcovers, and shower curtains? Are your area rugs and draperies due for professional cleaning? Once these items are removed from the room and on their way to getting cleaned, it will be easier to tackle the rest of the space.

Recruit Help. It’s not necessary to do everything yourself.

Enlist family members. Establish a spring cleaning day. Start early. Assign tasks according to age and ability. Have lunch preplanned — maybe even delivered — so your helpers don’t lose momentum. And make it fun. Hide some favorite treats in places needing to be cleaned. Playing lively music keeps everyone’s energy up.

Pair up with a friend. If you live alone or family members can’t help, find a like-minded friend and clean together — your house in the morning, his/hers in the afternoon. If needed, schedule a second day.

Call in the professionals. If your budget allows, you don’t have to do every bit of cleaning yourself. Someone else can come in and wash the windows, buff the floors, shampoo the carpets, clean the upholstery, or even do the majority of the cleaning after you’ve removed the clutter.

Liz Weston is the Web’s most-read personal-finance writer. She is the author of several books, most recently “The 10 Commandments of Money: Survive and Thrive in the New Economy.” Weston’s award-winning columns appear every Monday and Thursday, exclusively on MSN Money.

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Men and Women
Elder Regalia

If you would like made-to-fit regalia to wear at tribal events and the Canoe Journey, please contact Robin Smith by telephone at 360-426-6644. There is no cost, only measurements and appreciation to the talented seamstresses are needed!
Happy 80th Birthday Margie Witcraft
A room full of friends and relatives gathered to celebrate Margie’s 80th birthday Feb 25 at Elders building. Margie introduced everyone, we all sang happy birthday and performed three of her favorite songs.

-Rose Brownfield

Happy 28th Birthday Jolene Renee
We Love You Lots!
And We Are So Proud of You!
- Your Loving Family

Happy Belated 1st Birthday
To Brooklyn Byrd, daughter of Jamaal Byrd, son of Sally Byrd, daughter of Lucille Hause, daughter of Clara Bagley-Seymour, daughter of Lottie Bagley, daughter of Mary George, daughter of Chief Tyee George

Happy 25th Birthday To My Brother, Sonny!
Love, Marlene and Family

We Love You Lots!
And We Are So Proud of You!
- Your Loving Family

Happy 5th Birthday Johnny!
Love You Big Boy!
Love, Mom, Dad, Tj and the Rest of Your Family

Happy Birthday Marie

Happy 22nd Birthday Son!
Love, Your Sisters, Gloria & Margaret

Happy Birthday Joey

We’re Proud of You!
Love, Mom and Dad

Happy Birthday Joey

We Love You Lots!
- Your Loving Family

Love You Lots!
The Seymour Clan

Happy 8th Birthday T.J.!
Your Becoming a Great Young Man Son!
Happy Birthday!!
Love, Mom, Dad, Johnny & the Rest of the Family

Happy Birthday Kiana Jean

Love
Meloney

2011
Kiana Henry

Love You Lots!
- The Seymour Clan

Happy 10th Birthday Kiana Jean

Happy Birthday Joey
BINGO AT THE CREEK

Over $20,000 in Cash and Prizes!
Friday, April 6th at 6:30pm
Saturday, April 7th at 2:30pm & 6:30pm

2:30pm Session Blackout Prize • $599
6:30pm Session Blackout Prize • $1,199
Early Bird Specials • 6:30pm Sessions
$69 Hotel Stay for Bingo Participants!

WEAR PJ’S OR LAZY DAY ATTIRE AND RECEIVE A FREE LEVEL 1 WITH BUY-IN!

CRYSTAL GAYLE AND TANYA TUCKER
Saturday, April 28th • 8pm
Tickets on sale now! $50/$40/$30

CHEAP TRICK
Saturday, May 19th • 8pm
Tickets on sale now! $55/$45/$35

TONY ORLANDO
Saturday, June 9th • 8pm
Tickets on sale April 12th! $40/$30/$20

LITTLE CREEK CASINO RESORT
www.little-creek.com
For tickets and more information visit the box office, online or call 360-432-7300.
Must be 21 or older. Call for Skyboxes.

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