

## Squaxin Breaks Ground on New Fitness Center

Margaret Foley, Director of Community Development and Planning - Chairman Arnold Cooper, equipped with a gold shovel decorated with red and black ribbons, turned the first shovelful of soil in the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Squaxin Island fitness center on June 7th.

The long-awaited fitness center project is the result of several years of planning and coordination between Planning and Community Development in response to input from community members and Tribal leadership. Slated for completion this fall, the facility will be built by Squaxin-owned Skookum Construction. It was designed by AKANA, a Portland-based Native-owned architectural and engineering firm.

The fitness center will be a roughly 2,800 square-foot addition to the Squaxin Island community pool. The existing entrance, lockers and showers will serve users of both facilities. The fitness center will comprise an area with fitness equipment and free weights, and a classroom for group fitness activities. The new facility will be a significant improvement over the temporary fitness center that was carved out of space in the basement of the Health Clinic several years ago. Exercise equipment crowded the small area and there was no shower or locker room. Safe and secure access was problematic, particularly for after-hours users. A recent expansion of the clinic necessitated repurposing that space.

Closure of the old fitness area led to making a new fitness center a top priority. It was first identified as a gap in services for Tribal youth and young adults during a community needs assessment conducted in 2010. In 2013, the need for an improved fitness facility was reiterated in community meetings and the General Body meeting. Yet another community outreach effort, conducted in 2016, affirmed that a fitness center continued to be a community priority.

Now the project is finally under-way. Tribal funds represent the majority of the investment in this important community resource, which is also supported by a 2016 HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant award. Work began at the project site on June 11, and completion is expected in late November.



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## Walking On



### **Gloria Krise** **February 27, 1952 - June 1, 2018**

Gloria Krise, the beloved wife of John Krise, passed away on June 1st. She was born February 27, 1952 to Adam Robert Bridge and Auroa Bridge in Waco, Texas. She married John Krise on Friday the 13th, October, 1977 in Hawaii on John's lunch break. He was stationed at Scofield Barracks.

She loved to shop for herself and her family and friends and dance to Mexican music.

She went to high school in Waco, Texas, got her GED in her Freshman year and then started college at age 16. She was the youngest Hispanic in Texas to enter college. She earned her degree in education and taught Kindergarten for four years until she met John. She then worked at Shelton High School as a Para Pro. She worked for Squaxin Island Tribe as Contract Health Representative (CHR) for two years. She and John then became foster parents to 33 children from Squaxin Island and Muckleshoot for about 20 years. At one time they had 11 kids in their house! They retired when Gloria became sick. She survived four different types of cancer which did a lot of damage to her system and led to a heart attack.

She helped a lot of people - finding a place to live or file for various types of help. She was well known in Shelton. Everyone in town knew her - attorneys, judges, city police, Squaxin police, and state patrol because she interpreted Spanish and Mem for them. She also managed cabins and houses in Mason County for rent.

John would like to thank everyone who helped . . . Family Services for the meal, TLC for the use of the gym, law enforcement for the escort around the Rez, and everyone who attended.

Gloria is survived by her husband, John; sons, Adam and John Jr.; grandsons, John Krise III and Adam Krise, Jr.; granddaughter Aiyanna Krise; sisters, Doe Bridge and Laura Erich; brothers, Bobby Bridge and Frank Bridge; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded by her mother, Aurora Hunt; father, Adam Bridge, Sr.; and one brother, Danny Archiga.

Her service was held Tuesday, June 5th at 11:00 a.m. with viewing at 10:30 a.m. in the Squaxin Island Gymnasium. Burial was a Shelton Memorial Park.

## Walking On



### **Chasity Villanueva** **April 21, 1972 -** **April 19, 2018**

Chasity Antoinette Villanueva's sunrise was on 5-21-72 in Honolulu, Hawaii and her sunset was on 4-20-18 in Shelton, Washington.

She was born to Felix Villanueva and Kathy Lewis Villanueva.

She spent her early years here at Squaxin, moving to Honolulu, Hawaii when she was an adolescent. She moved back to Squaxin in her adulthood while pregnant with her second child.

She was gifted with craft know how. She was well known for her ado-bo/rice/spam/seaweed (Musubi) and her candy leis, & holiday baskets.

She left two children, Tristian and Raiatea Villanueva; her dad, Felix Villanueva; and siblings, Lincoln Villanueva, Alexandra Cooper, Sable Mason, and Katalina Lewis.

Chasity was returned to Honolulu Hawaii. Her ashes were released at her childhood home at Ewa Beach.

A huge thank you for all who helped to make her final journey a blessed event and celebration of life.

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## Statement of Chairman Arnold Cooper Regarding U.S. Supreme Court “Culverts” Decision in United States v. Washington

On June 11, the United States Supreme Court affirmed the Ninth Circuit’s judgment. The Ninth Circuit’s judgment requires the State to repair its culverts that are barriers to critical fish habitat. State law has always required it; now federal law requires it.

This is a welcome day for all of Washington. Every one of us can celebrate that the Supreme Court recognized that the treaties with the Northwest Tribes protect the continued existence of salmon in Washington. This is a victory for all Washington citizens, and for the salmon people, great killer whale people, and all the animal nations that rely on the return of the salmon. It makes sense that the Court affirmed: culvert barriers mean no access; no access means no spawning; no spawning means no fish and no fishery.

The State has repeatedly resisted its obligations under state law and under federal law. This is the 8th time the U. S. Supreme Court has affirmed the treaty right. It is time for our state government to recognize that the treaty bargain must be kept.

In response to the Supreme Court’s ruling, Attorney General Ferguson issued a press release that is emblematic of the state’s long-standing refusal to work with tribes to protect salmon and salmon habitat.

On the date of this momentous victory for salmon in Washington, Attorney General Ferguson marked the occasion by continuing the state of Washington’s long-term strategy of clinging to debunked falsehoods and blaming others. For 17 years of a battle to fix the culverts, and through all three levels of the federal judicial system, the state has pedaled its exaggerated cost claims and chosen to point a finger rather than lift one to help. Ferguson, like his predecessors, was unable to convince any court to adopt the state’s anti-treaty stance.

Yesterday could have been marked by the Attorney General by looking forward, and joining the tribes in protecting the salmon that are vital to all Washingtonians. Instead, Ferguson responded in a manner consistent with the state’s ugly, decades long history in the fish wars.

We all have work to do and all have a significant investment to make in our natural resources. Our combined efforts and investment will be rewarded with a healthy habitat and vibrant resource. We remain committed to working with our state and local governments to restore fish runs.

About the Squaxin Island Tribe: the Squaxin Island Tribe, known as the People of the Water, is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with more than 1000 members. It is a legal successor to the bands resident to Henderson, Budd, Eld, Totten, Hammersley, Case and Carr Inlets that signed the 1854 Treaty of Medicine Creek. Its fishing places and grounds are all of Southern Puget Sound. Its island reservation is located 12 miles north of Olympia.

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# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



## High School



### Jackson Cruz

Jackson Cruz, the son of Leanora Krise and Timo Teo Cruz Chimal and grandson of Evelyn Miller Krise and Walter Mesplie, graduated from Shelton High School on June 9th.

He has worked in fisheries and Maintenance for several summers.

He enjoys basketball, helping out his family and benefiting his community.

"I want to attend school and hopefully become a Counselor for my Tribe," he said. "I wanna make my life and Tribe great, not dwelling on a dying culture."



### Cristian Hall

Cristian Hall, the son Angel Hall, and grandson of Leanora Krise and Daniel Hall, Sr. graduated from Shelton High School on June 9th.

He is a Greenskeeper at Salish Cliffs Golf Club.

He likes to hunt and be in the woods and make music beats.

He plans to stick close to home in Kamilche and go from there.



### Keesha Vigil

Keesha Vigil, the daughter of Alessii Vigil and Heath Snook and granddaughter of Lila and Jose Vigil, graduated from Shelton High School on June 9th.

She is employed as a Fisheries Tech for the summer, and enjoys music and participating in her future through politics.

"I plan to attend SPSCC for my first two years to earn my Associates degree and then transfer to UW to earn my Bachelors in Social Work," she said.



### Tamika Krise

Tamika Krise, the daughter of Jill Kenyon and Casey Krise and granddaughter of June and George Krise, graduated from Shelton High School on June 9th.

She is currently employed at Squaxin Island Child Development Center.

She enjoys school, work and embracing her treaty rights.

"I plan to work full time until I start my classes at South Puget Sound Community College, where I will receive an Associates degree in Business, she said. "After that I plan to transfer to a four year university to further my education."

## TLC Updates

As we move from the school year to the summer break, there are a number of Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center services that change in the summer. In addition to the program updates that follow in this article:

- Summer Credit Retrieval begins on July 2nd. For those Shelton School District students in grades 9-12, the TLC provides an opportunity to retrieve credits for failed classes. Contact Peggy Peters at 360-432-3826 to learn more.
- The Teen Program continues throughout the summer. First big thing on their agenda is the Native Youth Wellness Warrior Camp which is held in late June, after the submission deadline for this edition of the Klah Che Min. We'll have more information about that activity in next month's article.
- The Squaxin Island Youth Council continues to stay active. Five members will be attending the national UNITY Conference, July 5th-9th. We'll have more about that in next month's article as well.

## GED Prep and Homework Support Updates

Jamie Burris - Homework Support classes are closed for the summer months, but will resume with the start of the new school year following summer. GED Preparation classes will also be closed for the summer months.

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, go to: [www.test-guide.com](http://www.test-guide.com)

If you are interested in working on your GED or need information, please contact me at [jbarris@mcclary.wednet.edu](mailto:jbarris@mcclary.wednet.edu) or go online at [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com).





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### Eden VanCleave

Eden VanCleave, the daughter of Dana VanCleave and Levi Henry and granddaughter of Don Whitener, Debra Meisner and Debbie Whitener, graduated from CHOICE on June 8th, 2017.

She plans to begin taking classes to earn her Associates degree with a long-term goal of a career in psychology.



### Tasheena Sanchez

Tashina Sanchez, the daughter of Carmen Algea and Levi Sanchez and granddaughter of Rose Davis and Juan Algea, graduated from the Squaxin Island Tribe's 21+ program on April 17th.

She will attend South Puget Sound Community College in the fall and will be working for Little Creek Casino Resort Hotel this summer.

She loves spending time with her four kids.



### Hunter Merriman

Hi, my name is Hunter Merriman. I am the son of Colleen and Dave Merriman. My grandparents are Bill and Louise Peters. I graduated from Santa Fe Preparatory School in Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 1st. I enjoy playing tennis, rock climbing, piano and guitar, in addition to performing theater. I plan on majoring in computer science and minoring in theater at Colorado College in Colorado Springs. I currently work at Java Joe's, the coffee shop my parents own, and at my local radio station.



### Ryan Fox

Ryan Fox, the son of Esther Fox and Greg Fox, graduated from Squaxin Island Tribe's 21+ program through SPSCC in April.

He plans to attend Regent University in Virginia Beach Virginia online this fall. His major will be a Bachelors of arts in Christian Theology and Biblical Studies.

He is currently employed as a Regulatory Agent for the Tribe at Little Creek Casino Resort.

He enjoys reading, learning and spending time with his five daughters.



## Youth Activity Update

Jerilynn Vail-Powell - If you have not already done so, please swing in to complete a new 2018 registration packet. This registration is for the Summer Rec Program, and for the afterschool program starting again in the fall. Our hours for Summer Rec this year are 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Breakfast will be served from 9:00-9:30 a.m. and lunch will be served from 12:00-12:30 p.m. If any meal times are changed for any reason, we will notify families in our weekly Summer Rec newsletters.

### A few reminders for Summer Rec:

- Please make sure your youth is signing in and out every day, otherwise we will need to call the parents/guardian to ensure your youth is safe.
- We have three waivers that will need to be completed by the parent/guardian for certain field trips. Please look out for the weekly newsletter for upcoming field trip information.

- On field trips it is always helpful for each youth to have their own backpack. I always encourage families to write their youth's name on the backpack in the event it gets misplaced (e.g. left on the bus).
- We hope to have our field trip t-shirts by the first field trip. We will be handing them out and writing each youth's name on the inside of the collar.
- As youth are walking to and from summer rec, please make sure to be watchful for young ones crossing the streets.

If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 360-432-3992 or send me an email at [jvail@squaxin.us](mailto:jvail@squaxin.us). Have a safe and fun summer!





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### Tony Sigo

Tony Sigo, the son of Jeannette Sigo, graduated from Shelton High School on June 17th.

He likes playing basketball and hanging out with his friends.

He plans to go into cosmetology. He would like to shout out to Julie Martinez and his Ninja Bear with thanks.



### Winona Crone

Winona Crone, the daughter of Marlo and Anthony Crone and granddaughter of Linda Lake, graduated from Tombstone High School in Tombstone, AZ on December 19, 2017.

Her hobbies are swimming, Jiu Jitsu, spending time with her dog, Bul-let, and playing outdoors.

She is still trying to figure out what she wants to do for a career.



### Desirae Lucero

Desirae Lucero, the daughter of John Krise Jr. and a member of the Puyallup Tribe, graduated from Shelton High School on June 9th.

She will attend SPSCC this fall to earn her Associates degree and then transfer to a university to earn a Bachelor's degree in Social Work.

During high school she had perfect attendance.



### Guy Cain

Guy Cain, the son of Dorinda Thein and Jack Thein, grandson of Lila Jacobs, and great-grandson of Clara Bagley, graduated from the Squaxin Island Tribe's 21+ program in March.

His wife, Wendi, works at the Child Development Center and his sons are Jacob and JJ.

He is looking into vocational training opportunities and enjoys football, fishing, building projects, gardening and helping other people with their home improvement projects.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Fireworks and Pets Do Not Mix

The Great Spirit gives us our pets as an opportunity to learn compassion.

This is a dangerous and frightening time for all our animal companions. According to behavior specialist Dr. Elizabeth Shull, "low frequency, percussive noises such as fireworks trigger wild fear in dogs. During fireworks, ordinarily well-behaved pets may become aggressive, destructive and/or unpredictable. Worst of all, they can lose their hearing or go into seizures."

*A loud bang to us feels like a volcano erupting to a dog.*

Every year, animal's shelters are flooded with lost pets because of fireworks. The Humane Society of the United States urges pet owners to take the following safety measures:

- Do not let your pets outside during fireworks, even in a fenced yard. Keep pets at home, inside, in a cool, quiet area. Choose a windowless cool room. Frightened dogs have been known to jump through screens and windows. Turn on a radio or TV to dampen the noise outside. Put safe chew toys in the crate to occupy and distract your pet.
- Make sure your pets are always wearing comfortable-fitted collars and ID tags.
- Don't take pets to events with fireworks. PLEASE!!! It is very CRUEL.

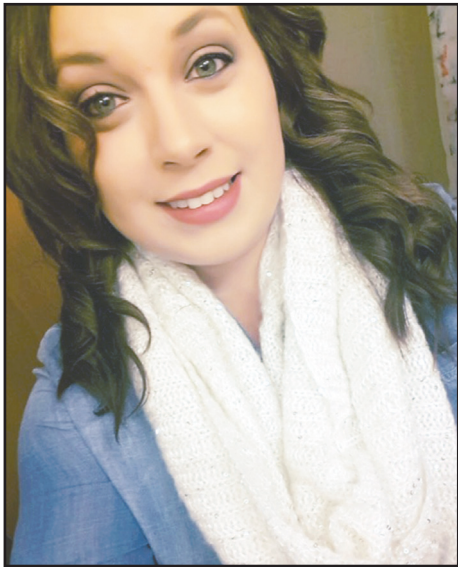




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### Christina Henry

Christina Henry, daughter of Diana Vanhoy, granddaughter of Thelma Shea, and great-granddaughter of Lavina Martin and great-great-granddaughter of Clara Bagley, and the spouse Beau Henry, graduated from the Squaxin Island Tribe 21+ program March 23, 2018.

Christina and Beau have four children and she enjoys spending time with her family.

She plans to enroll in the Paralegal program at South Puget Sound Community College this fall.



### Taylor Wily-Krise

Taylor Wily-Krise graduated the Squaxin Island Tribe's 21+ program on June 7th.

His career goal is to be a culture keeper, being self employed as an artist, fisherman, geoduck harvester and hunter.

He plans to pursue a degree in the arts through The Evergreen State College. He also wants to help take back what was taken from Salish tribal people, such as language, art, songs, and spiritual beliefs, etc.

"I hope to share what I learn with the Tribe so I can help pass it along to future generations," he said.



### Alan and Kimberly Depo

Alan (Squaxin Island Tribal member and son of Kimi James) and Kimberly Depo, graduated from the Squaxin Island Tribe 21+ program in June.

They were married on July 23rd, 2017 and have three boys, ages 12, 5 and 3. They enjoy spending time with their family and camping.

Kimberly hopes to become a heavy machine operator and Alan is going to take care of the kids who have very busy schedules with sports, school and doctor appointments, etc.

"We want to offer special thanks to Jill Kenyon, Shannon Bruff and Shannon Millman for all their support in getting us through this program," Kimberly said. "We are so grateful for everything they did for us. They didn't give up on us which was such great encouragement. We love them."



## 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.







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## High School



**Yvonne Bell**



**Jim Braese**

Jim Braese, the father of Lisa Johns and Tonya Braese, graduated from the Squaxin Island Tribe's 21+ June 8th. At 76, he is the oldest person, to date, to complete the 21+ program. "His family is so proud of him for conquering his fear!" Lisa said. "I told him, 'be brave my little soldier'."

He told everyone his daughter kept encouraging when he was tempted to give up and that is what got him through.



**Tarynn Pierson**

Tarynn Pierson, a member of the Gwitch'in Tribe, graduated from Olympia High School on June 13th. She will be attending Northwest Indian College for Information Technology.

She enjoys playing fast pitch.



**Naomi Rose Reyes**

Naomi Rose Reyes, the daughter of Debbie Gardipee, graduated from Capitol High School on June 14th.

She graduated with Honors, and ran varsity cross country all four years. She was also a state qualifier all four years. She ran varsity track all four years. In the off season she swam for Evergreen Swim Club to stay in condition.

She plans to Whitworth University in Spokane this fall to major in Sports Psychology. She will continue funning for them.



## Congrats!!!

We would like to congratulate the class of 2018, especially Jackson Cruz and Cristian Hall. These boys have overcome many obstacles throughout their young lives. From birth the boys have been inseparable. It was such a honor to witness them walk across the stage on June 9th. We have always told them that we come from a strong family and their first task to complete was graduating high school. We are so excited for their future accomplishments and wish them luck with their future endeavours. Cheers boys! Ya made it across the first finish line. - Love Mom Lea, and the rest of your crazy family







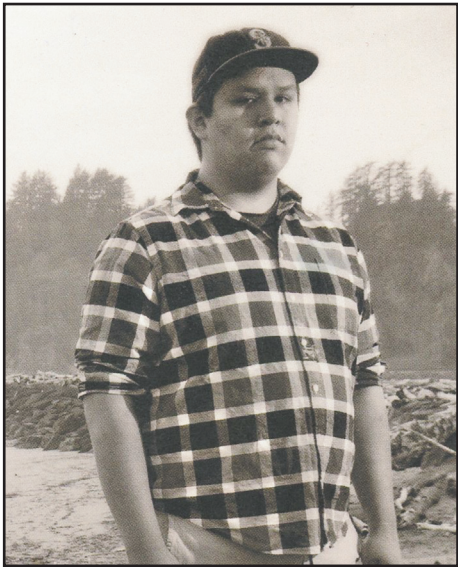
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## High School

## Masters

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### Nathaniel Thomas Jackson

Nathaniel Thomas Jackson, the son of Korina Gaddie and Larry Jackson, Jr., grandson of Donna Penn and Larry Jackson, Sr. and Vesta Jackson, and great-grandson of Myrtle Richards, graduated from Forks High School on June 9th.

In high school, he was a wrestler and football player.

He is a carver and is a big part of the annual Canoe Journeys.

He will attend Peninsula College in Port Angeles this fall and then transfer to The Evergreen State College.



### Alexander Smith

Alexander Smith, the son of Don Smith, Jr. and Kristi Snyder Smith and grandson of Don Smith, Sr. and Jackie (Peterson) Smith and Joe and Nancy Snyder, graduated from the University of Oregon on June 15th.

He earned a Masters of Business Administration with a dual emphasis in:

1. Finance and Securities Analysis
2. Advanced Strategy and Leadership

Alex has accepted a full time Financial Analyst position within the Alaska Air Group. Specifically, he will be working with Horizon Airlines in their maintenance and engineering division.



### Joseph Anderson

## Photos Unavailable: High School

Ginni Carlson  
Hurricane James  
Sean Spezza



## Squaxin Teens

Laurel Wolff teen advocate: 360-432-3842  
Check Facebook @ Squaxin Teens for updates to Calendar!



# JULY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>CLOSED</b> 2	<b>CLOSED</b> 3	<b>CLOSED</b> 4 Youth Council @ UNITY	<b>CLOSED</b> 5 Youth Council @ UNITY	<b>CLOSED</b> 6 Youth Council @ UNITY
<b>CLOSED</b> 9 Youth Council @ UNITY	<b>CLOSED</b> 10	11 Medicine Making for Canoe Journey 4:00-5:00 pm	12 Youth Council 4:00-5:00	13 Bike Ride Adventure 1:00-5:00pm
<b>CLOSED</b> 16	<b>CLOSED</b> 17	18 Teen Center Open 4:00-6:00	19 Youth Council 4:00-5:00	20 Kayaking 1:00-5:00pm
<b>CLOSED</b> 23	<b>CLOSED</b> 24	25 Teen Center Open 4:00-6:00	26 Youth Council 4:00-5:00	27 Rock Climbing 1:00-5:00pm
<b>CLOSED</b> 30	<b>CLOSED</b> 31			





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## Technical



### Robert Jones

Robert Jones, the son of Mark and Linda Jones and grandson of Emory and Ruth Peters, graduated from the Divers Institute of Technology on July 13, 2016.

He plans to finish his Dive Medic Certification, land an offshore job in Alaska, and do a little geoduck farming with the Tribe.



## Associates



### Jeremie Walls

Jeremie Walls, the son of Jeremie Walls and Amanda Stoner, graduated from South Puget Sound Community College with Associates of Science degree in June, 2017. His field of study was biology.

"I plan to finish up my last year at UW to get my Bachelors, then spend the next year gaining clinical experience to apply to medical school," he said.



### Taylor Owens

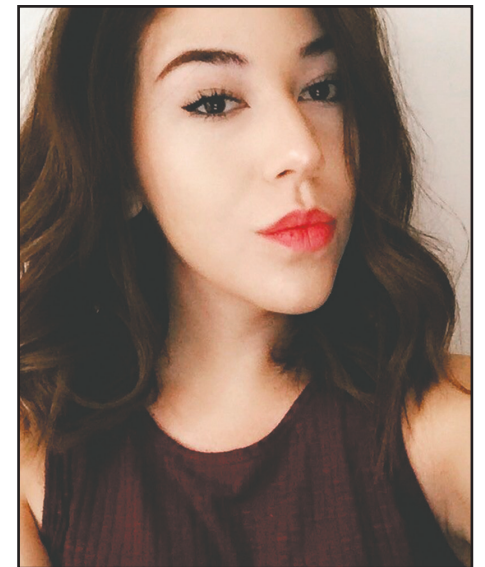
Taylor Owens, the daughter of Julie and Darrell Owens and granddaughter of Carrie and Bob Smith and Ron and Dee Owens graduated from Olympic College on June 17th.

She played softball for the school and was on the Presidents List.

She has been employed as a barista and a preschool teacher at Kiddie Academy in Lacey.

She has recently been hired as the Tobacco Cessation Specialist working with Health Promotions.

## Bachelors



### Lindsay Harrell

Lindsay Harrell, the daughter of John and Donna Harrell and granddaughter of Barbara Henry, graduated from Western Washington University, College of Humanities in July, 2017, with a Bachelors degree in Political Science.

She is currently employed as an Office Assistant for the Squaxin Island Legal Department.

She enjoys hiking with her dog and golfing.

She plans to gain experience working at Legal and hopefully become a larger part of the tribal community.

## Bachelors



### Joseph Seymour

Joseph Seymour, the son of Joseph and Faye Seymour and grandson of Roy and Clara Bagley (father's side) and Emilio and Andrea Concho (mother's side) graduated from The Evergreen State College with a Bachelors in General Arts on June 15th.

He is employed as an artist and geoduck harvester.

"I plan to continue making art and harvesting geoducks," he said.







# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



## Bachelors



### Jennifer Reboin

Jennifer Reboin, the daughter of Kim and Kim Kenyon, and granddaughter of Lucinda and Vern Kenyon and George Karyela and Alana Groves, graduated from Centralia College on June 15 with a Bachelors degree in Accounting and Finance.

She is employed as a Cage Manager at Little Creek Casino Resort.

She really loves being outdoors, harvesting clams, and is working on becoming a future geoduck diver. She also enjoys listening to music and spending time with her six children.

"I plan to use my education to better myself and my family and gain experience within our tribal entities," she said. "I would like to be in an essential role within our tribal businesses and/or our government. I want to inspire others to do the same and to never give up on their hopes and dreams. Its inside all of us to be a positive, active voice for our people."



### Linda Jones

Linda Jones, the daughter of Emory and Ruth Peters, and mother of Mark, Robert, Sean and Kelly Jones, graduated from East Carolina University on December 15, 2017 with a Bachelors in Marketing with a concentration in Operations and Supply Chain Management.

She is currently employed as a Warehouse Assistant for Skookum Creek Tobacco Company.

She enjoys hiking, camping, working out, running, gardening, drawing and sculpture art.

"I plan to give a positive influence to my work environment and offer new insight to a career that will help me advance in the workforce," she said. "I also hope to become more involved with the tribal community."



### Jeremiah George

A big thank you to the Squaxin Tribal Council and the Squaxin Education Commission. To my daughter and my wife: thank you for staying with me through a demanding schedule and giving me the purpose to push forward.

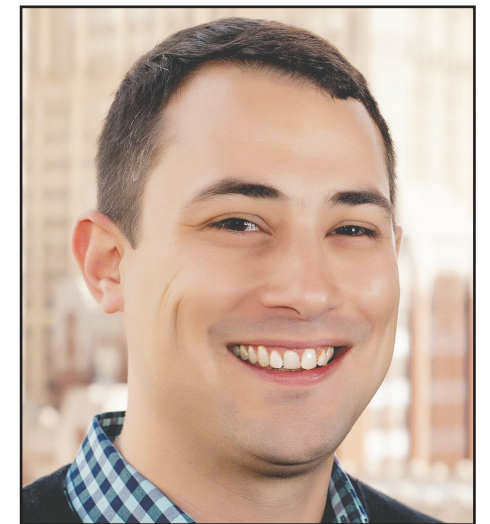
There are resources within our community and neighboring communities to discover the right pathways. I was fortunate to have found one at the Evergreen State College. Outside Thurston and Mason counties, Evergreen is a well-established school. Maybe the negative association clings on somehow from a generation or two ago since it's opening in 1967: a lot of people probably felt a little discomfort. That was three years after Marlon Brando participated in demonstrations during the Indian Fishing Wars; and three years before tribal people were teargassed and attacked at the Puyallup River. Movements in Treaty Rights and Civil Rights at that time made major headlines. In that time outsiders maybe weren't received well; and that could be where the term 'Greener' became a bad label.

I feel extremely fortunate to have worked toward my degree in two tribal programs: the Reservation Based Community Determined Program; and the Thinking In Indian: Democracy, Civic Engagement, and Resistance program. The Rez Based Program was a great at-

mosphere that brought together students from Muckleshoot, Chehalis, Nisqually, and Quinault. Every three Saturdays the tribal sites came together for group learning and it was empowering to see other tribal people doing similar types of work. The Thinking In Indian program was led by two elders, one who had a major role in forming the Indian Child Welfare Act and one who is a head of the Hazel Pete Institute of Weavers. Just look up anything on John Mohawk (books, youtube videos, etc.) to understand how eye opening Democracy, Civic Engagement and Resistance might come together.

It was demanding to earn a Bachelor's degree but it wasn't something too difficult. Having it doesn't change much more than what I can put on paper as having attained. There are tools that were attained that I can use in serving my people. It is something I still feel necessary to show my daughter as being within reach and easily attainable: because I will place expectations on her but it definitely isn't an overreach.

Feel free to reach out if you have questions about higher education or for Evergreen in particular.



### Jason Snipper

Jason Snipper, the son of Suzanne and Stuart Snipper and grandson of Don K. and Loraine Whitener, graduated from University of WA Bothel on June 10th with a Bachelors in Business Administration-Accounting.

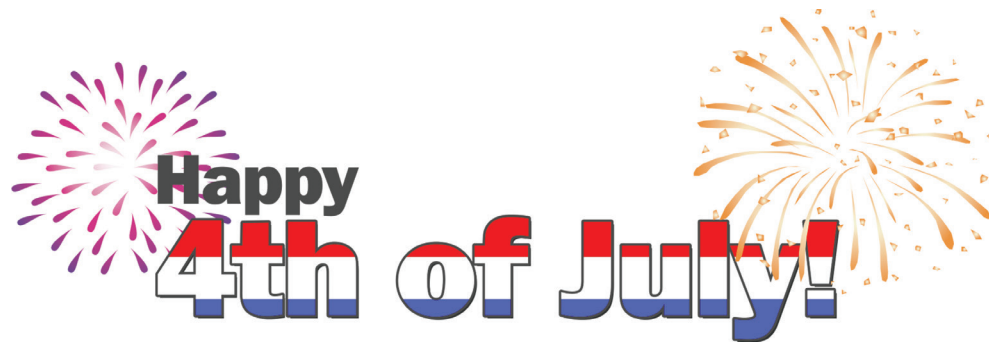
He was on the Annual Dean's List 2017/2018 with a 3.65 GPA.

  
**Congrats  
Grads!**





# LEARNING CENTER



## Summer Rec Schedule

Summer Rec Schedule 2018

Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm

Updated: 5.11.2018

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





## Summer Food Program

Open Site Media Release Statement - This statement is on behalf of the food program grant that serves throughout Summer Rec. The Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for children. Meals are available at no charge to children 18 years of age and younger.

**Meals will be served at the following location(s):**

Site Name and Address	Inclusive Dates	Meals/Times	Contact and Phone Number
Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center 70 SE Squaxin Lane Shelton, WA 98584	Monday-Friday July 2 – August 10, 2018*	Breakfast: 9- 9:30am; Lunch: 12-12:45pm	Jerilynn Vail-Powell (360) 432-3992

\*Except for July 4, 2018 (no service), and August 1, 2018 (breakfast only). Please call ahead to confirm service.

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*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*



## Thank You!

The Shelton School District's Indian Education Program, on behalf of the staff, students and their families, would like to say thank you to the many individuals who made this year's Awards Banquet & Button Robe Ceremony a great success.

Many thanks to the Squaxin Island Tribe for their financial assistance in support of the Banquet and the Button Robe Project. Thanks also to the Skokomish Tribe for their financial assistance in support of the Button Robe Project. We appreciate Mr. Andy Whitener and his Natural Resources staff for donating the fish, Mr. Cooney Johns and his crew for cooking the fish, and our volunteers for helping with the fry bread and serving the fish. Thank you goes out to the many families who brought their favorite dish, they were all delicious.

Casienna Graden did a beautiful job in designing the artwork that graced our invitation and program. Thank you to Dr. Alex Apostle, Shelton School District Superintendent, for the welcome address and the introductions. Thank you to Choice High School student Samantha Samples, Master of Ceremonies, for the evening. Many thanks to Vicky Engel, Melanie Willig, Staci Miller, Carri Fennel, Jenna Adams and Diva Roberts for providing the materials and guidance for the button robes through the project workshop. We also greatly appreciated all those who drummed, sang and performed. Thank you to all those individuals who helped with the clean-up.

We appreciate the support you provide to our students. And very importantly, CONGRATULATIONS to our graduates and their families, the button robes were all so beautiful! We are so very proud of you!

### The Indian Education Staff:

Ann Cuoio, Director of Indian Education

Melanie Willig	ParaTech	BORDEAUX
Ruth Bowcutt	ParaTech	EVERGREEN & MT. VIEW
Nichole Hillman	ParaTech	SHS
Nigel Warren	ParaTech	OMS & OBJH
Sheri Hale	ParaTech	CHOICE





## Way to Go Elias Coley!



Elias Coley was awarded this new bike in May for his reading efforts from the Union Masonic Lodge. Photos courtesy of Squaxin Island Child Development Center. Go Elias!



## Joshua Mason Travels the World Learning and Teaching Indigenous Weaving Techniques

*Woven together: 23rd Annual Lauhala Weaving conference perpetuates, shares cultures*



Joshua Mason and world renowned Suquamish weaver/carver Ed Carriere attended the 23rd Annual Lauhala Weaving Conference held in Kailua Kona, Hawaii the third week in May. The two men had received a personal invitation from Native Hawaiians they met at a conference in New Zealand last October.

At the weaving conference held at King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel in Hawaii, twenty-eight kumu (teachers) guided 120 haumana, (students) from Hawaii, the U.S. mainland, New Zealand and Japan.

Participants created hats, baskets, fans, bracelets, and other woven items.

Joshua Mason commented on the similarities in weaving styles and techniques common among Native Pacific Northwest people Native Hawaiians. "We had so much in common," he said.

"Weaving is a labor of love," he continued. "It's labor intensive with about

85% of the time spent gathering and processing materials. I might spend one whole day gathering branches and another day gathering roots. Bear grass is better when grown in high elevations and roots are better from around sea level. I think this type of work - gathering and digging - is the closest we can be to our ancestors and its important for us to understand where we fit in our ecosystem.

"We are so blessed here in the Pacific Northwest with so many grasses, roots, leaves and bark all available from numerous plants and trees. Some of the most harsh conditions create really nice materials. They are made strong in order to survive. There has to be just the right amount of moisture from the ocean and heat during the day to get the very best fibers."

Joshua will have his work on display at the Bainbridge Museum of Art from June through mid-September.

His most current weaving endeavors are fishing gear, including a shrimp pot, weights and a tackle box.

He is currently teaching weaving classes for the Puyallup Tribe in preparation for its hosting of the Paddle to Puyallup Canoe Journey this summer. He may also be teaching at the upcoming PuyHala Conference October 17-20 in Hawaii.







# COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR



Patti Puhn - On Friday, June 22nd, under sunshine and blue skies, the Community Kitchen parking lot was transformed into the Squaxin Island Health and Wellness Fair from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All of the departments of the Squaxin government provided a booth offering information, games, activities and/or food and prizes. Attendees were given a passport and gathered a signature from each booth visited. Attendees were motivated to gather as many signatures as possible because signatures earned you tickets for the door prize drawings.

Some of the booths: face painting, a photo booth, and karaoke; Squaxin's Community garden – with free plants and produce; booths that offered information about recycling, home repairs and summer pet safety; the Suicide Prevention program showed an "I Matter" video; there was a display showing the community what our new fitness center is going to look like; BHOP offered a project for making a "stress ball"; there was a ring toss, and several other fun carnival games; folks were taking laps around the pond to earn their event tee shirt; Fire District 4 had two trucks on display and handed out bike helmets; Vader, the K-9 unit with Squaxin Public Safety, brought Officer Gettle; the new physician at the clinic, and Dr. Tobias, was on hand to meet community members. At 4:30 all of the children were gathered to sing the "Don't Do Drugs" song with "Granny Vicky" and earned a dollar for promising not to do drugs.

There also was a lot of food provided: flavored water from the Garden Program, apples and oranges from the VR program; strawberry shortcake was offered by the Human Resources department; the Cultural Resources department served vanilla ice cream with wild blackberries on top; the recycling program offered ice cream and popsicles; and Executive Services served water, hotdogs, chips, and watermelon.

As the Fair was coming to a close, all gathered to join in prayer for the Squaxin Community; the prayer was offered by the Shaker Church. Attendees left the fair with a lot of good information, give-aways and many also earned a door prize. The big door prize, a new bicycle, was won by Cleveland Johnson.

Food and prizes were funded by several programs, and the Skookum Creek Tobacco Factory and Little Creek Casino Resort. Our thanks to you for your generosity and to all the staff members who participated in providing this great event for our Squaxin Community. Thank you, Janita Raham for coordinating the logistics of this great event.

Watch your mail out for upcoming events. There are plans in the works for a Movie in the Pool during the month of July; the Block Captains from Safe Streets will be hosting a block party in the baseball field in August and Janita Raham will be hosting another block party in September.







## 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



## Bible Study

everyone is welcome

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

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

## Legal Department Community Education Forum

*Hosting New Legal Subjects Regularly*

**"How Does Tribal  
Government work?"  
& "How Can the  
General Body Make Law by  
Referendum?"**

**July 10th at 4:00 pm**

**During Building Strong Families  
Through Culture  
AND**

**July 24th at 1:00 pm**

**After Elders Lunch**

**"Tribal Fishing,  
Shellfishing,  
& Hunting Benefits"**  
**August 7th at 4:00 pm**  
**During Building Strong  
Families Through Culture  
AND**

**August 21st at 1:00 pm**  
**After Elders Lunch**





Please Join Us

Building Strong Families Through Culture

## BSFTC

### Community Kitchen

Tuesday's  
3:00 to 5:00

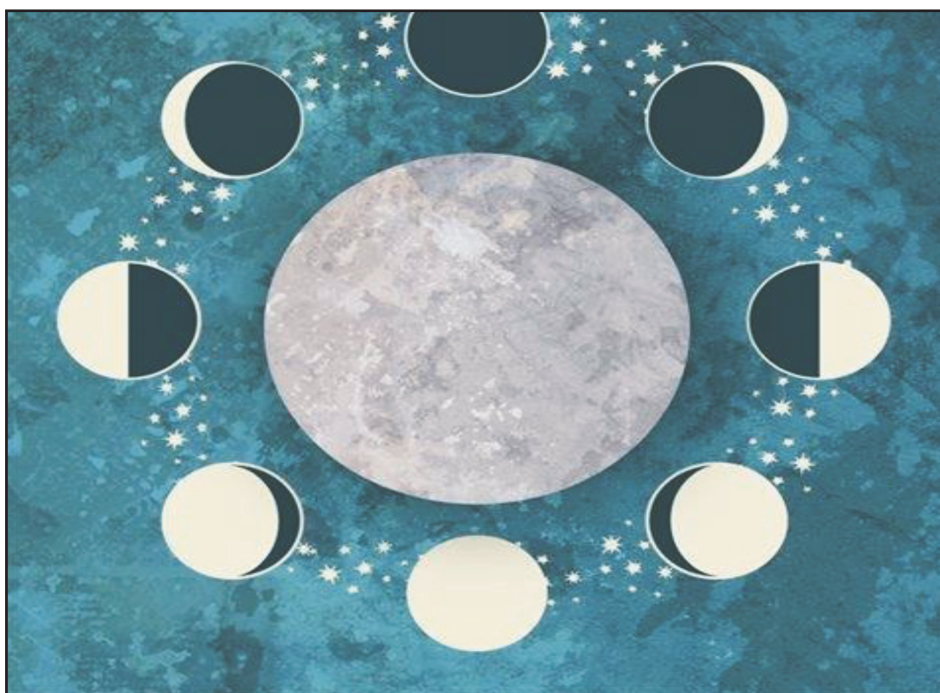
For the Formation and Maintenance of Two-Parent Families



### 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



## WOMEN WARRIORS

WE'RE STRONGER TOGETHER

### THURSDAY'S AT 4:00 PM

THE SQUAXIN ISLAND COMMUNITY KITCHEN

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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

**Cruise at the CREEK 2018**

**LITTLE CREEK CASINO & RESORT**

**LIVE MUSIC FOOD JULY 21**

Guest Appearance and Judging by the cast of

**GRAVEYARD CARZ**

**LIVE a little**





## July Happy Birthdays

1

Isaac Patrick Johns  
Malynn A. Foster  
Mark Louis Jones  
Tully James Kruger

2

Fay Annette Monahan  
Janessa Faye Kruger  
Milo Romeo Giles

3

Phinatue Lee Hodgson

4

Annie-Beth Whitener Henry  
Jeremie Walls

5

Elijah Raul Garcia  
Gary Shawn Brown  
Jon Brady Whitener

6

Celeste Rene Forcier  
Dale Allen Brownfield  
Martin Regius Sequak Jr.  
Sadie Carla Lorentz

7

Todd Loren Hagmann

8

Andre William Anderson  
Ariah Hazel George  
Clayton James Edgley  
Diana L. Van Hoy  
Kui Lee Tahkeal Sr.  
Steve George Witcraft  
Virginia Mae Berumen

9

Keenon Vigil-Snook

10

Mary Jane Monahan  
Nyla Elizabeth King

11

Leah Marie Gentile  
Ruth Mildred Creekpaum

12

Jonie Renee Fox  
Terence Jevin Henry

13

David Michael Lewis  
Donald Lee Daniel III  
Elizabeth Ivy Yeahquo  
Jennifer Ann Evans  
Moody E. Addison

14

Antonio Alex Rivera  
Cristian Andres Hall  
Emery Isabelle Peters  
Ivy Lynn Hawks  
Shaiann Rene` McFarlane

15

Adrianna Fawn Hartwell  
Brett Devin Orozco  
Mario Antonio Castillo  
Seth William Thomas

16

Mary Lois Kuntz  
Nikita Laudine Mowitch  
Olivia Kinzee Henry

17

Alan Wayne Depo  
Daniel Jacob Johnston  
Kristina E. Bechtold  
Matthew John Bell  
Tiffany Faye Henderson

18

Alexander Long Van Horn  
Charles Edward Mickelson Jr.  
Victoria Rainier Allen  
Violet R Garcia

19

Clara Rose Hernandez  
Dana Marie VanCleave  
Elena Christine Capoeman-Johns  
Jearid Duane Williams  
Soren Emerson Jimmie

20

Allie Mae Ann Johns  
Bailie Barbara Henry  
Kamryn Carter Alexander Lutolf  
Wilson Charles Johns Jr.

21

Corri Clae Coleman  
Eliza Mae Naranjo-Johns  
Leila Lorine Whitener

22

Cara Marlene Price  
Tyler Steven Morlock

23

Austin Pedro Solano  
Bette Jo Peters  
Chicki Mae Rivera  
Jaelynn Jesse James  
Richard William Piersol

24

Misty Manette Kruger

25

Eileen Renee Faye George  
Hailey Ann Henry  
Thomas Blueback III  
Walter E. Lorentz Jr.

26

Brenda Lee Day  
James Darol Brownfield  
Kacen Jay Cooper  
Loretta J. Case  
Malia Red- Feather Henry  
Shawnene Breezy Mae Cooper

27

Chas M. Addison  
Dorian Alika War Eagle Williams  
Jackson Cooper Napoleon  
Marvin Stanley Henry

28

Angelica Victoriano Francisco-Coley  
Felicia Joy Berg  
Kira Nakia Coley

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Marissa Ann Morken  
Markiemih Charles Johns  
Nathan Jay Armas

30

Alex Paul Anderson  
Billie Marie Lopeman-Johns  
Marcus Imteus Johns  
Rose L. Arzate  
Tasheena M. Sanchez

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Jaelin Christopher Campbell  
Jordon Ray Lopeman-Johns  
Michael James West  
Nyah Rose Sicade  
Serenity Hummin-Bird Masoner-Tucker  
Stanton Todd Sicade Jr.

## Happy 70th Birthday Paula Krise

"Thank you so much to everyone who attended my party and to those who were there in spirit," Paula said. "Thank you for the flowers, cards, gifts, and well wishes! It made my day beautiful! I love all of you!!!"







## New Employees



**Alfred Smith**  
**VOCA Assistant**

Hi! My name is Alfred C. Smith of the Skokomish Tribe.

I am happy to announce my employment with the Squaxin Island Tribe as the VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) Assistant.

I married Haila Longshore-Smith in 2003 and share five children with her. Their names are Kaylean and Jose Mendoza, Alfred II and Halis Smith and Cheyenne Longshore.

I would like to extend my hand to all with pride and love to greet you and hope to share time and spirit.

Masi Chinakim



**Taylor Owens**  
**Tobacco Cessation Specialist**

Hi, I am the new Tobacco Cessation Specialist working with Health Promotions.

I am from the Peters family. My parents are Julie and Darrell Owens.

I have been working for the Squaxin Island Tribe for five years.

I am most excited about the opportunity to help people and make a difference in the community!

I am eager to start this new journey and I look forward to meeting you!



**Safe Medication Disposal**  
**Inside the Front Doors at Public Safety & Justice (Law Enforcement)**



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

**If it is an  
EMERGENCY  
CALL 911**

**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/)  
CALL: (360) 463-2238 OR (360) 463-7949







## Millie Huffs & Puffs at the Huff 'n' Puff Trail

Submitted by Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator

### Shelton Parks & Recreation Exercise Trail *A great place close to home to get a workout.*

- Five connected loops of trail that join together to total 1.85 miles
- Hours – 8:00 till dusk
- Wooded
- No bikes, no horses
- Dogs ok on leash

Millie Wagner, Squaxin Island Tribal Elder, says, "I like this trail because the ground is soft and cushiony & comfortable to walk on. It has different levels - some hills, valleys, and straight paths. Bird and deer can be seen or heard. The flowers at different seasons are nice to look at along the way. Nature at its best!"

#### Directions:

Located at 3600 Shelton Springs Road.

Take Hwy. 101 North to the Wallace Kneeland exit in Shelton.

Make a right off the ramp.

Stay on Wallace Kneeland passing Wal-Mart and Shelton Middle School.

Take a left on Shelton Springs Road.

It's about ½ a mile down Shelton Springs right across from Shelton High School.

Huff 'n' Puff has five short loops ranging from 276-890 yards. Jog or walk all three loops to cover 1.85 mostly flat miles. Signs point the way, but it is still easy to take a wrong turn if you're new to the trails. Not to worry, it's a tough place to stay lost. The trails all bend back toward the parking area.

While the exercise trail can be busy at times, it's rarely so busy that you can't find pleasant moments of peace and quiet.

Enjoy! Bring your family!



### 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.



### 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**





# HEALTH CLINIC



Another fun photo from the Health and Wellness Fair, sisters Vicky Engel and Shannon Bruff

**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

**Tuesday, July 10th is WIC day at SPIPA**

Contact at SPIPA for an appointment:  
Debbie Gardipee-Reyes  
360.462.3227, gardipee@spipa.org  
or Patty Suskin 360.462.3224

**South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency**

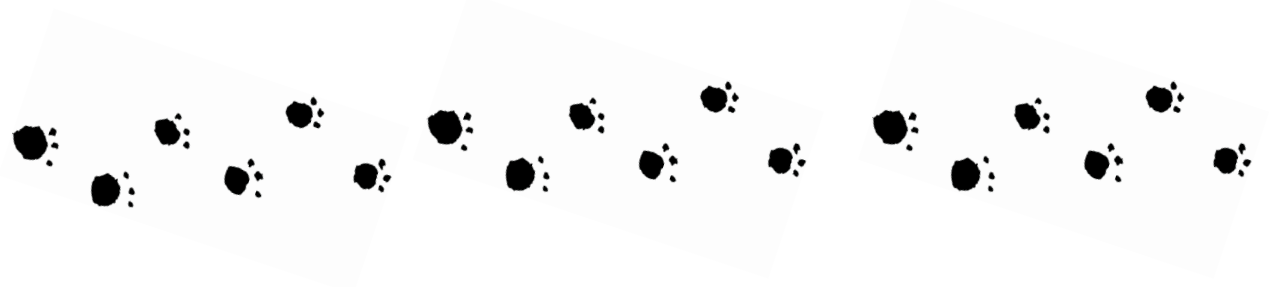
**USDA Foods Program July Dates**

**NISQUALLY** 7/10/18  
**SQUAXIN ISLAND** 7/13/18  
**SKOKOMISH** 7/17/18  
**CHEHALIS** 7/20/18  
**PT. GAMBLE S'KLALLAM** 7/24/18

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

## Numbers

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



**Are you Pregnant? Breastfeeding? A Family with a Child under Age 5?**

**You may be eligible for WIC.**

**Have you missed your WIC appointment and want to reschedule?**



It's a challenge to be a parent of a newborn or a toddler.

We know you want the best for your baby /child & we're here to help.

At your appointment, we will:

- Check to see if you qualify
- Check your child's growth
- Talk about your family's health and nutrition needs
- Tell you about other programs that may be able to help you
- Share how to shop with WIC checks and receive them that day.

(You only need to bring your child to WIC twice a year for measurements.)

Comments from WIC participants:

- **Choking:** "I was worried about my baby choking on food, so I asked WIC staff. She told me how to prepare the food to avoid choking problems & how important it is for my baby to practice chewing at is 8 months. She gave us information about choking so we can read it again at home."
- **Breastfeeding** is the best for my baby. I knew I was going to breastfeed. WIC Staff encouraged me and gave me some tips to give me confidence. She also gave me a number to call 24/7 if I had a questions or concerns. It really helped; breastfeeding is going great!
- The kid's **vegetable booklet** I got from WIC has some great recipes— my family love the recipes & I'll make them again.
- WIC staff understood my **concern about my parents and auntie feeding my child sweet treats and sodas**. We came up with a plan on how to talk with my family .
- The tips I got from WIC staff about **picky eating** helped a lot. I'm feeding my child at regular times for meals and snacks and we've cut back on juice and milk to the recommended amounts. My son is eating so much now! The picky eater is history.



Call the SPIPA WIC line to sign up or reschedule:

**360.462.3224 & leave a message.**  
**We will call you back within 1-2 days, usually within a few hours**







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						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Happy 4th of July!	Family Court Utilities Commission	Housing Commission	
8	9	Community Education Forum Hunting Committee Enrollment Committee Criminal/Civil Court	11 Golf Advisory Committee	12 Tribal Council	13 SPIPA Board Education Commission	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Gaming Commission					
22	23	Community Education Forum Criminal/Civil Court Tobacco Board	25	26	27	28
				Tribal Council		
29	30	31	Women Warriors Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. Community Kitchen AA & ALANON Tuesdays 3-5			
			Bible Study at Elders Building Mondays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Culture Night and Drum Group Wednesdays 7:30			





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

**7/2 – 7/5**

**MONDAY:**

Tator tot casserole, peas

**TUESDAY:**

Baked potato soup,  
chicken salad sandwiches

**WEDNESDAY:**

CLOSED for 4th of July

**THURSDAY:**

Pork chops, red potatoes,  
green beans

**7/9 – 6/12**

**MONDAY:**

Chicken pot pie

**TUESDAY:**

Italian Sausage, potato soup,  
bread sticks

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bake potato bar, broccoli

**THURSDAY:**

Beef tacos, Spanish rice

**7/16 – 6/19**

**MONDAY:**

Teriyaki chicken, rice, veggies

**TUESDAY:**

Navy bean soup, egg salad sandwich

**WEDNESDAY:**

Chicken fried steak, mashed potato,  
country gravy, mixed veggies

**THURSDAY:**

Casino buffet

**7/23 – 7/26**

**MONDAY:**

Spaghetti, corn garlic toast

**TUESDAY:**

Beef stew, biscuits

**WEDNESDAY:**

Corn beef brisket, cabbage and carrots

**THURSDAY:**

Lasagna

**7/30 – 7/31**

**MONDAY:**

Meatloaf, cauliflower w/ cheese

**TUESDAY:**

Chili, corn bread

## 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



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## 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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## BINGO

**Thursday • July 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Doors Open 4:30pm | Early Birds 6pm | Session Starts 6:30pm

**Friday • July 13<sup>th</sup>** Daubin' in the Dark Black Light Bingo  
Doors Open 6pm | Early Birds 8pm | Session Starts 8:30pm

**Saturday • July 14<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 • July 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Doors Open 2:30pm | Early Birds 4pm | Session Starts 4:30pm

**All Level 3 payout \$1,199**  
Donate school supplies for a free level 1 (3-on)  
Drawings for 4th of July theme items  
recieve one entry ticket with buy-in &

\*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

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*a little*

## BINGO

**JULY 13 | OPEN @6PM**  
**EARLY BIRDS @8PM | SESSION @8:30PM**

**DAUBIN' IN THE DARK**

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

\$400 payouts for 4-ons  
\$500 payouts for 6-ons  
**\$1,199 black out**  
with a \$500 lead up. Buy-in is \$50

**Cocktail SPECIALS**  
Ages 21 and over only.

**Live DJ Spinning at 7:30pm**

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