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to attend an evening  
of celebrating and honoring  
the educational achievements  
of the Squaxin Island Community.

The Twenty-first Annual Sgwi-gwi will be held  
Friday, June 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.  
in the Skookum Creek Event Center.  
Dinner will be served.  
Please join us in recognizing our students.

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## Congratulations

**Vicki Kruger - Reelected Tribal Council Treasurer**  
**Jeremie Walls - Newly Elected Tribal Council Secretary**







## Walking On Chasity Villanueva April 21, 1972 - April 19, 2018



The family of Chasity Villanueva asked for a little more time to grieve, so a full write up celebrating her life will be in our next issue. Thank you for your understanding.

## TRIBAL NEWS

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The Klah-Che-Min encourages Tribal Members to submit letters, articles, photographs and drawings to be considered for publication, but are subject to editing.

Contributing writers and artists include Squaxin Island community members and staff.

Submissions Deadline:  
15th of each month

### SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL:

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### 17th Annual MLRC Golf Tournament

**Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 | 10am**

**Time:** 8:00 AM Registration  
10:00 AM Shotgun Start

**Location:** Salish Cliffs Golf Club

**Early Entry Fee:** \$1,000 per team (4 people) before April 1, 2018

**Entry Fee:** \$1,200 per team (4 people) after April 1, 2018

**Entry Closes:** May 26, 2018

**Includes:** 18 holes of golf, cart, range balls, tee gift, two drink tickets per player, dinner & award ceremony participation

**Format:** 4-person scramble

**Sponsorship opportunities contact**  
Salish Cliffs Golf Club  
P: 360.462.3673 | E: [golfshop@salish-cliffs.com](mailto:golfshop@salish-cliffs.com)



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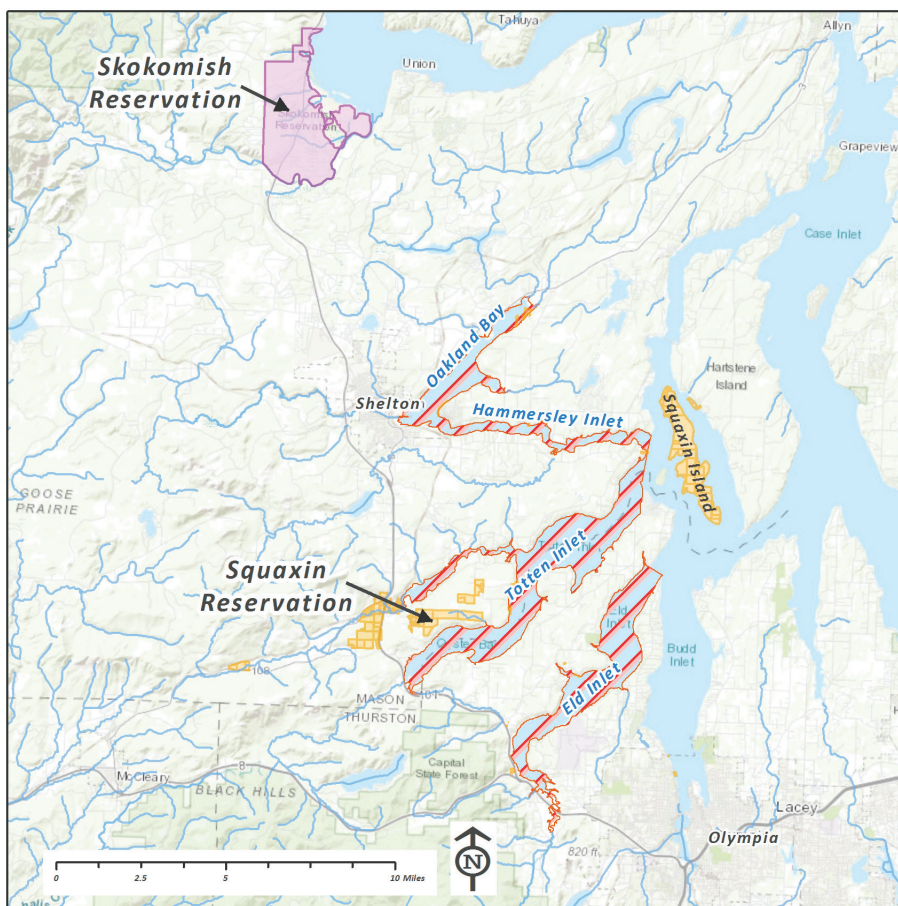
## What is the Skokomish Tribe up to?

For several years, the Skokomish Tribe has been trying to expand its Treaty fishing, hunting and gathering area into places where the Squaxin Island Tribe has significant interests and rights. In 2017, the Skokomish Tribe told a federal judge that it had Treaty fishing and shellfishing rights in portions of Hammersley Inlet, Totten Inlet, all of Oakland Bay, Eld Inlet, and their freshwater drainages.

Additionally, Skokomish claims hunting and gathering rights on the lands around these inlets, as well as the Satsop River drainage to the southwest. These are the very same lands that the Nisqually, Puyallup and Squaxin Indians originally relinquished to the United States in the Treaty of Medicine Creek.

In addition, the Skokomish Tribe also claims that its rights are “primary”, meaning that it is attempting to exclude all other tribes from fishing, hunting and gathering there, including the Squaxin Island Tribe.

At the Council’s directive, the Squaxin Island Tribe’s Legal Department has strenuously objected to Skokomish’s efforts at every opportunity. Skokomish has filed three different court cases in which it claims these rights. Skokomish lost all three cases at the trial court level, and appealed two of its losses to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Oral argument in Seattle is scheduled in one case, and the other one will be scheduled soon.



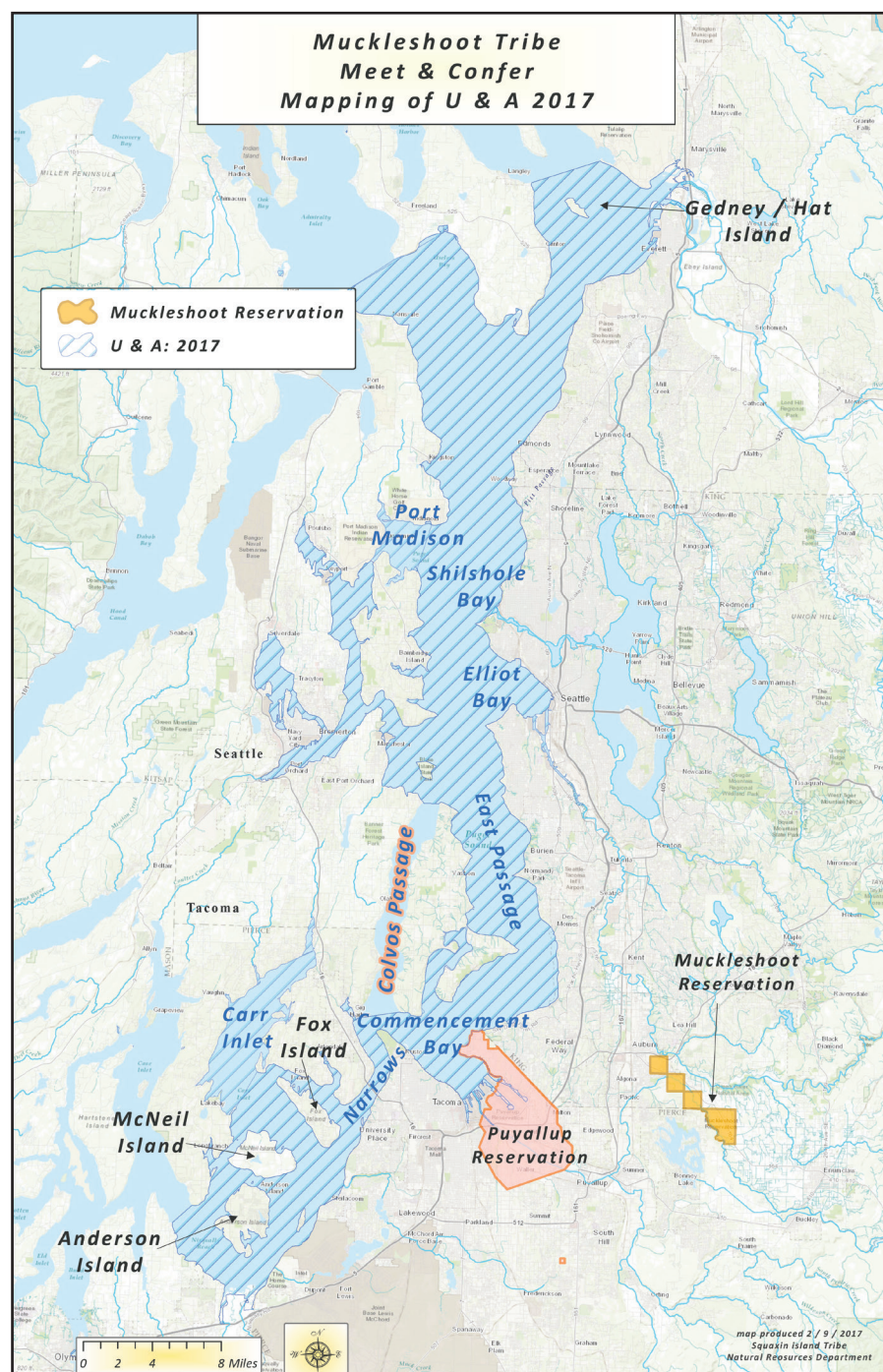
## What is the Muckleshoot Tribe up to?

In 2016, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe began a process to expand its Treaty fishing and shellfishing area (“U&A”) into places where the Squaxin Island Tribe, as well as Nisqually and Puyallup Tribes, have significant interests. Muckleshoot wanted to greatly expand its U&A beyond Elliott Bay and certain rivers.

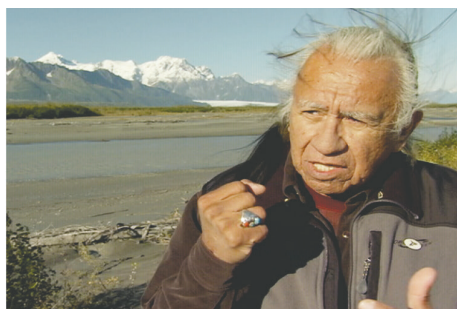
In 2017, Muckleshoot asked the federal court to find that Muckleshoot’s U&A included to marine waters south of Whidbey Island, extending through the Tacoma Narrows and around Anderson, Fox and McNeil islands. Squaxin shares in-common U&A rights in these waters below the Tacoma Narrows with the Nisqually and Puyallup Tribes (with one or both tribes depending on the area).

The Squaxin Island Tribe, along with other tribes, has strongly contested Muckleshoot’s efforts. In late April, the federal district court agreed with the contesting tribes and dismissed Muckleshoot’s case.

Muckleshoot is expected to appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Squaxin will continue to oppose Muckleshoot’s efforts.







## THIS IS INDIAN COUNTRY

Billy Frank, Jr., 1931-2014  
Remembering him with pride!

Your Opportunity to Support the Legacy Television Series,

## THIS IS INDIAN COUNTRY With Billy Frank Jr.

This Emmy Award-winning television series was created by the late, great Billy Frank, Jr. and Seattle-based ABC News producer and filmmaker Michael Harris. It was one of Billy's last outreach/education projects before he passed away on May 5, 2014. Let's pick up the project where Billy left off.

"THIS IS INDIAN COUNTRY meant a great deal to my father," explains Willie Frank III, who will update the two specials Billy completed and host the remaining episodes of the series, presenting additional narratives that have emerged in Indian Country since his father's passing. "He knew that what we were doing was preserving these stories forever – not like some boring museum, but in a very real, living way. We were inspiring future generations to stand up and fight for our people, like we did at Standing Rock, and like our Northwest tribes now are fighting things like fuel trains and fish farms in Indian Country. It's not just about history; it's about how our history informs us going forward."

This extraordinary "Legacy Project" is being proposed by some of the region's most accomplished tribal leaders, educators, media professionals, elected officials, legal advocates and historians. The result will be televised educational films of cultural and environmental advocacy, borne of the hopes and hardships of our First Nations, and of Billy Frank, Jr.

THIS IS INDIAN COUNTRY is a series of specials and short films, following Willie and the travels of his father to spectacular local and far-flung locations, immersing in tribal cultures, witnessing stories and broadcasting a deeply honest and engaging experience with Indian Country. THIS IS INDIAN COUNTRY is more than a television series. It is direct action education – stories designed to be adaptable to all people young and old.

THIS IS INDIAN COUNTRY will also document an historic event – the reuniting of veterans of "The Fish Wars" and their family and friends in an extraordinary campfire gathering, sharing stories and critical oral histories of the great treaty fishing rights battles that led to the Boldt Decision of 1974.

THIS IS INDIAN COUNTRY is a project Billy truly loved. YOU can help support this legacy project by sharing this message via social media, telling your friends and colleagues about it, hanging up this poster and contributing whatever you can. Thanks for your support!

For more information please refer to the GoFundMe account at:


<https://www.gofundme.com/this-is-indian-country>  
or visit [www.ThisIsIndianCountry.org](http://www.ThisIsIndianCountry.org) or contact (206) 465-6692 / [michael@babywildfilms.com](mailto:michael@babywildfilms.com)  
or Steve Robinson (360) 951-2494 / [Water4fish@comcast.net](mailto:Water4fish@comcast.net) today.

THIS IS INDIAN COUNTRY is a 501(c)(3) foundation. All contributions are tax deductible.



### Join us for our Annual Relay For Life of Shelton Survivor & Caregiver Dinner

**Who:** All Cancer Survivors & Caregivers are invited!!

**What:** A fun evening of food, family & friends  
Sponsored by the American Cancer Society 

**When:** Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 6 pm

**Where:** Squaxin Island Community Kitchen  
Located at 50 Squaxin Lane, Shelton, WA 98584

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to Vickie by May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
@ 360-229-1442 or  
Email [@vagonzo@comcast.net](mailto:@vagonzo@comcast.net)





## New Employees



### Shila Mae Blueback

Hi, my name's Shila Mae BlueBack. I am the great-granddaughter of Emily Purdy Miller, granddaughter of Charlene and Arnold Cooper, and daughter of Wilson BlueBack, Christine Semanko and Scott Semanko. I come from the Johns family, but also have roots in both Quinault and Skokomish Tribes.

I will be attending South Puget Sound Community College in the fall quarter of this year. I am very grateful to work alongside the Squaxin Island Legal Department; they've been teaching me so much and are doing an amazing job at prepping me to fulfill my dreams to become a lawyer.

I am very happy to be working in my community, and cannot wait to see where this position takes me.



### Lindsey Harrell Office Assistant I Legal Department

Hello all,

My father is John Harrell, son of Barbara Henry.

In the Summer of 2017 I graduated from Western Washington University with a Bachelors in Arts degree from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. For much of my two years spent at WWU I studied a variety of Political Science and Humanities courses. It was during this time that I peeked an interest in both the current and historical practice of law and policy.

I am excited to join the amazing team here in the Squaxin Island Legal Department and hope to serve my community to the best of my abilities. I grew up in small town in Southern Washington called Washougal and spent the first 22 years of my life there.

I only recently have moved to this area post-graduation, and currently reside in Tumwater, WA. Though I haven't spent much of time here on the reservation, I can't wait to connect with this community on a deeper level. I look forward to meeting everyone over the next few months, and I just wanted to say thank you for all of the opportunities given to me by the Squaxin Island Tribe thus far.



To contact a  
Squaxin Island  
Police Officer Call:  
**360-426-4441**

If it is an  
**EMERGENCY**  
CALL 911



## SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE FIRST PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

*June 7, 2017  
4:30 p.m.  
Council Chambers*

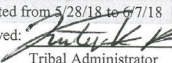
The Squaxin Island Tribe needs to hear from you. The budget ordinance encourages community input and, in fact, the community has a significant role in deciding budget priorities. Come share your concerns, visions, and help set priorities for FY19 programs. 6:00 PM Dinner at the Elders Room will follow.

If you are unable to attend, please submit your input in writing.

If you need additional information, please contact a member of the Budget Commission. Those members are as follows:

Vicki Kruger, Council Treasurer  
Kris Peters, Tribal Administrator  
Deborah Stoehr, Chief Financial Officer  
Patti Puhn, Director of Operations  
Pam Hillstrom, Tribal Member  
Julie Owens, Tribal Member Alternate  
Rhonda Foster, Tribal Member, Alternate

Tribal Point of Contact:  
Deborah Stoehr, Chief Financial Officer  
Finance Department  
(360) 432-3903

Posted from 5/28/18 to 6/7/18  
Approved:   
Tribal Administrator





**ISLAND ENTERPRISES INC**  
Weaving a strong business foundation for the  
Squaxin Island Tribe's future.

**Island Enterprises, Inc. / Trading Post Stores  
Scholarship**

Island Enterprises, Inc., together with the Kamilche Trading Post stores, has an exciting scholarship opportunity open to enrolled Squaxin Island tribal members, as well as their descendants. If you are currently enrolled and working towards a four-year degree from a college or university, or you are presently working towards a graduate degree, such as a master's or PhD, this is the scholarship for you.

There are 2 scholarships available. Each scholarship is \$1,250.00. Funds may be used for tuition, books, lab fees and/or living expenses. Priority will be given to students who are seeking a degree in the fields of business or management. Secondary priority will be given to students who are seeking to earn a degree related to key positions within the Island Enterprises, Inc. family of companies.

To be considered for the scholarship, you must complete an application. Applications are available at Island Enterprises, Inc. Deadline to submit your completed application to IEI is June 29, 2018.

Please review the scholarship application for additional information. If you have any questions, contact Island Enterprises at 426-3442.



**Youth Sports Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	Basketball 12U	Basketball 12 U	Softball Coed !8u	Tournament Yakima 12U	Basketball Tournament 12u Yakima	Basketball Tournament 12U Yakima
10 Trip Home from Yakima	11 Softball Co-ed 12 Batting Cages	12 Softball Co-ed 14U Coed	13 Field Day	14 Archery introduction Proposed	15 Squi-gwi	16
17	18 Softball Coed 12U	19 Softball Co-ed 14 U	20 Field Day	21 Archery Possible	22 Coed Tourney Softball Skok Tentative	23
24	25 Softball CO-ED 12U	26 Softball Co-ed 14U	27 Soft Ball !8u	28 Archery	29 Proposed softball Game Chehalis	30 All Dates are Proposed and are subject to change.
Contact Larry McFarlane at 360-490-3283 or lmcfarlane@squaxin.us						





## Don't Forget Sgwi' Gwi

The annual Sgwi' Gwi Celebration is planned for Friday, June 15th at the Little Creek Casino Resort Events Center. The fun starts at 5:00 p.m. Please join us in celebrating the education achievements of the Squaxin Island community. Cheer on the successful students and graduates!

## Youth Activity Program Update

Jerilynn Vail-Powell - If you were unable to join us at our recent "Family Night" event, please stop by and pick-up a registration packet for the upcoming 2018 Summer Rec Program. With the help of the IS department, all the required forms are available on the Squaxin Island Tribe's website at [squaxinland.org/summer-rec](http://squaxinland.org/summer-rec). We are looking forward to another fun summer recreation program, so if any parents are interested in volunteering throughout the summer, stop by to complete a volunteer background check.

### A little snapshot of April, we averaged:

- 20 youth participating in our daily afterschool activities
- 14 youth joining us for afterschool snacks
- 16 youth participating in our monthly movie night
- 8 youth accompanying us to participate in the drum group on Tuesday's

## Tutor News

Lynice May and Lynn White - Testing is finally over! Good job to those who tested and completed all of the tests! The end of school is right around the corner, but that doesn't mean we are done yet. School is out June 18th due to a snow make-up day. It is important to keep up on work and turn in anything missing. We started the year out strong; let's make sure we finish strong. For those of you who have failed a class and will need to take summer school, you can get more information through Julie Martinez at the TLC. School calendars have been put out by the district for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years. Be sure to check out the calendars to be aware of school start and end dates.

## Higher Education Update

Mandy Valley - Don't forget to turn your final grades and any receipts from spring quarter/semester in by June 15th. If you are planning to apply to the Squaxin Island Education Commission for Higher Education Financial Aid, completed packets are due August 3rd. New and returning students will need to complete the packet for the 2018 fall quarter/semester. Packets are available now and can be picked up at the Education Department between 7:30 - 4:00. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to ask.

## Youth Education, Recreation and Activities Calendar

TLC Hours: M-F 7:30am-7:00pm      Front Desk: 432-3958      Rec Rm: 432-3955 (only 3-6pm)

All activities are drug, alcohol and tobacco free.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
				1 <b>SSD- 1.5 HR ER</b> Rec Rm: 1:30-6pm Pool Party 3-4:15pm Open Gym: 1:30-6pm  Open Swim: 5-8pm
4 Rec Rm: 3-6pm Team Building: 5-6pm Open Gym: 3-6pm  Open Swim: 3-6pm	5 Rec Rm: 3-6pm Culture Night: 5-6pm Bball: 12 & 14 U: 4-6pm	6 <b>GSD-ER @ 2:30pm</b> Rec Rm: 2:30-6pm Arts-n-Crafts: 5-6pm Open Gym: 2:30-6pm  Open Swim: 3-6pm	7 Rec Rm: 3-6pm Crafty Kitchen: 5-6pm Bball: 12 & 14 U: 4-6pm	8 Rec Rm: 3-6pm Movie Night: 5-7pm Open Gym: 3-6pm  Open Swim: 5-8pm
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<div>After School Snacks: M-F 3-4:45pm Computer Lab: M-Th 3-7, F 3-5pm Sylvan: M-Th 4:30-6:30pm Homework Help, GED Prep: T-TH 4-7pm</div> <div><b>ER = Early Release</b> WHL = Wa-He-Lut Indian School SSD = Shelton School District GSD = Griffin School District</div> <div><b>I.T.L. – Inter-Tribal League B-Ball</b> High School: 9-12 Grade Middle School: 7-8 Grade Elementary: 4-6 Grade</div>				





## GED Prep and Homework Support

Jamie Burris - As we do at the end of each school year, Homework Support and GED Preparation classes will be cancelled for the summer months. If you are interested in working on your GED or need information about the GED test, feel free to contact me at [jbarris@mcclary.wednet.edu](mailto:jbarris@mcclary.wednet.edu) or go online at [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com).

The GED test has 4 subjects: language arts (reading/writing), math, science and social studies. The test is made up of multiple choice, drag and drop, fill in the blank, short answer and extended response type of questions. Each test has a different amount of time allotted for it – ranging from 70 to 150 minutes. If you are a tribal member, the tribe will pay for your testing (saving you at least \$30 per test!) For study tips, you can also go to: [www.test-guide.com](http://www.test-guide.com).



## Summer Rec Schedule 2018

Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm

Updated: 5.11.2018

Themes:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>July 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup></b> Let the Fun Begin	<b>Center Base</b> Name Tags	<b>Center Base</b> Botanical Suncatchers	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Center Visitor:</b> Salish Golf Course	<b>FT: Tumwater Lanes</b> Please see weekly newsletter for times
<b>July 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup></b> We will Rock You!	<b>Center Based</b> Cultural: Beading & Swimming	<b>FT: Frye Cove</b> Leave: 10am Return: 2pm	<b>Center Based</b> Clay Art & Swimming <b>Dental Program</b>	<b>Center Visitor:</b> Hands-on Children Museum Science Show	<b>FT: Cirque Climbing</b> Leave: 12:15pm Return: 3:30pm ****
<b>July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup></b> To Infinity And Beyond!	<b>Center Based</b> Cultural: Weaving & Swimming	<b>FT: Science Dome</b> Leave: 8:45am Return: 3:00pm	<b>Center Based</b> Star Tubes & Swimming <b>Dental Program</b>	<b>Center Visitor:</b> Monica-Recycled Art	<b>FT: Extreme Fun Center</b> Leave: 10am Return: 3pm **** <b>Sponsored by:</b> <b>Community Watch</b>
<b>July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup></b> Snakes, Ships & Reptiles...Oh MY!	<b>Center Based</b> Cultural: Button Blankets & Swimming	<b>FT: USS Turner Joy</b> Leave: 9am Return: 3pm	<b>Center Based</b> Masks/Geckos & Swimming <b>Dental Program</b>	<b>Center Visitor:</b> Reptile Show 2:30-3:30pm	<b>FT: Tumwater Falls/ Historical Park</b> Leave: 10am Return: 2:30pm
<b>July 30<sup>th</sup> – Aug 3<sup>rd</sup></b> The Sky is the Limit	<b>Center Based</b> Cultural: "I Matter" March & Swimming	<b>Center Based</b> Tie-Dye	<b>FT: First Salmon Ceremony</b> Leave: 10am Return: 2:30pm	<b>Center Visitor:</b> Magic Show 10-11am	<b>FT: Boom Shaka</b> Leave: 9:15am Return: 12:45pm **** <b>Sponsored by:</b> <b>Community Watch</b>
<b>August 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup></b> Squaxin Pride	<b>Center Based</b> Traditional Foods Day & Swimming	<b>FT: Museum of Flight</b> Leave: 8:30am Return: 3:00pm	<b>Center Base</b> Ice Cream & Swimming <b>Dental Program</b>	<b>FT: Skateland</b> Leave: 12:15pm Return: 3:45pm	Pool Party & Field Day

*Changes could occur – we will notify families of any changes in our weekly newsletter & TLC Facebook page.*

\*\*\*\* - Parents will need to complete Waivers for these Field Trips.





# LEARNING CENTER



## Pool Hours

### *Morning Lap Swim*

(Must be 18 years or older)

Monday: 6-8 a.m.  
Wednesday: 6-8 a.m.  
Friday: 6-8 a.m.

### *Water Aerobics*

(Must be 18 years or older)

Tuesday and Thursday 4:15 - 5:00

### *Open Swim*

Monday: 3-6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 3-6 p.m.  
Friday: 5-8 p.m.  
Saturday: 1-4 p.m.



All children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult 16 or older in the water. Youth 11 to 15 years must be accompanied by an adult 16 or older on the deck. Youth 16 years and older may swim unaccompanied. Children 2 and under must wear a non-disposable swim diaper.

# June



## Squaxin Teens

**Laurel Wolff teen advocate: 432-3842**

**Check Facebook @ Squaxin Teens for updates to Calendar!**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Youth Council Activity TBD
4 Homework Help 3:00 – 5:00	5 Craft Class 3:00-5:00 Drum Group 5-7	6 DIY – Projects 3:00-6:00	7 Youth Council 3:30-4:30	8 9 Shelton High School Graduation
11 Homework Help 3:00 – 5:00	12 Craft Class 3:00-5:00 Drum Group 5-7	13 DIY – Projects 3:00-6:00	14 Youth Council 3:30-4:30	15 Sgwi gwi 5pm
18 Last Day of School!	19 Hike + Hot Springs	20 Squaxin Island Trip	21 Ropes Course Adventure	22 CLOSED
25	26	27	28	29 CLOSED
Native Wellness Warrior Camp - Grand Rounde, OR				





## Squaxin Island Tribe and the 1st Grade Field Experience

The Squaxin Island Tribe's Learning Center and the Department of Natural Resources teamed up again to host our 3rd Annual Field Experience for all the 1st graders in the Shelton School District. On April 24 - 26, 2018 youngsters from Mountain View, Bordeaux, and Evergreen elementary schools visited Arcadia Point, along the shoreline and green lawn of Collier House. This year, the children rotated through four different stations: traditional story-telling, the touch tank experience, estuary management, and beach discovery.

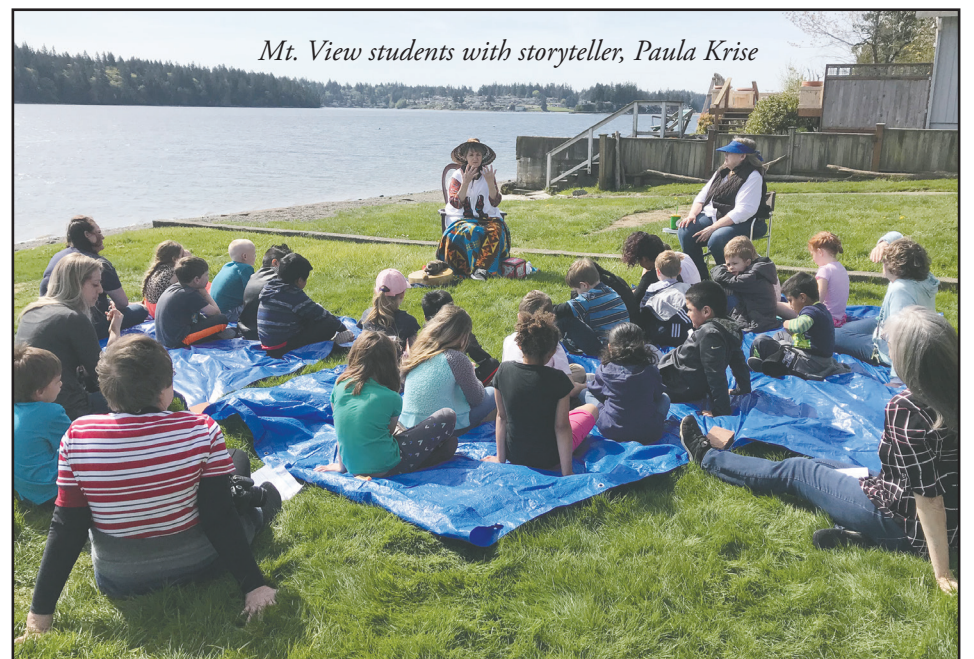
Blessed with sunny blue skies and cooling breezes, the children enthusiastically participated in the beach discovery along the shoreline. Led by Squaxin Island Tutors Lynice May and Julie Martinez, students discussed the desirability of keeping our beaches clean. They identified clam and oyster shells, barnacles, limpets, plants and rocks, discussed the difference between docks and boat ramps, and spotted birds and seals. Looking across the channel of sparkling blue water, they learned about the location and importance of Squaxin Island.

Melody Upton, Education Coordinator from the Puget Sound Estuarium, employed an interactive working model to demonstrate how pollutants can find their way into the ocean and ways we can prevent contamination to estuaries, the Sound, and other important water sources. Melody also showed the students, using common household sponges, how watersheds absorb pollutants before water reaches the ocean. She compared two polluted waters samples, one with and without the benefit of wetlands.

Candace Penn from the Squaxin Island Department of Natural Resources oversaw the touch tank, answering the children's many questions about our local sea life. This year Candace was assisted by divers Eric Sparkman and Jemyal Byrd, and together they collected an impressive number of local sea specimens to capture the attention of the first graders. The children were pleased and, yes, there were squeals of excitement as well as fear as they touched, held, and gently prodded slimy moon snails, sea cucumbers, squid eggs, lemon slugs, pipe worms, as well as the prickles and crustiness of sea anemones, barnacles, crabs, clams, and oysters.

Definitely one of the highlights for the children was listening to Squaxin Island Tribal Elders relate traditional tales. Paula Swan Krise, John Krise, and Peggy Peters shared vivid and expressive Native American stories, drumming, and dancing with the students.

Keeping this station-based field experience going smoothly is quite an organizational feat, and special thanks goes out to Squaxin Island Tutor Lynn White directing the flow and taking photographs. A truly an enjoyable learning experience was shared by all.



*Mt. View students with storyteller, Paula Krise*



*Mt. View's 1st grade class at Collier House*





# LEARNING CENTER



*John Krise sharing traditional stories*



*Learning about Squaxin Island*



*Candace Penn sharing about moon snails*



*Enjoying the touch tank*



*Braving the touch tank*



*Braving the touch tank*



*Bordeaux students learning from Peggy Peters*



*Bordeaux students learning about wetlands*





## Shelton fourth-graders take on high school courses

Arla Shephard Bull, Mason County Life

Published 1:00 p.m. PT April 23, 2018

Submitted by Sally "Sis" Brownfield

At the end of the school year or right before a holiday break, it's not unusual for children at an elementary school to get a little antsy.

Yet, the day before spring break this past March at Bordeaux Elementary in Shelton, fourth-grade teacher Diane Graham noticed that her students hardly paid attention to the clock and remained engaged throughout the school day.

"You wouldn't have known it was the last day before spring break," she said. "They weren't going, 'When is the bell going to ring?' They were saying, 'Oh no, we're almost out of time.'"

Graham and the other fourth-grade teachers at Bordeaux launched a pilot program this year during the month of March, where students alternated their Fridays working on STEM projects at Bordeaux and spending time at Shelton High School in classes like welding and carpentry.

STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and mathematics, and the Shelton School District wants to expand the program, known as STEM Fridays, to more elementary schools next school year.

"It's not hard to keep kids engaged," Graham said. "When they're engaged, I don't have to work hard to make sure kids are on task. They're more self-dedicated, they're more driven. When they come back from the high school to demonstrate what they'd learned, it empowers them."

Graham and school counselor Brian Wirzbicki launched the program after the success of a similar one they developed at the end of last school year: Fourth-graders rotated classrooms and worked on projects building vehicles, bridges, catapults and a parachute that would land an egg.

"It just turned out to be this incredibly enriching thing, that we looked at each other and said, 'Wow, we need to keep this going on the next level,'" Graham said.

Wirzbicki works to develop curriculum at Bordeaux that keeps students thinking about high school, college and beyond, and through his work he contacted Pat Cusack, a career and technical education (CTE) teacher at Shelton High School.

"To me, it made perfect sense," Wirzbicki said. "Why not bring our fourth-grade students to them to expose them to those CTE classes? We wanted to build that connection between fourth-grade students and the high school kids to get kids excited about the opportunities ahead."

The fourth-grade teachers split the fourth-grade students into two groups, with each group heading to Shelton High School on alternating Fridays.

Bordeaux Elementary fourth-grade student Keona Rocero operates a robotic car across a makeshift bridge during an electronics class at Shelton High School last month as part of a STEM program at Bordeaux. The Shelton School District wants to expand the pilot program to other elementary schools next school year.

The Bordeaux students could then choose two classes to take at Shelton High School, and later that day they came back to Bordeaux to work on a presentation about their class.

Classes at Shelton High School included electronics (robotics), construction, welding, marketing, photography, culinary arts, stagecraft technical theater and working in the student store.

Meanwhile, their classmates who stayed behind that week worked on their own STEM projects, from kits that Graham purchased through a grant from Walmart and Toys for Kids Plus.

The kits included projects about electricity, hydropower, technology and more.

"The students worked in collaboration with one or two other partners," Graham said. "It's a lot of communication and problem-solving and team building."

Throughout the month, students looked forward to Fridays and weren't as anxious for the weekend or spring break, Wirzbicki said.

"The students demonstrated their ability to work outside of the classroom setting," he said. "Some students really need that experiential learning. We have some students who are natural leaders, but they open up when exposed to this different learning style."

The teachers and students at Shelton High School at first underestimated what the fourth-grade students could do, but quickly embraced the program when they saw how capable the students were, Wirzbicki added.

"They're not only interested in doing it again with our kids, but want to branch out to other schools," he said. "The word is out that this is something exciting. We're planting seeds for kids interested in these particular career paths."

Bordeaux Principal Carey Murray credited the school's fourth-grade team for taking the initiative to teach students in innovative ways.

"Our kids get to see what high school is like, they go to be on a campus when school is in session and think, 'I can't wait to go here,'" she said. "This could help with preventing dropouts. Kids know what's coming in an exciting, non-scary way."

Wirzbicki said he'd love to develop programs for every grade level at Bordeaux, though not all the grade levels would have the same opportunity to go to the high school.

"We have talented students, and they learned things they might not have had a chance to before, something outside their comfort zone, not based on gender (expectations)," he said. "In this day and age, we've got to find different ways to get kids excited about learning."



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## Healthy Families

The Squaxin Island Healthy Families Program believes that children are our greatest gift, and that we, as parents, are their first and most influential teachers.

### 1. Who is Eligible?

Anyone who is pregnant and/or has children 3 & under.

### 2. What services does the Healthy Families Program provide?

- Home Visitation Services

**What is a home visit?** - A home visit is when a home visitor comes to the home (or place the family feels comfortable) and does an age-appropriate parent-child interaction (like an art project). We discuss child development and ways to increase the parent's knowledge of upcoming developmental milestones. We also discuss the family's over all well-being and any needs that the family may have.

- Child development screenings
- Referrals to support services
- Parenting Classes (dates to be determined)
- Support and encouragement

### 3. Why should I sign up?

- Improved child health and development
- Increased school readiness and success
- Connect with other parents
- Research-proven drop in child abuse/neglect

### 4. Does signing up mean I'm a bad parent?

Absolutely not! In fact, it means quite the opposite. It proves you will do everything it takes to be the best parent you can be!

### 5. How do I sign up?

Contact your local home visitor:

Marjorie Hill

Email: [mhill@squaxin.us](mailto:mhill@squaxin.us)

Phone: Office: (360)432-3971 OR Cell: (360)545-2370

## Natural Resources Annual Green Diamond woods cleanup

NR staff spent a couple hours picking up trash on Green Diamond property around the Maxwell Hill area. Most of the trash was at the entrances of gates.

Thanks so much to all who helped!!!







## MLRC Book Signing Event

April 6, 2018

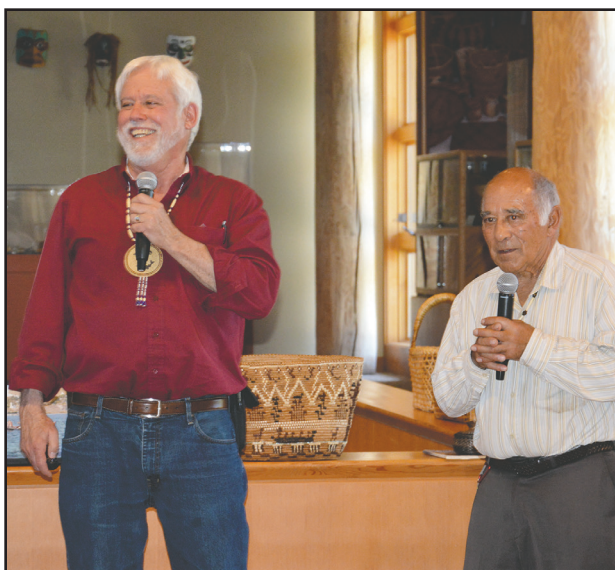
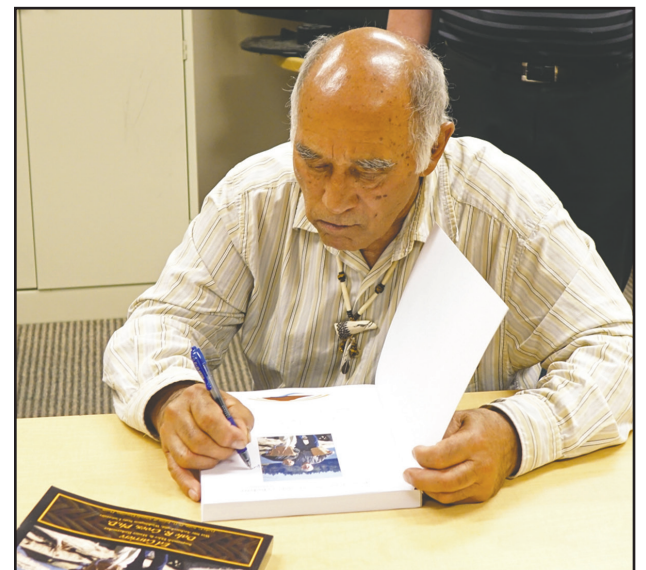
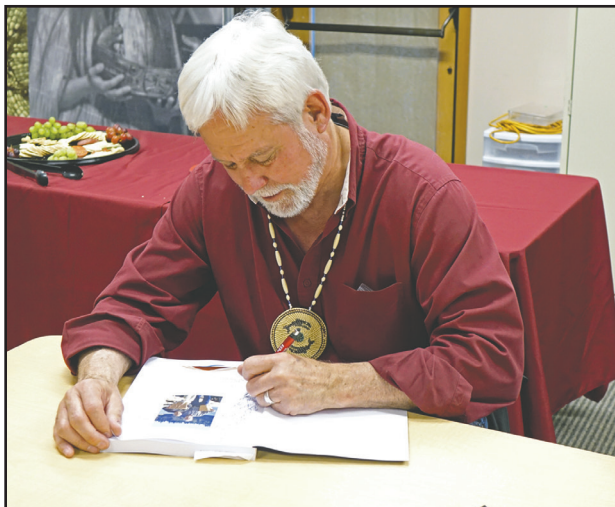
Ruth Whitener - The Squaxin Museum Book Signing Event with Suquamish Elder and Master Basketmaker Ed Carrier and Dale R. Croes, Ph. D., Wet Site Archeologist, Washington State University, was held April 6, 2018.

Dr. Dale Croes and Ed Carrier have been keeping themselves quite busy and on the go from tribe to tribe, promoting and signing their book "Re-Awakening Ancient Salish Sea Basketry: Fifty Years of Basketry Studies in Culture and Science."

Squaxin Island tribal member Josh Mason is an apprentice of Ed Carrier, carrying on an ancient basketry tradition.

On April 6, Dale, Ed and Josh autographed books and provided a Power Point presentation of Ed's basketry, artifacts from wet sites overseen by Dr. Dale Croes, and teachings passed down from generation to generation.

The book is available in the Squaxin Museum Gift Gallery.







# ELDERS HOST LUNCHEON



## Thank you!

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Elders Inter-Tribal Host Luncheon for 2018. It was a huge success and couldn't have happened without all of the support, gift making, donating, Council, Little Creek Casino & Resort and Staff, Squaxin Island Tribe, Elders and EVERYONE who I didn't mention, you ALL outdid yourselves in every way possible! I appreciate you all & thank you all so much!

- Traci Coffey & Elders







# ELDERS



Elders and the Maintenance staff have been busy cleaning up the grounds around the Elders building and the Veterans Memorial. Dorinda Thein says she is looking forward to all the new Elders volunteering to help with these kinds of projects and participating in events. "Tell them I'm coming for them," she said.







## Making Drums in June!

Please Join Us

Building Strong Families Through Culture

# BSFTC

## Community Kitchen

Tuesday's  
3:00 to 5:00

For the Formation and Maintenance of Two-Parent Families



## Used Ink Cartridges Needed

I (Monica Nerney) would like to request all your used ink cartridges for recycling. I am donating them to the area schools that will be using them for much needed band equipment. I am available Monday through Friday from 8:00 - 4:00 to accept your donations or to assist you with delivery. Please call (360) 432-3966 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for supporting our schools.

- Monica Nerney, Solid Waste/Recycling

## Communication:

Cats are very expressive creatures, and since they can't verbalize their feelings, they let their furry frames do the talking. Kneading is a sign of great warmth and love. Teeth chattering is produced by the cat's jaws clamping rapidly open and shut, which is approximation of the "death bite" he would inflict on a prey's neck. When whiskers are fully fanned, they indicate excitement; upraised mean timidity or shyness; perfectly horizontal whiskers can mean either friendliness or indifference. A side-to-side jerky movement with tail indicates excitement. A motionless raised tail is a friendly greeting. If your cat is lashing his tail, he's angry so "watch out".

- From Gus the doggie guy.



## WOMEN WARRIORS

### WE'RE STRONGER TOGETHER

## THURSDAY'S AT 4:00 PM

THE SQUAXIN ISLAND COMMUNITY KITCHEN

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

LET'S GATHER FOR COMPANY, FRIENDSHIP, FOOD,  
CRAFTING & HEALING

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

MARISA KANESHIRO @ 360.346.0971 or GLORIA HILL @ 360.463.7051



Squaxin Island Tribe

Family Justice

The Family Justice Program is here to assist people that have been incarcerated, released from inpatient treatment for substance abuse and/or have obligations with Probation, DOC, BHR and ICW.

The primary focus is to assist clients with finding resources to remove barriers and obtain self-sufficiency and reduce the risk of reoffending.

Contact: Family Justice Services Coordinator Marcella Cooper

Phone: (360) 432-3906

Cell: (360) 485-5150

Address: 2750 SE Old Olympic HWY

Shelton, WA 98584





## June Happy Birthdays

1  
Alexandrea Julia Cooper-Lewis  
Alonzo Johnny Grant  
Jenene Joy Miller  
Kenai Alexander Blueback

2  
Zachary Stuhqayo Johns

3  
Francis Peterson  
Jayde Christina Jewell Smith  
Rocky Lane Bloomfield  
Tyrone Jade Krise

4  
James Patrick Sen  
Malachi Richard Jean Johns  
Victoria Skye Rodriguez  
Wendy Michelle Harding

5  
Debra Kay Tennis  
Emily L. D. Whitener  
Julie Goodwin

6  
Alyana Rose Van Horn  
Dominique Rosalee McFarlane

7  
David Brian Elam  
David Merle Krise  
Kim Lindy Olson  
Randall Gavin Aldrich  
Trisha Rae Blueback

8  
Elizabeth Marie Seymour  
John Daniel Snyder  
Lori M. Hoskins  
Paula Swan Krise

9  
George William Sumner  
Julie Rose Van Horn  
Kimberly R Peterson  
Laken Nicole Gray  
Pamela Sue Hillstrom

10  
Brandy Nicollette D'Angelo  
Tamie Jo Rioux

11  
Alex C. Ehler

12  
Brandon Michael Greenwood

13  
Teresa Lynn Pfaff

14  
Ana Marie Pinon  
Janette Melody Sigo  
Stephanie Lynne Tompkins

15  
Casey E. Brown  
Kylind M. Powell

16  
Andre Maxwell Roberts  
Andrew Ernest Sigo  
Dorothy May Nelson  
Kristin Robin Penn  
Trent Anthony Brown  
Yvonne Joy Bell

17  
Heather Marie Perez  
Jackson Louis Cruz  
Kevin M. Bloomfield  
Ronald John Whitener

18  
Armonie Rose McFarlane  
Daniel F. Napoleon  
Kamela Lee Smith  
Tasha Racquelle Rodriguez

19  
Aiyana Grace Whitener  
Andrea Marie Sigo  
Jacob D. Johns  
Nicholas S. Armas  
Thomas L Farron  
Vicki Lee Kruger

20  
Donald Edwin Whitener  
Eugene Edward Galos  
Jason Two Feather Longshore  
Shelby N. Todd  
Verna Beverly Henry II

21  
Beau Michael Henry  
Jaime Charles McFarlane  
Kyleigh May Peterson  
Laurinda P. Thomas  
Rodney Louis Schuffenhauer  
Wynn Dale Clementson

22  
Alexander James Smith  
Monica Eileen Nerney  
Rose Marie Henry

23  
Tamika Sharon Green

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Abigail Harleem Reinhart  
Christopher David Cain

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Beau Michael Henry Jr.  
Joanne Faye Decicio  
Katherine Elizabeth Smith

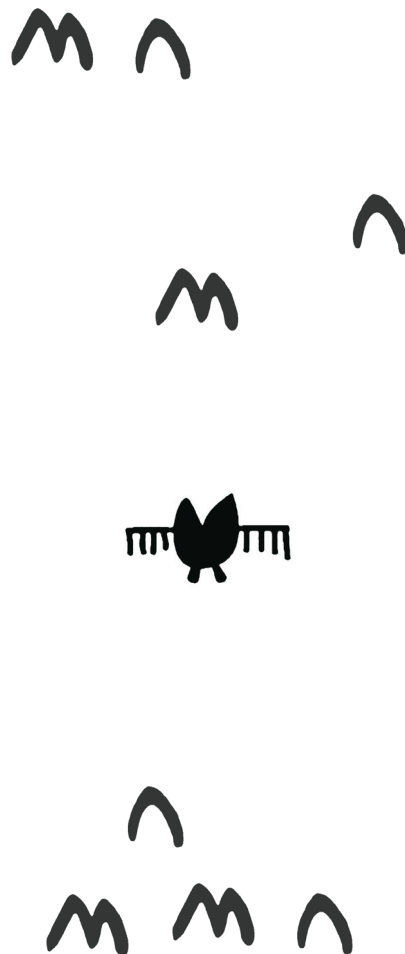
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Andrew St. John Barker  
Arthur Richard Pleines  
Candace Dani Sumner

27  
Geraldine Elizabeth Bell  
Robert Lee Cooper

28  
Charles Eugene Bloomfield Jr.  
Hurricane Lucinda James  
Jeremiah Jack George

29  
Fleet Thunder Sky Johns  
Jessica Leona Cruz  
Judah Krise Thale  
Kaitlyn Makenzie Burrow  
Zachary Hetzler II

30  
Dakota Riley Lorentz  
Joshua Dylan Mason  
Nicole Marie Ducolon



**OVER 400  
NALOXONE  
KITS  
HAVE BEEN  
DISTRIBUTED  
SINCE  
MARCH 2017**

MASON COUNTY COMMUNITY  
SERVICES-PUBLIC HEALTH

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [HTTP://STOPOVERDOSE.ORG/](http://stopoverdose.org/)





## All Tribal Elders 65 & Older & those who have Medicare

### Please Note:

The Social Security Administration

Began this month ( April 2018)  
To mail out new Medicare Cards.

It is very important,  
that we get a copy of  
**YOUR NEW CARD**

As soon as you get it ,  
please bring it to  
**THE SQUAXIN ISLAND HEALTH CLINIC**



### **Learning Opportunity!**

**Nutrition Workshops for  
Cancer Survivors and Care Givers**


**Health Promotions (Food Bank) Building**

**12 Noon to 1 PM**

**May 16  
June 6  
June 13  
June 20  
June 27**



**Contact Traci Lopeman, Patient Navigator,  
Squaxin Island Health Clinic at 360.432.3930  
for additional information.**




## South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency

# USDA Foods Program June Dates

**NISQUALLY** 6/5/18  
**SQUAXIN ISLAND** 6/8/18  
**SKOKOMISH** 6/19/18  
**CHEHALIS** 6/22/18  
**PT. GAMBLE S'KLALLAM** 6/26/18

NOTE: Please stick to the monthly schedule for the USDA Commodity Food Program. Food distribution staff have other duties that they are responsible for on the days they are not issuing commodities. If you're unable to make the date, please call and schedule an appointment with appropriate staff. For USDA Food, call the Warehouse at Nisqually 360.438.4216



## Enjoy Family Meals

Make family meals a priority in your home.  
**Offer three meals at about the same time each day**  
Invite everyone in your home to the family table.

### When Adults, Children and Teenagers Eat Together....

- Children do better in school.
- Children have fewer behavior problems.
- Teenagers are less apt to use alcohol or drugs.
- Children and teenagers say they like having time to talk to the adults in their lives.
- Communication between children and adults improves.
- Children understand their family's values and traditions.
- Traditions are created around food and meals.



### Eat Together

Plan a meal together with your entire family on most days.

**START SLOW**

- If your family is not used to eating together, start with one or two family meals each week.
- Gradually increase until your family is eating one meal together every day.

**Children never outgrow family meals**



### Develop healthy eating habits together

- Cook one meal for your family.
- Eat the same foods with your children.
- Serve normal size servings to yourself.
- Offer child sized servings to your child.
- Let everyone decide how much they will eat.
- Taste new foods together.
- Don't force anyone to eat.

### Sit together

- Eat only in the kitchen.
- Sit at the table or counter.
- Turn off the television.
- Don't talk or text on phones.
- Share family traditions, foods and stories.

### Keep it simple

**Meals do not need to be fancy**

- Make quick and easy sandwiches, soups and salads.
- Plan to have leftovers. Cook enough to serve at two meals.
- Children like to eat what they help to cook.







## Foot Exam Day with Dr. Kochhar (Foot Doctor)

Friday, June 22, 2018

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

## Foot Exam Afternoon was April 27th

Submitted by Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator - Thank you, Carlene Poitra, Thelma “Pokie” Shea, Janice Lopeman and others for having your feet checked by Dr. Molina Kochhar, Podiatrist. If you have diabetes, make a habit of taking off your shoes & socks for all visits at our clinic so Tiff, Dr. Tobias, or Dr. Ott can check your feet each time you come to the clinic.

### Foot Care Tips for People with Diabetes:

**1. Look at your feet every day** for red or black spots, ingrown toenails, cracking, dry skin, sores, blisters, or cuts. See your doctor right away for any of these problems.

**2. Keep your skin soft & smooth.** Rub a thin coat of lotion or even olive oil over the tops and bottoms of your feet, but NOT between your toes. The best time to apply lotion is right after your shower or bath.

**3. Wear shoes & socks at all times.** Never walk barefoot. Check for any rough spots or anything poking in the shoe. Wear comfortable shoes that fit well & protect your feet. Feel inside your shoes with your hands before putting them on each time to make sure the lining is smooth & there are no objects inside. Wear socks that do not leave an impression on your legs. Consider cutting a slit at the top of your sock to ease up the elastic.

**4. Keep your blood sugars in line.** General guidelines (check with your doctor for specific guidelines for you):

Fasting (or first thing in the morning):	80-110
Two hours after a meal:	80-140
Bedtime:	100-140
Hemoglobin A1C:	under 7 %



These tips can help you to make your feet last a lifetime. Most amputations are preventable by taking quick action if any problems occur. If you have diabetes & are due for your annual exam with Dr. Kochhar, contact Patty Suskin at 360.432.3929.







# HEALTH CLINIC



## Numbers

Health Clinic	427-9006
Purchase Referred Care	432-3922
Pharmacy	432-3990
Dental	432-3881
Behavioral Health	426-1582



## Mammogram Day

**June 1st**

Call Traci Lopeman at 360-432-3930  
to make an appointment

## Outdoor Activity: McLane Nature Trail

**One of Traci Lopeman's favorite walks**

Submitted by Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator

Consider taking your family and friends to this pleasant trail for a leisurely walk in nature!

**What:** Wetland nature trail, WA State Discover Pass is required.

**Where:** Capitol State forest of Delphi Road (see directions below)

**Size:** About 1.5 –mile loop trail around 10-acre beaver pond

**Time:** about an hour

**Difficulty:** Trail is mostly flat. Part of it is wheelchair accessible.

**Features:** Two interpretive trail loops. One is 1.5 miles long and runs up in to the forest; the other is flat, about a half-mile. Boardwalks take visitors out in an active beaver pond and wetland. The trail also crosses a salmon spawning stream.

**Activities:** Nature walks, birding and wildlife observation.

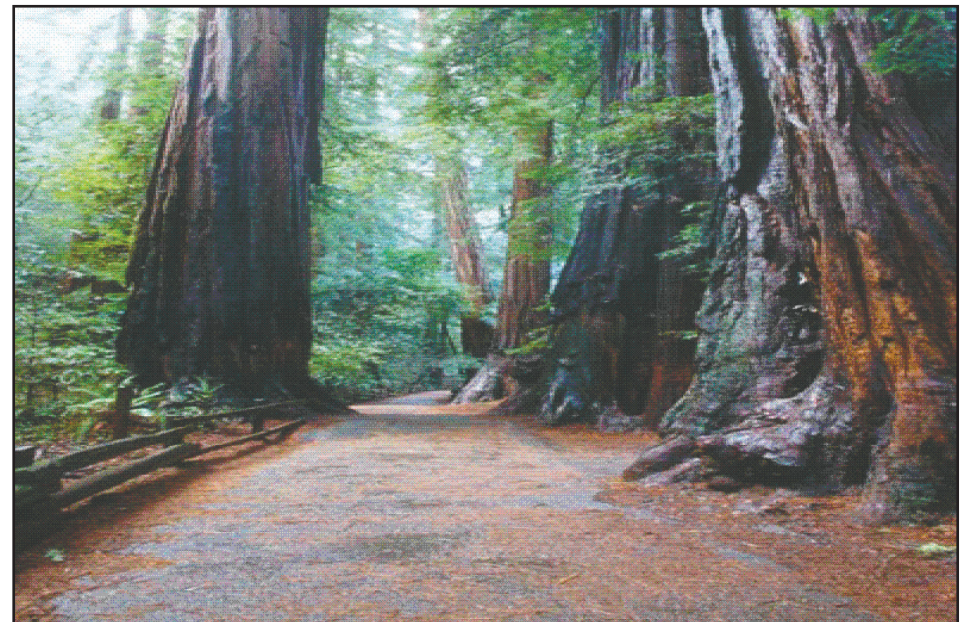
**Hours:** Day-use only

### How to get there:

Take HWY 101 South toward Olympia. Exit at “Mud Bay Road/Evergreen State College.” Turn RIGHT off the ramp onto 2nd Avenue. Go on 2nd Ave. about .4 miles and make a LEFT on McKenzie. Go about 4.2 miles on McKenzie to the end. Turn RIGHT on Delphi Road. Go on Delphi Road for 2.0 miles and you will see the entrance to McLane Nature Trail on the RIGHT. Take the road to the end where you will find the trailhead & parking lot.

Alternate route: Go south on Highway 101 and Exit at “Mudbay Road/Evergreen State College.” Turn LEFT off the ramp and go up the hill. Just at the crest of the hill, turn RIGHT onto Delphi Road. Follow Delphi Road south a little more than 3 miles, turn RIGHT at the sign to McLane Nature Trail, and go to the parking lot at the end of the road.

**History:** McLane Creek Nature Trail was logged in the early part of the 20th century, but now the area is designated for recreational use. The creek was named after the William McLane family, which settled in the Delphi Valley in 1852.



Tuesday,  
June 12th is  
WIC day at  
SPIPA

**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](mailto:gardipee@spipa.org)

or Patty Suskin 360.462.3224





Committees Commissions & Boards With Infrequent Meeting Times

Committee and Commissions	Council Rep.	Staff Rep.	Months
1% Committee (Bylaws & Appendix X2)	Charlene Krise, Vince Henry, Vicki Kruger	Kris Peters	Feb., May, Aug., Nov.
Elections Committee	None	Tammy Ford	March, April, May
Explorers Program Committee	None	Rene Klusman	
Fireworks Committee (TC 6.04.040)	None		May and June
Gathering Committee	Charlene Krise	Rhonda Foster	Not yet determined
Law Enforcement Committee, Law and Order	None	Kevin Lyon	Not currently meeting
Veterans' Committee	None	Glen Parker	
Budget Commission	Vicki Kruger	Kris Peters	June and August
Business Administration Board (TC 6.24.010)	None		As needed
Little Creek Oversight Board (TC 2.26.010)	Arnold Cooper, Vicki Kruger, Charlene Krise		
Museum Library and Research Board	Bev Hawks	Charlene Krise	Sept., Dec., March, June
Tourism Board (TC 2.34.010)	Vacant	Leslie Johnson	
Island Enterprises Board	Arnold Cooper	Dave Johns	
Skookum Creek Tobacco Board	Vinny Henry	Mike Araiza	



What's Happening						
<b>Women Warriors</b> Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. Community Kitchen			<b>Bible Study at Elders Building</b> Mondays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.		1	2
<b>AA &amp; ALANON</b> Tuesdays 3-5			<b>Culture Night and Drum Group</b> Wednesdays 7:30		Housing Commission	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			<i>Relay for Life Dinner</i>			
			Shellish Committee	Family Court	SPIPA Board	
	<i>MLRC Golf Tourey</i>		Elders Committee	Utilities Commission	Education Commission	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Criminal/Civil Court	Fish Committee	<i>Fathers Day Doughnuts</i>		
	Childcare Board of Directors	Enrollment Committee	Golf Advisory Committee	<i>Tribal Council</i>	<i>Sgwi' Gwi</i>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Gaming Commission					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Criminal/Civil Court				
		Tobacco Board		<i>Tribal Council</i>		





## Elders Menu . . . Fruit and salad at every meal

### 6/4 – 6/7

#### MONDAY:

Garlic parmesan chicken wings,  
veggie rice

#### TUESDAY:

Italian sausage soup,  
garlic bread sticks

#### WEDNESDAY:

Chalupas

#### THURSDAY:

BBQ Chicken, baked beans

### 6/11 – 6/14

#### MONDAY:

Beef fajitas, black beans

#### TUESDAY:

Minestrone soup,  
turkey & cheese wraps

#### WEDNESDAY:

Chicken alfredo,  
parmesan flat bread,  
broccoli

#### THURSDAY:

Stuffed bell peppers

### 6/18 – 6/21

#### MONDAY:

Sausage & pasta bake,  
peas & carrots, biscuits

#### TUESDAY:

Tomato basil soup,  
grilled cheese sandwiches

#### WEDNESDAY:

Beef chow mein, white rice

#### THURSDAY:

Casino Buffet

### 6/25 – 6/28

#### MONDAY:

Fish n Chips, coleslaw

#### TUESDAY:

Chicken noodle soup,  
egg salad sandwiches

#### WEDNESDAY:

Chicken burgers, potato chips

#### THURSDAY:

Country ribs, mac n cheese,  
mixed veggies

## FREE Wills for Squaxin Tribal Members and Their Spouses

The Tribe is again offering access to end of life planning services. The Tribe has contracted with local attorney Mark Allen. Mark recently retired from the Squaxin Island Legal Department after 12 years. He is available to assist Squaxin Tribal members and their spouses plan for themselves and loved ones by drafting wills and other end-of-life documents.

- Wills
- Indian Trust Property-Related Documents
- Powers of Attorney
- Advance Directives
- Health Care Directives
- Funeral Arrangements
- Estate Planning

Mark is available at a time and date that is convenient for you. If you are interested in making an appointment, please contact Diane Deyette at (360) 432-1771 x 0. We are scheduling appointments now.

## 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

## Committees and Commissions Listed on Calendar

### Committee 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

### Council Rep.

Arnold Cooper  
Charlene Krise  
Charlene Krise  
Vicki Kruger  
Arnold Cooper  
Arnold Cooper  
Vince Henry  
Vacant  
(Per Tribal Code) None  
Charlene Krise  
Vicki Kruger & Charlene Krise  
Vacant  
None  
Vicki Kruger

### Staff Rep.

Jeff Dickison  
Traci Coffey  
Tammy Ford  
Joseph Peters  
Kris Peters  
Joseph Peters  
Eric Sparkman  
Gordon James  
Dallas Burnett  
  
Bert Miller  
Ray Peters  
Vacant  
Patti Puhn

### 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 Monday  
1st Friday  
2nd Monday  
4th Tuesday  
1st Thursday  
2nd Friday



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**Bible Study**  
everyone is welcome

**Mondays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Elders Building**

For more information, call Aaron Lake at 360-426-0276

Happy  
Father's  
Day

**JUNE 8 | OPEN @6PM**  
**EARLY BIRDS @8PM | SESSION @8:30PM**

**BINGO DAUBIN IN THE DARK**

Buy-in is \$50

**OVER \$7,900 IN PAYOUTS**

\$400 payouts for 4-ons  
\$500 payouts for 6-ons  
**\$1,199 black out**  
with a \$500 lead up.

Cocktail SPECIALS  
Ages 21 and over only.

Live DJ Spinning at 7:30pm

**LIVE a little**

See Keno or call (360) 427-3005 for more details  
\$79 room rates during bingo sessions!

**BINGO**

**Thursday • June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Doors Open 4:30pm | Early Birds 6pm | Session Starts 6:30pm

**Friday • June 8<sup>th</sup>** Daubin' in the Dark Black Light Bingo  
Doors Open 6pm | Early Birds 8pm | Session Starts 8:30pm

**Saturday • June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Doors Open 9am | Early Birds 11:30am | Session Starts 12pm  
Doors Open 2:30pm | Early Birds 4pm | Session Starts 4:30pm

**Sunday • June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Doors Open 2:30pm | Early Birds 4pm | Session Starts 4:30pm

**All Level 3 payout \$500 NO Splities**  
**Bring a canned food item for a free level 1 (3-on)**  
**\$100 Hot Seat drawings every session**

\*Multiple winners split the payout. See Keno or call (360) 427-3005 for more details  
\$79 room rates during bingo sessions! \*Ages 21 and over only for 8:30pm session  
Must show Bingo Room Rate Coupon at time of check-in to receive special room rate.  
Customers can call in advance to book rooms. Must be 21 or older for Bingo Specials

**LIVE a little**