Updates from Tribal Council Members
Winter General Body Meeting

Whitney Jones - I’m sure it comes as no surprise that many people came to the mid-year General Body meeting full of questions and concerns about how the Tribe may be impacted by the new president and his ideas and actions. The first ten days have been quite a whirlwind already. The Council, the executive team, and our departmental staff will be keeping a pulse on issues that directly affect the Tribe and its members and we will work to increase communication about those things to you as they become available and/or understood.

At the Winter General Body meeting Vicki Kruger gave a Treasurer’s report and shared basic information about the state of businesses and about Council donations/expenditures for FY2016. She was especially happy to announce that the Council has designated one-third of the tax revenues that are generated from the Elevation store to go toward higher education funding for our tribal members.

Tammy Ford gave a brief update on Enrollment Committee activities and that they continue to explore issues surrounding enrollment. The better educated they get, the better recommendations they can make to the Council. They are building an informational database through surveys and other methods and they are studying the effects of the current moratorium and potential impacts to the Tribe if any changes were made to it. As part of those efforts, and to also educate tribal members on enrollment issues, the Council and the Enrollment Committee are hosting a tribal member enrollment meeting that tribal members can attend on Saturday March 25th. James Mills from Creating Stronger Nations will be here to share his knowledge and some information about current enrollment issues that many tribes are challenged with today.

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Ray Peters gave an overview of what we know so far about Trump Administration plans and how some of them may or may not impact the Tribe. The repeal of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is most critical right now and we are watching that closely. We hope that the changes will not be as aggressive as they may appear and will have a limited impact on the Clinic and our Purchase Referred Care system. The plus side is that the majority of tribal members who signed up for ACA coverage in the last several years were actually covered by Apple Health Medicaid, rather than having to purchase insurance through the Marketplace. This is a GREAT thing and we need to remind you to continue to fill out any renewal paperwork that you receive because keeping tribal members on Apple Health is most beneficial for our Tribe. This will greatly lower any impact of the repeal of the ACA. If you have questions about this or your health care coverage, ask the Clinic and they can help you sort through it.

SKOOKUM CONSTRUCTION LLC.

Developing a Pool of Professional Tradesmen

Skilled in drywall, plumbing, framing, electrical? Interested in learning a trade?

We are preparing for remodel of LCCR Hotel
Beginning January and running through April
Other jobs may follow

Contact
Jeremie Walls, Owner
Skookum Construction, LLC
360-490-8601

Learn A New Trade

SCT Factory Store will be Closed

Thursday & Friday February 9th & 10th
Reopening Monday, February 13th, 2017

Thursday and Friday February 23rd & 24th
Reopening Monday, February 27th, 2017

Any questions please call 360 462-3446
or email: jfox@skookumcreek.com

Thank you!!!
**Candidate Forum Information Guide**

**March 30th @ 5:00 p.m.**
Elders Center  (dinner with the elders at 6:00 p.m.)

**April 19th @ 5:00 p.m.**
Community Kitchen (light dinner provided)

**What is the candidate forum?**
A Candidate Forum is an avenue for those seeking a position on Tribal Council to express their views openly and answer questions from tribal voters. This will promote a better understanding of each candidate’s ideas and positions on various topics, thus encouraging informed voting choices.

**Event Moderator (Election Committee Member)**
The event moderator will pose pre-determined questions to the candidates and/or have an open mic for tribal members to ask questions of their own. The moderator will maintain the flow of the forum, ensuring timeliness and respect for all during the event.

**Forum Guidelines**
Each candidate will have two minutes to provide a brief introduction of themselves and to make any opening statements.

The moderator will pose questions covering a wide range of topics and issues of interest to the tribal community.

Following each question posed by the moderator, candidates will have up to three minutes to respond. This time limit will ensure that all candidates have an equal chance to reply and that the event stays on track.

The moderator MAY or MAY NOT choose to allow for questions from the floor depending on the number of people in attendance and time constraints of the event. Candidates may be available for individual questions after the close of the event.

The forum is not a debate, so there won’t be interaction between candidates. The Moderator will not take questions from the floor during the pre-set portion of the event, therefore audience members will be asked to refrain from direct Q&A with candidates until later in the program, if time allows.

Each candidate will be given two minutes for closing remarks and to comment on any issues that may not have been discussed.

Each candidate will have an equal and fair opportunity to express his or her position on issues.

A time-keeper will be assigned to help maintain equity in discussion time. The time-keeper will use a flash card to indicate when the candidate’s time has elapsed.

**Voting:**

**What’s the point?**
Voting gives you the opportunity to say how the Squaxin Island Tribal Council works to govern our community and voice those changes.

Voting gives you (the member) an active voice in the Squaxin Island Tribal government (the representative). It allows you to choose the Council Member(s) who will make informed decisions on important issues that impact the Tribe and its membership, while promoting a stronger community.

Every vote counts! Don’t give up the chance to choose leaders and/or representatives who will be an important asset to the community’s current issues and progressive momentum!

**How do you know who to vote for?**
Learn who the candidates are; ask questions and talk with your neighbor

Know what’s going on in the community; stay up to date with current issues

Actively participate in choosing leaders and facilitating changes; attend Candidate Forums, Talking Circles and General Body meetings.

Write to your current Council members about issues that are important to you.

The point is… Respect your right! Voting is a privilege that many people do not have. Guide your community to a future supported by a true majority!
Community

Squaxin Island Tribe’s Committee – Commission – Advisory Boards

The public’s trust in their government may be sustained only as long as the public remains involved in the deliberations essential to responsible decision-making by that government. The Tribal Council wishes to preserve this public trust by openly seeking advice, ideas and recommendations from the Squaxin Island Tribal Community. Accordingly, the council wishes to provide equal opportunities for public service and encourages Tribal members to serve on commissions, committees, and special advisory boards to the council.

The following committees and commissions have vacancies available. If you are interested in serving on one of these committees/commissions please contact Cassidy Gott at 360-426-9781, or cgott@squaxin.us by February 3, 2017. If you are interested in serving on a Committee, Commission or Board that does not currently have vacancies you may still submit a letter of interest.

Reconfigured Grade Levels

To alleviate overcrowding in the elementary schools and provide an age-appropriate environment for students in grades 3 through 12.

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In addition:
The construction bond enables the District to reconfigure grade levels to provide smoother transitions for the majority of students from non-high school districts.

Shelton School District

Construction Bond

- summary -

Reconfiguring Grade Levels

- 9th - 12th Grade High School
  The 9th grade class will be moved back to Shelton High School, making it a 9th-12th grade school. A new, two-story addition will be built to add 26 new classrooms, allowing the district to vacate 15 classrooms in the 300 and 600 buildings, remove all portable, and provide space for the 9th grade class. The bond will also provide for a new auxiliary gym, a new roof on the Student Union Building (SUB), removal of portables, new windows, new paint, and improved safety and security.

- New Mt. View Elementary and Intermediate Schools
  A new 45,000 square foot school will be built to replace the old, outdated structure. This allows all three elementary schools to be K-4, while Olympic Middle School will serve grades 5-8, and Oakland Bay J.H. will house students in grades 7 and 8. In addition, the Mt. View Annex, which houses the District’s pre-school program will be modernized and portables will be removed.

Alleviating Overcrowding

The new Mt. View Elementary school and the additional space added at Shelton High School, coupled with the grade reconfiguration, will alleviate overcrowding at our schools and help achieve smaller class sizes essential for student development and success.

Creating a 21st Century Learning Environment

The bond would allow for the construction of dynamic learning spaces that are open and flexible, enabling multi-use class-to-class collaboration and evolution of curriculum over time. Each school will be equipped with advanced technology to help our students compete in a 21st Century world.

Making Safety and Security a Top Priority

Enhanced, state-of-the-art safety and security upgrades at each school will provide a more safe and secure environment for students, staff and the public. A safe environment is essential for student success and overall achievement.

February 14, 2017
Official ballots will be mailed to voters on or about, January 24th.
Shelton Proud, Shelton Now!

Ballots will be mailed out January 23rd. Please vote yes and get your ballot in - box at the fire department.
Community

Squaxin Island Tribe’s Committee – Commission – Advisory Boards

Elections Committee: The Elections Committee helps the Executive Staff prepare for and conduct general body meetings, and as requested by Tribal Council also conducts the election portion of the General Body Meeting.

Enrollment Committee: Making recommendations to and taking directives from the Tribal Council on matters related to enrollment. Proposing to Tribal Council amendments to this code, as well as enrollment-related resolutions, regulations, policies and forms.

Fish Committee: The Fish Committee provides advice and recommendations concerning the management, harvest and perpetuation of fish related resources.

Housing Commission: Provide recommendations and advice to the Tribal Council and to the Tribal Department of Community Development. The commission is authorized to define policies, identify rules and regulations to the Tribal Council for enactment.

Hunting Committee: The Hunting Committee provides advice and recommendations concerning the management, harvest and perpetuation of hunting and wildlife related resources.

Shellfish Committee: The Shellfish Committee provides advice and recommendations concerning the management, harvest and perpetuation of inter-tidal shellfish resources.

Ballots will be mailed out January 23rd. Please vote yes and get your ballot in - box at the fire department.

Cost of Proposed Building Improvements

Every school in the Shelton School District will be impacted by the bond. Various upgrades, repairs and additions will be included.

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Addressing Needs in ALL Schools

- **Bordeau Elementary ($1,090,701):**
  - Covered landings and walkways for portable
  - Replace boilers
  - Technology and safety upgrades

- **Evergreen Elementary ($1,476,272):**
  - Replace two portables
  - Reside and paint remaining portables
  - Technology and safety upgrades

- **Mt. View Elementary ($24,501,882):**
  - Build new 45,000 sq. ft. school
  - Technology and safety upgrades
  - Modernize occupant building
  - New playgrounds

- **Olympic Middle School ($1,658,630):**
  - Repair and/or replace roofing
  - Technology and safety upgrades

- **Oakland Bay Jr. High ($2,466,404):**
  - ADA entrance at south entrance
  - Paint interior and exterior of school
  - Replace boilers and hot water tanks
  - Technology and safety upgrades

- **CHOICE ($1,220,341):**
  - New classroom at auditorium stage
  - ADA access at front entrance
  - Demolish old existing block building
  - Technology and safety upgrades

- **Shelton High School ($29,539,975):**
  - Provide 26 new classrooms - 41,850 sq. ft. building at front of school
  - New administration and conference space
  - New auxiliary gymnasium
  - Replace windows, SUB roofing, Minitone flooring
  - Improvise/replace HVAC components
  - Paint exteriors of all buildings
  - Technology and safety upgrades
  - ADA upgrades

Other District Priorities

In addition to the building construction to be covered by the bond, other priorities throughout the District will be included:

- **Shelton High School Pool:**
  - Renovate pool deck
  - New family facility restroom/changing room
  - ADA upgrades

- **Shelton High School Stadium:**
  - Replace the track
  - Replace light fixtures
  - Structural evaluation

Maintenance

- Demolish old, unused buildings at maintenance site and create new parking
- Paint exterior of main building

Transportation

- Replace bus pumps at the transportation building
- Asphalt repaving at the transportation building

- **Tax Impact Analysis** -

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Taxpayers currently pay $1.75 per $1,000 Assessed Valuation (AV) for the bond that was passed in 2001. If the bond is passed by voters on Nov. 14, 2017, the current tax rate will be increased by an additional $0.81 per $1,000 AV, for a total of $3.56 per $1,000 AV.

However, the district will restructure the bonds so that in four years (2022), the rate per $1,000 AV will level out to approximately $2.75 (with slight variations in subsequent years, depending on home values and the tax base).

The district CANNOT collect more than the total amount approved by voters. Estimated tax rates are determined by property values and the growth or decline of the tax base.

For more information about the school bond, visit the District’s website at: www.sheltonschools.org
Youth Activity Program

Jerilynn Vail-Powell - In addition to our regularly scheduled afterschool activities, we encourage youth to go upstairs with Jaime B or Lynice to complete their homework. The staff have also been working with some of the younger ones to help read the time on a clock. As part of their daily routine, youth must sign in and out each day. At the end of the day, to ensure the youth's safety, it is our policy to call parents if the youth is doing something different than what the parents indicated on the annual registration form. As always, if parents/guardians or the emergency contacts have a new phone number, please stop by downstairs to provide the new number.

February also brings the Mid-Winter Break from school and we will be open from 9:00-4:00pm on those dates. We have science experiments, arts-n-crafts, a pool party and gym games planned for the youth. We will provide a morning snack, lunch and an afternoon snack. We will also participate in the Skokomish Youth basketball tournament. Stop by the gym or check out the Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center Facebook page for any updates.

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Squaxin Youth Education, Recreation and Activities Calendar

TLC Hours:  M-F 7:30am-7:00pm  Front Desk: 432-3958  Rec Rm: 432-3957 (only 3-6pm)
All activities are drug, alcohol and tobacco free.

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GED and Homework Support Update

Jamie Burris - Keep your New Year’s resolutions for passing all your classes and not having missing assignments! Come to the TLC classroom after school to get help getting all of your work completed. I am here to help with your schoolwork as well as providing a quiet place to work.

If your New Year’s resolution was to get a G.E.D., take the first step on your journey to earn your G.E.D. Come and take a practice test to see where you are already at on this journey. You may be further than you think! If you are a tribal member or descendant, the tribe will pay for your practice tests and testing. This is a huge benefit that you should be using. Usually each practice test costs $6.00 as well as the official tests costing $30.00 for each subject. There are four subjects: math, language arts, science, social studies.

I am here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4-7pm in the classroom upstairs. Come up to get support on your homework, or to find out about the G.E.D. program and how I can help you on this journey. For more information, I can be reached at jburris@mccleary.wednet.edu

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February

C.H.U.M Project

Laurel Wolff teen advocate: 432-3842
Check Facebook @ Squaxin Teens for updates to Calendar!

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**Higher Education Update**

Mandy Valley - Higher education students - if you haven’t done so already please turn final grades and any receipts that you may have from fall quarter/semester in ASAP. If you have any questions regarding Higher Education or need assistance please feel free to email me at mvalley@squaxin.us, or call me at (360) 432-3882.

Also, if you have not competed your FASFA yet, please do so ASAP. The guidelines have changed for Federal Student Aid. The information that follows helps to explain the changes and comes from the Department of Education website.

**What's changing for 2017 – 18?** Starting with the 2017–18 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®), these changes will be in effect:

- You can submit your FAFSA® earlier. You can file your 2017–18 FAFSA as early as October 1, 2016, rather than beginning on January 1, 2017. The earlier submission date is a permanent change, enabling you to complete and submit a FAFSA as early as October 1 every year.
- You'll use earlier income and tax information. Beginning with the 2017–18 FAFSA, students will be required to report income and tax information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2017–18 FAFSA, you—and your parent(s), as appropriate—will report your 2015 income and tax information, rather than your 2016 income and tax information.

**How will the changes benefit me? We expect that you'll benefit in these ways:**

- Because the FAFSA will ask for older income and tax information, you will already have done your taxes by the time you fill out your FAFSA, and you won’t need to estimate your tax information and then go back into the FAFSA later to update it.
- Because you’ll already have done your taxes by the time you fill out your FAFSA, you may be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) to automatically import your tax information into your FAFSA. (Learn about the IRS DRT at StudentAid.gov/irsdrt.)
- Because the FAFSA is available earlier, you may feel less pressure due to having more time to explore and understand your financial aid options and apply for aid before your state’s and school’s deadlines.

**Will FAFSA deadlines be earlier since the application is launching earlier?**

We expect that most state and school deadlines will remain approximately the same as in 2016–17. However, several states that offer first come, first served financial aid will change their deadlines from “as soon as possible after January 1” to “as soon as possible after October 1.” So, as always, it’s important that you check your state and school deadlines so that you don’t miss out on any aid. State deadlines are on fafsagov; school deadlines are on schools’ websites.

**Will my 2016 – 17 FAFSA information automatically have been carried over into my 2017 – 18 renewal FAFSA?**

No; too much could have changed since you filed your last FAFSA, and there’s no way to predict what might be different, so you’ll need to enter the information again. However, keep in mind that many people are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to automatically import their tax information into the FAFSA, making the process of reporting tax information quick and easy.

**Can I choose to report 2016 information if my family’s financial situation has changed since our 2015 taxes were filed?**

You must report the information the FAFSA asks for. If your family’s income has changed substantially since the 2015 tax year, talk to the financial aid office at your school about the family’s situation. Note: The FAFSA asks for marital status as of the day you fill it out. So if you’re married now but weren’t in 2015 (and therefore didn’t file taxes as married), you’ll need to add your spouse’s income to your FAFSA. Similarly, if you filed your 2015 taxes as married but you’re no longer married when you fill out the FAFSA, you’ll need to subtract your spouse’s income.

**Will I receive aid offers earlier if I apply earlier?**

Some schools will make offers earlier while others won’t. If you’re thinking of transferring to another school, you might want to look at the College Scorecard at collegescorecard.ed.gov to compare costs at different schools while you wait for your aid offers to arrive. Note: You should be aware that the maximum Federal Pell Grant for 2017–18 won’t be known until early 2017, so keep in mind that even if you do receive an aid offer early, it could change due to various factors.

**How do I know what schools to list on the FAFSA if I haven’t decided which schools I’ll be applying to?**

List any schools you’re considering applying to, and we’ll send your FAFSA information to them. Later, if you decide to apply to additional schools that you didn’t list on the FAFSA, you can log back in at fafsagov and add those schools.

**Where can I get more information about - and help with - the FAFSA?**

Visit StudentAid.gov/fafsa; and remember, as you fill out your FAFSA at fafsagov, you can refer to help text for every question and (during certain times of day) chat online with a customer service representative.

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**Teen Center / CHUM Project News**

Laurel Wolff - Hello and Happy February! Exciting activities are coming up for the CHUM Project in February.

- First off we have the FIRE Summit at SPSCC on February 3rd. This is a great event for Native students in area high schools. Come get a tour of SPSCC, sit in on classes, hear from other Native students who have attended several different colleges in the area, and meet other Native students. The van will pick up students at the TLC at 7:30 a.m.
- On February 4th, Bo Tinaza will be here conducting a Youth Sports and Leadership clinic. Come strengthen your leadership skills both mentally and physically. The Teen Center will continue to host Dance Workouts on Wednesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. This class is open to anyone - come sweat, dance and have fun!
- REAL TALK is now on the second Thursday of the month. This month’s theme is on Teen Dating in solidarity with February being Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.
- On February 20th, Squaxin Youth Council will host an Inter-Tribal Youth Council workshop with Suquamish and Lower Elwha’s Youth Councils. The Native Wellness Institute will provide workshops for the teens and afterwards we will hold a sleepover at Boomshaka.
Indoor Winter Activities for your Children
Peggy Peters - When we think of winter, many children and adults think SNOW. However, when it's COLD and WET here are a few suggestions to help keep your children busy and happy indoors:

• Create your own indoor snowstorm by cutting out and hanging up snowflakes.
• Let your children plan, shop, and prepare a meal for the family. Give them a budget and a grocery flyer to make a list and then go shopping, or allow them to check the pantry and fridge and create a meal for the family. Everyone helps with the preparation and cleanup.
• Something different would be to have a family winter picnic.
• Build a fort using sheets and blankets. Add pillows and a snack, it becomes a cozy getaway for a movie, storytelling, or reading a good book.
• Have your own “Fashion Show.” Create a theme, dress-up, add music, and walk the runway. Give awards for the best costume/outfit and best creative walk.
• Thinking arts and crafts? Use your Christmas leftovers - glitter, glue, old Christmas cards, string, and ribbons to create something new and festive.
• As a family, go to the local library. Everyone checks out a book. Choose a time when everyone reads and can share what they like about the book they are reading.

For other fun ideas, check out these four winter web sites:
http://interactivesites.weebly.com/winter.html
http://teachersmousepad.com/snow%20fun/Winter%20Fun.htm
http://www.kidsites.com/sites-fun/activities.htm

A Squaxin Island TANF Sponsored Event at Family Services.

HIGH SCHOOL 21 + PROGRAM

When: Weekly Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am to 11:30 am
Who Should Attend: Community Adults ages 21 years and older that want to earn credit for knowledge gained from work and life experiences while tailoring an educational plan to fill gaps. Adults that want their high school diploma and are interested in a competency-based high school diploma with education geared toward transitioning into college & career programs.

Experiences might include GED tests after 2014, internships, certifications/special licenses, being a parent, fishing, participation in drug/alcohol treatment, sports, cultural events, the list is endless.

To Begin contact Shannon Bruff to obtain your High School transcripts.
Shannon Bruff, (360) 432-3961, sbruff@squaxin.us

TANF NEEDS: YOU

Can you teach a craft?
Are you a weaver?
Can you do beadwork?
Can you make drums?
Do you know how to sew?
Do you have experience cooking for a large group of people?

Contact: Shannon Bruff
Phone: (360) 432-3961
Email: sbruff@squaxin.us

Thanks to SPSCC, Shanon Millman, and the students hard work, we already have three students graduated! Squaxin Island TANF

If you are interested in teaching a craft class for Building Strong Families through Culture submit an outline of your experience and areas of interest.

* Please note classes take place every Tuesday from 3:00-5:00 pm
Drug/Alcohol statistics for January 2017
Drug/alcohol related incidents 14
Drug 7
Alcohol 7
Tribal Court 2
Referred to other agency 3
Arrests 3
Citation/Infractions 1
Adult 14
Youth 8

Building Strong Families Through Culture
Please join us
Tuesdays from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Community Kitchen
Making Regalia
Serving Dinner

Do You Need Help Getting Your Driver’s License Back?
If you need your driver’s license so that you can work and your license was suspended for one of the following reasons, we may be able to help:
- Unpaid traffic fines
- Suspension due to a car accident when you were uninsured
- You have one or more convictions for driving with a suspended license and you still have unpaid fines even though the suspension period is over

In order for us to assist you, the court must have already ruled on your traffic citations. The court can rule even if you did not come to court.

How to Get Help:
Text DRIVE to 877877
OR
Call the CLEAR toll-free hotline from 9:10 a.m. - 12:25 p.m. at (888) 201-1014

Visit washingtonlawhelp.org/issues/consumer-debt/drivers-and-professional-licenses for free legal information.

The Northwest Justice Project (NJP) is a statewide non-profit legal services organization with 13 offices in Washington State that provide free civil legal services to low-income people. NJP’s mission is to provide high quality free legal services on priority problems to eligible low-income clients, either directly or through efficient and effective referrals.
Community Development | HR

Reporting Tribal Distributions

If you are a member of a federally recognized tribe and have received income from tribal per capita distributions or from Indian gaming proceeds, here is some important information. Reported on a 1099-MISC income statement, this income should be included on Line 21 of Form 1040, with a description. The correct description will allow the return to process as quickly as possible! For paper or e-file returns, please enter one of the following descriptions on Line 21:

- Indian Gaming Proceeds
- Indian Tribal Distrib
- Native American Distrib

You may obtain additional information by calling 800-829-1040 or from the Indian Tribal Governments’ Web site at:

www.irs.gov/tribes

Internal Revenue Service

New Employees

Kathy Ackerman

Hi my name is Katherine Ackerman - Bell. I am a Squaxin Island tribal member. I am of the Henry-Cooper family. My mother is Verna Henry. I am the proud mama of Johnny, Tashina, Isaac and Samantha Ackerman, and proud Kaya/Gamma to Allie Mae Anne, Wilson Charles, Taehni Emilion, Tseeka Myrtle Lee and our new little one on the way.

I have recently been hired as a Front Desk Office Assistant Trainee for Family Services. I am so happy to be here. I thank Jesus/Maheyo for this opportunity. The Lord has broken the barriers that prevented me from stepping out in the past. My heart is and has always been for our people (Gods people), and to now be working in our community and be of service is a blessing and answer to my prayers. Looking forward to this new journey amongst my brothers and sisters here at Squaxin.

Marcella Cooper

Hello everyone my name is Marcella Cooper I am a enrolled Squaxin Island Tribal member and have lived here on the reservation for most of my life. I have five children one daughter Madeena and four sons Joseph, Mario, Eric and Raymond. I am so happy to have the opportunity to work with Family Services as an Office Asst. Trainee. I look forward to seeing you if you happen to drop by. Thank you and blessings to all
Important New Tax Law

Beginning this year, a new law approved by Congress in 2015 (the PATH Act) requires the IRS to hold refunds on tax returns claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) or the Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) until February 15. The IRS estimates that taxpayers may not start receiving refunds until the week of February 27.

We expect this to cause an inconvenience or hardship for many low- and moderate-income individuals and families who rely on their tax refunds to meet basic needs.

Taxpayers need to know

Federal tax refunds will take longer this year for taxpayers receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and/or Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC). The IRS will begin processing returns with these credits starting February 15.

The IRS cautions taxpayers that due to processing times these refunds likely won’t appear in bank accounts until the week of February 27.

This is an extra measure to prevent against fraud and identity theft.

No one can speed up your federal refund so don’t pay someone who promises they will.

You should still file your taxes as planned and consider using a free tax preparation site so you can keep 100% of your refund.
Weather Cautions
Protect Your Animals

Gus, the Doggy Guy - Winter is here. It is important to protect pets from the extreme temperatures.

Dogs and cats who spend time outdoors typically grow a heavier coat during the cold months. Other pets need that protection. A sweater for your cat or dog is a welcome addition to their walk outdoors.

Dog houses outside should be turned so the opening is away from the approaching wind and weather. Also it is important to add an extra blanket for additional warmth during the cold days and nights.

Community Development

Housing Policy Review
Special Elders’ Rental Housing Policies

- Rental units are to be lived in and occupied by only the pre-approved elder family. In no case will more than three (3) persons be able to occupy a single unit.
- The elder tenant may have a minor dependent (18 years or less) as part of their household due to emergency/ICW situation for a temporary period of 90 days. The elder can opt to move if more time is needed or the elder wants permanent custody of minor child after the temporary 90-day period.

Spaying or neutering your pet is critical to controlling the pet population and reducing the number of homeless dogs and cats. The Humane Society of the United States estimates that 6-8 million pets enter animal shelters each year. About half are adopted, and the rest are euthanized.

Unspayed female cats can have an average of three litters per year, each of which averages 4-6 kittens. Unspayed dogs have an average of two litters per year, with 6-10 puppies in each litter.

Rez Animal Resources & Education can also help with emergency veterinary care if a pet is sick or injured. The amount of assistance is limited and determined on a case by case basis.

Donations are gladly accepted to help us to keep providing low cost spay/neuter services. DONATIONS can be made at www.rezanimals.com or by check payable to Rez Animal Resources & Education and mailed to P.O. BOX 8640, Lacey, WA 98509.

Seeing Success with Pet Spay/Neuter

Rez Animal Resources & Education had an exceptional year and provided 183 spay/neuter surgeries in 2016. Since it began its program in October 2006, the group has paid for all or part of the cost to spay and neuter more than 1,229 dogs and cats. With the help of volunteers who provide foster care for stray dogs and cats, the organization has placed 218 animals into permanent homes.

Rez Animal Resources & Education serves dogs and cats within five Native American communities. Tribes served include Chehalis, Nisqually, Skokomish, Squaxin Island and Shoalwater Bay. It’s spay/neuter voucher program is available to anyone living within these tribal communities or any enrolled member of one of the tribes. To receive a spay/neuter voucher pet owners just need to call (253) 370-6392. The vouchers can be used at several participating veterinary clinics near the reservation. Pet owners pay $5 towards the spay/neuter surgery and Rez Animal Resources & Education pays the rest.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries Completed

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*Total spay/neuter surgeries from 2006 through 2016.
Clinic Events
Cancer Support Group
February 24
12:00 - 1:00
Health Promotions

Foot Exam Day with Dr. Kochhar
(Foot Doctor)
Friday, February 10th, 2017
1–4 pm
At the Clinic
Priority for people with Diabetes
Others will be seen if space is available.
Contact Patty Suskin,
Diabetes Coordinator for an appt.
360 432-3929

DIABETES

Diabetes management can be as easy as A-B-C!

A: A1C Levels
A1C is a measure of your average blood sugar over 2-3 months.
Reducing A1C by just one percent (from 8% to 7%) reduces the risk of eye, kidney, and nerve damage by 35 percent! 7% is the goal but talk to your doctor for your plan.

B: Blood Pressure
Blood pressure is the force of your blood against the walls of your arteries.
Keep your blood pressure at or below 140/80 for optimal diabetes health!

C: Cholesterol
According to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, “the higher your blood cholesterol level, the greater your risk for developing heart disease or having a heart attack.” Check your cholesterol at least once per year.

Tips to Stay Healthy
• Lose 5 -10% of your body weight if you are overweight. Be sure to consult with your doctor and approach the weight loss gradually.
• Limit or avoid foods that are high in fat, sugar, and white flour. Eat more whole grains, fruits, & veggies.
• Gradually increase the amount of physical activity that you do each day until you reach 30-60 minutes of continuous activity. Exercise can help decrease insulin resistance.
• Manage stress by identifying home, work, or social stressors and talking with someone about them.
• Test your blood glucose regularly and log daily highs and lows.
• Limit sodium to 1,500 mg of sodium per day. Most sodium comes from packaged foods and restaurant meals.

Keep your ABCs in check:

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Brought to you by: Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator

WIC at SPIPA
(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
Contact at SPIPA for an appointment:
Debbie Gardipee-Reyes
360 462-3227, gardipee@spipa.org
or Patty Suskin 360 462-3224

Tuesday,
Feb 14th is
WIC DAY at
SPIPA
**Spinach Lasagna Rolls Cooking Light**

A meatless and easy-to-eat alternative to traditional lasagna, these spinach lasagna rolls make a pleasing weeknight dinner. Yield: 6 servings (serving size: 3 lasagna rolls)

**Ingredients and Preparation**

**For the sauce:**
- 24 oz prepared spaghetti sauce AND 1 (15 ounce) can diced tomatoes. (We used 1 jar Ragu chunky tomato garlic and onion sauce plus the canned diced tomatoes and a little red pepper flakes)
- 2 – 3 cloves garlic crushed
- Red pepper flakes, 1/8 teaspoon
- Salt to taste

**Mix for filling:**
- 3/4 cup overflowing grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 1/4 cups (5 ounces) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 1 (15-ounce) carton ricotta cheese
- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed, drained, squeezed dry
  Or we used 10 ounces fresh spinach wilted in a pan
- 4 cloves garlic minced and cooked for 1-2 minutes in olive oil w/ pinch of salt

**For Assembly:**
- 9 cooked lasagna noodles
- Vegetable cooking spray
- ½ cup parmesan cheese
- ½ cup mozzarella cheese

**Preparation Details:**
1. Preheat oven to 350 F.
2. Cook the lasagna noodles al dente. You may do this a day ahead.
3. Add olive oil to pan and cook chopped garlic with a pinch of salt for a minute or two.
4. Thaw and drain the frozen spinach and add to garlic OR add fresh spinach to pan with garlic and cook on medium high until wilted. Set aside to cool.
5. Prepare the sauce and bring it to a simmer. Mix 24 oz of your favorite prepared spaghetti sauce mixed with 1 x 15 oz can of tomatoes. You can add other spices as desired. I usually add 2 cloves of garlic, crushed and a pinch of red pepper flakes. You don't have to bring to a simmer, but getting it hot reduces the baking time.
6. Combine 3/4 cup Parmesan cheese, 1 ½ cups mozzarella cheese, and 15 oz. of ricotta cheese in a large bowl, and stir well. Add reserved spinach-garlic mixture, and stir well.
7. Spread 1/3 cup of spinach mixture on each lasagna noodle. Roll up jelly-roll fashion, beginning at narrow end.
8. Cut lasagna rolls in half crosswise, using a serrated knife.
9. Arrange the rolls, cut side down, in an 11 x 7-inch baking dish coated with cooking spray. Set aside.
10. Spoon all of the sauce mixture over lasagna rolls.
11. Cover and bake at 350° for 20 minutes.
12. Uncover; top with remaining ½ cup and ½ cup mozzarella Parmesan cheese, and bake an additional 5-10 minutes.

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**Layered Salad**

1. Start by adding or mixing a dressing in the bottom of the container. Try to use one with a healthy oil.
2. Next add something that needs to be marinated. Cucumbers, beans, baked chicken, tofu, tomatoes.
3. Continue to layer, cheese, meat, other vegetables, fruits,
4. Layer crispy greens that need to be kept separate from dressing, lettuce, spinach, arugula. Make sure they are very dry.
5. Last add dried fruits, nuts, and other crunchies. If not eating today, wait to add these items until closer to meal time.
6. Put a lid on and store upright in the fridge 3-4 days.
7. Shake well, pour onto a plate and eat!
Tobacco Cessation Program News
Bobbie Bush - Happy New Year. I hope and pray your holiday season was restful, healthful, happy and fun.

Our Tobacco Cessation Program has been meeting Wednesdays and Thursdays with adult group sessions at 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. It’s a very nice group. There are five people who are actively trying to quit smoking commercial tobacco and release their nicotine addiction. It is very encouraging to start the new year with such momentum to the program.

There are a couple of changes to the program that are highlighted in the attached flyer. If you wish to initiate a release of nicotine addiction and stop smoking or chewing commercial tobacco, or VAPING, please give me a call at 360-432-3933 or email bbush@squaxin.us

Social Security Disability
If you have been denied Social Security Benefits because you receive a “Per Capita” distribution or other Tribal assistance please contact Diane at the Squaxin Legal Department for assistance.
(360) 432-1771 ext 0
February Happy Birthdays

1. Camden Bear Adams-Lewis
   Harry James Johns Jr.
   Winter Raven Perez

2. Donald John Briggs
   Mistifawn Andi Martinez

3. Isaiah Lewis Rees
   James Arnold Cooper
   Kalea Anne Johns
   Lareciana Marie Broussard-James
   Larry J. Bradley, Jr.
   Lydia Anna Trinidad

4. Anthony Andrew Pinon
   Dylan Lee Suarez
   John Clayton Briggs
   Shannon R Cooper

5. Stephanie Jeanne James

6. John Edward Tobin
   Michael James Mosier
   Ruth Ann Lopeman
   Sebastian R. Rivera

7. Apisai Taule’a Moliga Jr.
   Barbara Lynn Knudsen
   Fawn Patricia Ann Tadios
   Justin Scott Lopeman-Dobson

8. Michael Sheldon Henderson
   Stefanie D. Kenyon

9. Aries Mae Blueback
   Crisaleena Nevaeh-Marie Rees

10. Alei Leslie- Renea Henderson
    Hunter Merriman
    Shaelynn Dawn Peterson

11. Che-Vonne J. Obi
    Emilio J. Hernandez-Capoeman
    Russ M. Addison

12. Addison Maralee Henry
    Eugene R. Cooper
    Ramona Lee Mosier

13. Michael James Furtado
    Alicia Nicole Boyette
    Sean Daniel Jones
    Sonja Mae Clementson

14. Jean Deanna Henry
    Jennifer Lynn Reboin
    Justine Susan Vandervort

15. Antone Hidalgo-Hawks
    Clayton Mc Cloud Bethea
    Derrick Ray Wily
    Michael Scott Kenyon
    Raul Cristian Avalos
    Sophia Lynne Martin

16. Haley Nicole Wilson
    Kimberly Anne Burrow-Elam
    Steven Mitchell Peters

17. Benjamin Q. Parker
    Katalina M. Lewis
    Rachel Fame Ford
    Robert Wesley Whitener Jr.

18. Cheryl Louise Sept

19. Annie Martha Ruddell
    Jordan D. Sweitzer
    Kristopher Klabsch Peters
    Margaret Mary Witcraft
    Steven Ray Peters
    Timothy Lee Linn

20. Grace Marie Pughe
    Kimberly Ann Allen

21. Joshua Darryl Melton
    Lydia Cecile Parrott
    Marlo Lynice Andrews
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**Committees Commissions & Boards**

- **Elders Committee**
  - **Committee Rep.**: Arnold Cooper, Vince Henry, Vicki Kruger
  - **Meeting Times**: Tuesdays (Adult 5-7) and Wednesdays (Adult (noon)) and Teen (3:15-4:15)
  - **Building Strong Families Through Culture/Drum Group - Tuesdays**
  - **AA & ALANON - Wednesdays**

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Elders Menu  . . . Fruit and salad at every meal

1st - 2nd
WEDNESDAY:
Tuna casserole, Texas toast
THURSDAY:
Meatloaf, cauliflower w/cheese

6th - 9th
MONDAY:
Tacos, beans
TUESDAY:
Chicken pozole, tortillas
WEDNESDAY:
Hot dogs, French fries
THURSDAY:
Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/ country gravy, peas & carrots, rolls

20th - 23rd
MONDAY:
Tater tot casserole, peas
TUESDAY:
Baked potato soup, turkey and cheese palmiers
WEDNESDAY:
Spaghetti, garlic toast, corn
THURSDAY:
Flank steak, baked potatoes, veggies

13th - 16th
MONDAY:
Beef Stroganoff, cauliflower and broccoli, biscuits
TUESDAY:
Tomato basil w/ raviolini soup, grilled cheese sandwiches
WEDNESDAY:
Pork chops, rice w/ gravy, green beans
THURSDAY:
Casino Buffet

27th - 28th
MONDAY:
Shepard’s pie, rolls
TUESDAY:
Broccoli & cheddar soup, biscuits

Committees and Commissions Listed on Calendar

Committees and Commissions
Aquatics Committee
Elders Committee
Enrollment Committee
Fish Committee
Golf Advisory Committee
Hunting Committee
Shellfish Committee
Education Commission
Gaming Commission (TC 6.08.090)
Housing Commission
Child Care Board of Directors
Tobacco Board of Directors
Utilities Commission (TC 11.08.010)
SPIPA Board of Directors

Arnold Cooper
Whitney Jones
Charlene Krise
Vicki Kruger
Jim Peters
Arnold Cooper
Vince Henry
Jim Peters
Per Tribal Code None
Arnold Cooper
Vicki Kruger & Charlene Krise
Jim Peters
None
Arnold Cooper

Staff Rep.
Jeff Dickinson
Elizabeth Heredia
Tammy Ford
Joseph Peters
Kris Peters
Joseph Peters
Eric Sparkman
Gordon James
BJ Whitener
Richard Wells
Bert Miller
Ray Peters
Teresa Wright
Kathy Block

Meetings
2nd Wednesday in Feb., May, Aug., Nov.
1st Wednesday or Thursday
2nd Tuesday
2nd Wednesday in March, June
2nd Wednesday or Thursday
2nd Tuesday of July, Oct., Jan., April
1st Wednesday of March, June, Sept., Dec.
2nd Friday
3rd Wednesday
1st Friday
2nd Monday
4th Tuesday
1st Thursday
2nd Friday
March 11
Kaya's Fundraiser
Enchilada Feed at Community Kitchen
Please help fund my grandson’s travel to various auditions, competitions and festivals. Come taste an authentic enchilada plate consisting of two enchiladas, rice and beans for $8 from 2:00 - 4:00 on Saturday, March 11th. We will have several items to raffle as well as get an opportunity to hear Michael play his trumpet. Get your tickets pre-ordered to make sure you get a plate. Call Elizabeth.

Elizabeth Heredia
41 SE Kaya Circle, Shelton
360-349-9368

Help support our tribal descendent trumpeter
West Salem Jazz Festival participant
Auditioned at Cal State in Long Beach
Competed in All Northwest in Bellevue

All donations appreciated!
If you cannot attend but would like to help, please send your donations to:

Micheal Araiza
6794 Pierce Ct N
Keizer, OR 97303

March 12th | 2PM
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BINGO
Thursday • Feb 9th
Doors Open 4:30pm | Early Birds 6pm | Session Starts 6:30pm
Friday • Feb 10th
Double in the Dark Block Light Bingo
Doors Open 4pm | Early Birds 6pm | Session Starts 6:30pm
Saturday • Feb 11th
Doors Open 9am | Early Birds 11:30am | Session Starts 12pm
Doors Open 2:30pm | Early Birds 4pm | Session Starts 4:30pm
Sunday • Feb 12th
Doors Open 2:30pm | Early Birds 4pm | Session Starts 4:30pm

$1,199 Payouts for all Level 3
Bring a canned food item and receive a free level one (3-on) with Initial Bingo buy-in

Valentine Heart drawings every hour containing Cash Prizes of $50 -$150

TICKETS $25

THE TIMELESS SOUNDS OF
WHIPPED CREAM

Autograph Signing by The Original Whipped Cream Girl
Dolores Erickson

For Tickets and Box Office Online: 619-281-6477 (711)

21+ TO PLAY