

## NWITC CARF Accreditation

Northwest Indian Treatment Center has just completed another successful CARF Accreditation Survey. NWITC has been accredited by CARF since 1998. CARF is an international accrediting organization, widely recognized as representing excellence, and is one of the methods the State of Washington allows for licensing of treatment facilities.

These past few months have brought the welcome attention of three different tribes across the nation, looking for a model for developing residential programs: Oneida, the Wabanaki Confederacy, and one of the bands of Shoshone. Each had been directed to NWITC as both a strong cultural program and able to respond to complex issues. At later stages of development, two of these tribes plan to visit.



NWITC Recovery Support staff have just completed another week-long academy at Little Creek Casino Resort for Recovery Coaches. These academies build skills for community members, across Washington State, who want to support people new to recovery from addiction. In addition, two Recovery Support staff attended training to become Peer to Peer Counselors, the first step toward the goal of becoming trainers. This would provide another way we can be of service to tribal communities served by NWITC. If you want to learn more about us, visit the Squaxin Island Tribe website and enjoy the video about our facility.



## Burn Ban

The Squaxin Island Tribe adopts a Burn Ban, including discharge of fireworks, on all tribal lands (all housing, the property below, Kamilche area, the Reservation, casino, fee and trust lands), effective immediately, through July 5, 2019. Recreational fires, in designated concrete, stone, or metal pits no larger than three feet in diameter, like those commonly found in campgrounds, are still allowed as well as the use of charcoal briquettes, gas and propane barbeques. However, no recreational fires are allowed when the wind exceeds 5 MPH. Fires are also allowed in the government

fire pits (behind the Community Kitchen, Museum, the Collier clam and fish pits, and at the Events Center). The Tribal Council will review the weather conditions daily to determine if the ban should be lifted. The sale of fireworks is authorized and not affected. Approved by Tribal Council June 21, 2019, by unanimous vote of the Council at its special session.

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### SQUAXIN TRANSIT HOLIDAY BUS CLOSURE

July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>,



Back in Service

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of July

## Sweet Grass Harvesting



If you're interested in harvesting sweet grass, please call Ruth Whitener for all the information! **360-432-3841**

Grays Harbor starting June 15th through September 15th.

Each tribal member who calls will receive a permit. They'll be able to harvest at any time during those dates with their permit & tribal ID in hand.



## Where Are They Now? Isaiah Coley

Former KTP Manager Isaiah Coley has been employed as the Director of Operations for Lower Elwha Food & Fuel for two years come August.

Isaiah previously worked at KTP for 17 years, mostly as Store Manager.

He went on to do beach enhancement for Squaxin Island Tribe for about a year, and then shipping and receiving for Little Creek Casino Resort for about two years before going to Elwha.

"I got this job because of two people, Erika Thale and Michael Peters," Isaiah said. "I want to acknowledge and thank them."



"Erika knew my potential and would never let me forget that I have talent. She placed my resume on Indeed and it was found by Michael Peters, who was working as the CEO for Elwha. He knew of my history and ability to get things done. I am so grateful to the both of them for the chance and opportunity to make Elwha a place that is second to none."

When asked about his goals for the store in Lower Elwha, Isaish said, "My goal is sort of grand and simple in the sense that Port Angeles has been a timber town for a very long time and I am looking to change that. This place has a beauty like no other and should be shared. Tourism is key to making that happen. My focus and desire is to have this town become a destination like no other."

"My influence from Squaxin comes directly from my mother Ann (James) Coley. She taught me very early on that I should use my talents to ensure the youth and Elders are taken care of. It doesn't matter where I am - as long as I keep this in my heart and stay true to it - then success will be the byproduct."

"You do not become successful, your people make you their success."

"Business has taken off since I have come here, and we are now the number one station on the peninsula (probably the state in my opinion). This has come through the

idea of creating a community around our store and Tribe. We sponsor local schools and sports teams, hold community events to bring people to the store and always allow for some time to just say "hi" to our customers. We are also over 50% Tribally employed and this has been a very proud success for us.

We are currently looking at decreasing the cost of fuel, especially for tribal members, by purchasing our fuel from another tribe, allowing for Tribe-to-Tribe transaction free of the .495 cent tax from the state - or 25% of tax generation taken by the state. We are looking forward to making this work, but nothing is finalized yet.

"The best thing about being with the Lower Elwha Tribe is that they welcomed me like I was family from day one. They genuinely value what I have to offer and they show me on a daily basis that I mean something to them. The feeling of community is like nothing I have experienced, and it drives me to make it even better."

"I am not really doing anything special up here, I am just running a business. There is no trick to this you just can't lose sight of what the goal is - to ensure economic success and sustainability for all Tribes."

"The staff strive to be excellent everyday and we make sure they know how much we care through our incentive programs and very generous wages - and just being in it with them, showing them and telling them they matter."

"It's funny, the less you focus on the profitability of the stores and the more you focus on how you can make your community better, profitability is the inevitable side affect."

"I have worked incredibly hard to establish myself as someone in the know when it comes to Tribal business and, besides Aleta (Poste) and my kids, Jaelah and Elias, nothing gives me more joy then knowing I am building a future for Tribes well beyond anything I could ever have foreseen."

**NOTE:** If you know of a tribal or community member who is doing something outstanding and should be recognized, contact Theresa Henderson at [thenderson@squaxin.us](mailto:thenderson@squaxin.us) or 360-432-3945. Thank you!



## Squaxin Island 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

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Please Join Us  
 Building Strong Families Through Culture  
**BSFTC**  
**Community Kitchen**  
 Tuesday's  
 3:00 to 5:00



**Squaxin Island Tribe**  
**Legal Community Education**  
 July 2019  
**Probate:**  
 What happens when someone passes away and you need to open a Probate?

**Date & Location:**  
**Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4:00 pm**  
 Building Strong Families Through Culture,  
**Community Kitchen**

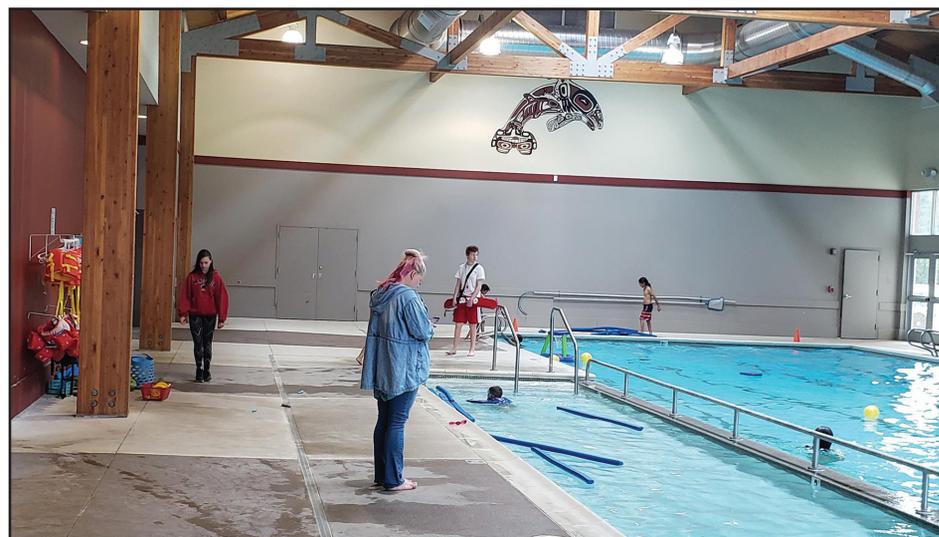
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**Date & Location:**  
**Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 pm**  
 Brown Bag Lunch  
**Legal Department Conference Room**

## Pool Party to Celebrate Good School Bus Behavior This Year

Squaxin Island Tribal Council hosted a pool party on June 8th to celebrate the kids' good behavior on the bus this year. There were about 17 attendees at the party. Thank you, Council, for your support of our kids here and outside our community. Shelton School District supplied pizza!

*Photos by Jeremie Walls*





# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



## High School



### Paul Brownfield

Hi my name is Paul Brownfield. My parents are Terry & Cheryl Brownfield.

I am very excited to say that I graduated this year.

It has been quite a challenge for me as I have autism, and I lost my mom to cancer in 2016. But, with the help of my family, I managed to achieve Momma's ultimate goal for me. Not only did I graduate, but I did it with high honors!

I will be working in the Summer Youth Employment program in the Community Development and Planning department and hope to begin my next journey with Exceptional Foresters to find the job that is right for me.

I would also like to say "Thank you" to my dad for being my best friend and helping me through it all.

#### From Paul's sister, Tara

This year, Paul is graduating high school. Now, we all knew this would be a stressful, yet exciting, adventure, as the date came closer. All we could think about was, "I wonder where Mom would be sitting while watching her first born son graduate." As the years passed, my brother and I grew stronger with our dad's helping hand. We knew times like these would be tough, but in the long run, it was surely worth it! The more you grow and develop in the world we all live in, life becomes harder once the

people you lost are no longer with you as humans. But Paul is the regenerating soul of our mom. However much you miss someone, you should always know their loving soul lives among us. As Dr. Seuss says, "Oh, the places you will go!"

Congratulations!

Today is your day. You did it, Paul! We are all so very proud of you!



### Talon Beattie

Talon Beattie, the son of Diane Deyette and Tony Beattie, grandson of Linda Lake (LaClair) and Roger Deyette, and great-grandson of Wesley LaClair and Amy Byrd, graduated from Choice High School on May 31st.

Talon is currently working for Island Enterprises Inc. as a Human Resources Assistant.

His hobbies are collecting vinyl albums, hiking, hanging out with his dogs, cooking and baking.

"I plan to work as hard as I can in my current job and in college," he said. "I plan to meet new people and gain different perspectives and learn a lot from each of them. I will likely make mistakes, I will not be perfect, and I will learn. I plan on making travel goals for my future."

"My plan is to have fun and live life!"



### Kaitlyn Burrows

Kaitlyn Burrows, the daughter of Kimberli Elam, granddaughter of Sallee Elam, and great-granddaughter of Fame Rankin, graduated from Shelton High School on June 3rd at St. Martins University.

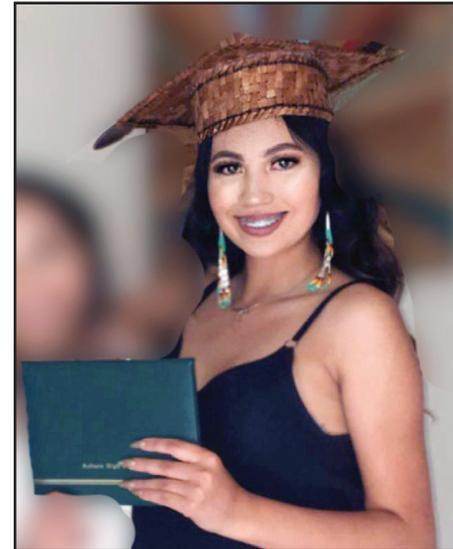
Kaitlyn would like to pursue a degree in teaching, someday returning to Shelton High School.



### Hailey Henry

Hailey Henry, the daughter of Rose and Leo Henry, and the granddaughter of Arnold and Charlene Cooper, graduated from Shelton High School on June 3rd.

She will attend South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC) this fall and, after obtaining her Associates, attend The Evergreen State College to major in psychology and minor in education.



### River Korndorfer

River Korndorfer, the daughter of Lori Simonson and Steve Korndorfer and granddaughter of Joseph James and Linda Simonson, graduated from Auburn High School on June 17th.

She plans to become a defense lawyer in the future.





# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



## High School



### McKenzie Brearley-Lorentz

McKenzie Brearley-Lorentz, the daughter of Mandy Brearley and Walter Lorentz, graduated from River Ridge High School on June 13th.

Her hobbies include writing short stories and drawing.

During high school, she was a member of Future Business Leaders of America and qualified for state. She was in the school spring musical, and a member of the Student Council.

She was on the varsity cheer-leading squad all four years of high school and Captain her senior year. She was a BIG part of winning three state and one regional championships and competed in nationals in Florida.

Her future plans included enlisting in the Air National Guard, then attending the Air Force Academy, cheering for the Air Force squad and majoring in pre-law, and then going into the ivy league for law school - look out Princeton!



### Laura Snyder

Laura Snyder, the daughter of Esther Fox and Mark Snyder, graduated from Insight School of Washington on June 15th.

She loves to hang out with family and spend time with her nieces and nephews. She also loves to spend time playing with and taking care of her many pets.

"I am going to a veterinarian tech school for 24 months and going to work after that," she said.

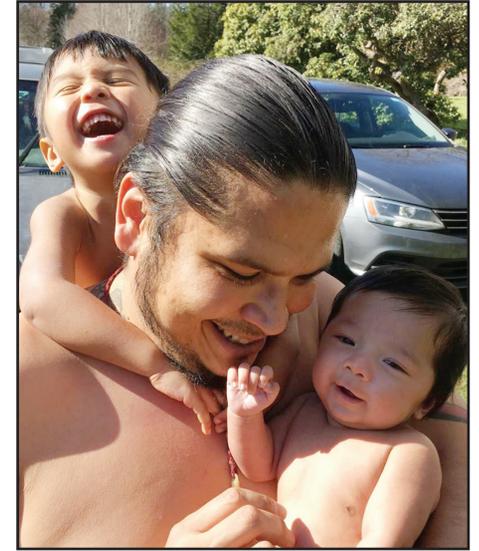


### Kyler Gall

Kyler Gall, the son of Shanoha Cloud and Gabe Gall, and grandson of Kim and Rick Cloud, graduated from Shelton High School on June 3rd.

His future plan is to play college basketball and study marine biology, like fishing and the outdoors.

He has played basketball since he was five years old - every chance he got - and played high school ball for two years.



### Redwolf Krise

Redwolf Krise, the son of Mike Krise and Kimberly Miller, and husband of Jasmine Johnson Krise, graduated from the Squaxin Island Tribe's 21+ program with his high school diploma on March 22nd.

"I would like to raise my hands to the 21+ program, Family Services, and the Squaxin Island Tribe. I appreciate the opportunities that were at our grasps. This is just another stride in many; I'm taking my placement tests for SPSCC, and striving for a degree in Business Management. Once again thank you all."

## Change of Date!

**Squaxin Island Child Development Center's  
Salmon Ceremony date has changed**

**from**

**August 23, 2019**

**to**

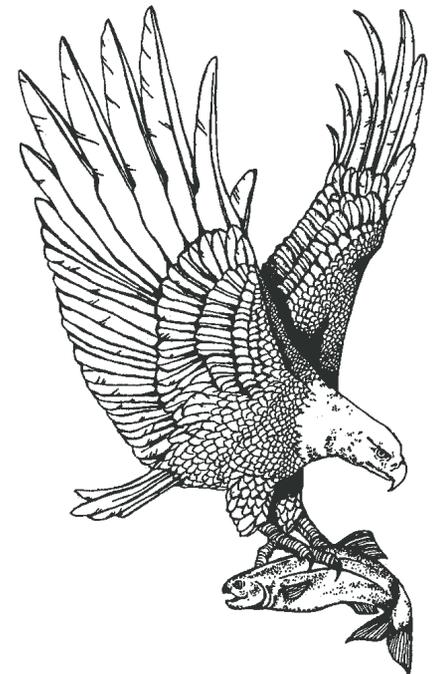
**THURSDAY August 22, 2019.**

**There will be singing, dancing, and a meal  
to share with the children.**

**If you would like to volunteer your time or  
resources to this event please contact**

**Teacher Felicity by email**

**Fbrush@squaxinedc.org**





# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



## High School



### Teagan Jones

Teagan Jones, the daughter of Whitney Jones and Eric and Jocelyn Jones, graduated from Capital High School on June 14th.

She has also been attending SPSCC through the Running Start program and will obtain her Associate of Arts degree after one more class in the summer.

Teagan has played for the varsity volleyball team the last two years, with the team winning the state championship in 2017. She was also a co-captain of the 2018 team which won 3rd in state.

In the fall, Teagan will be attending Western Washington University. She plans to major in sociology and then go to law school to pursue a career in social and/or criminal justice.



### Tiffany Goos

Tiffany Goos, the fiance of Vince Henry Jr., graduated from the Squaxin Island Tribe's 21+ program on June 21st.

She is currently employed as a Teacher's Assistant at the Squaxin Island Tribe's Child Development Center.

In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with Vince and her children, Trinity (16), Tryssa (14) and Olivia (4).

She also enjoys going on adventures.

She plans to go to SPSCC to earn her Associates degree.



### Brendon Bellon

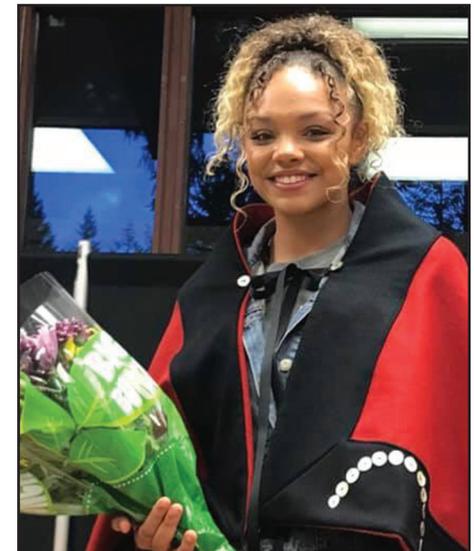
Brendon Bellon, the son of Terri Capoe-man, and grandson of Marlene and Toby Lewis, graduated from Shelton High School on June 3rd.

He plans to continue his education in college.

He loves to play basketball, maintained good grades in high school, and enjoys clam digging and spending time with family and friends.

He hopes to work at the golf course.

"I would like to say "Thank you" to my mom, Terri, and her family for taking me in," he said. "I was treated like one of her own. When I was little, I didn't know who Terri was. All I remember was when my grandma, Marlene, got hurt when she was riding her bike. I really didn't know anyone on the Rez except where my friend David lived. So I went there for help. And that's how I meet my mom, Terri."

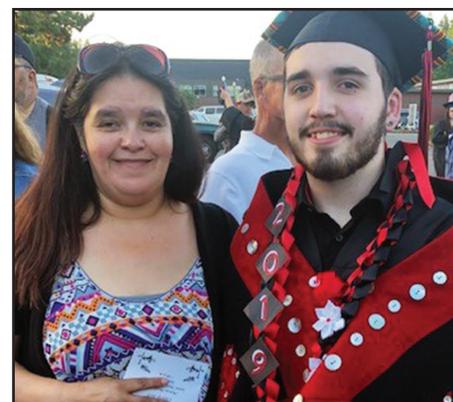


### Kylind Powell

Kylind Powell (Squaxin), the daughter of Willow Byrd (Skokomish) and Arthur Lashaun Powell, and granddaughter of James Byrd, Junior (Skokomish) and Laurie Byrd, and great-granddaughter of James Byrd, Senior (Skokomish) and Joan Pell (Skokomish), graduated from Shelton High School on June 3rd.

Kylind will be attending Feather River College in California where she will play basketball and begin her studies to become a certified athletic trainer. After completing two years, she plans on transferring to a four-year university where she will finish her studies and receive her degree in athletic training.

In high school Kylind enjoyed playing all sports and lettered in basketball, volleyball, soccer, fast pitch, and track. She especially loved playing basketball and excelled at a young age. As a sophomore, she played on her varsity team. With her on the team, Mount Baker won the girls state title! After two years at Mount Baker, Kylind transferred to Shelton High School. Playing sports really helped shape her into the wonderful woman she is becoming, her mother says.



# Congratulations Graduates Class of 2019



# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



## High School



### Jon Ogno

Jon Ogno, the son of Jenn and Jeff Ogno, and grandson of Jeff and Paula Peters, graduated from Shelton High School on June 3rd.

He is currently looking for work in automotive and enjoys working on his truck, going to car/truck shows and photography.

He was accepted at three different colleges and plans on getting a welding certificate.



### Kaylyn Castellane

Hi my name is Kaylyn Castellane.

I graduated this year from CHOICE High School.

I am a member of the Puyallup Tribe. My mother is Melissa Grant (Squaxin), my biological dad is Thomas Castellane, Jr. (Puyallup), and my stepdad is Alonzo Grant. My grandfathers are Marvin Henry, Sr. (Squaxin), Thomas Castellane, Sr. (Puyallup), and Johnny Grant. My grandmothers are Teresa Krise (Squaxin), Kathy Anderson and Donna Grant. My little brothers are Damian Castellane and AJ Grant.

I will be attending Pierce College in the fall to pursue a degree in the Veterinary Technician program.

Thanks to all my friends and family who supported me this last year of high school!!



### Eric Castro

Tribal member Eric Castro, the son of Marcella Cooper and Abel Castro, and grandson of Rose Davis and Mauro Rivera, graduated with his high school diploma through South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC) on June 15th.

He is not sure about his future plans yet, but knows he wants to find a job.

He worked hard in his classes and likes to read.



### Payton Lewis



### Not Pictured

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Jason Kenyon

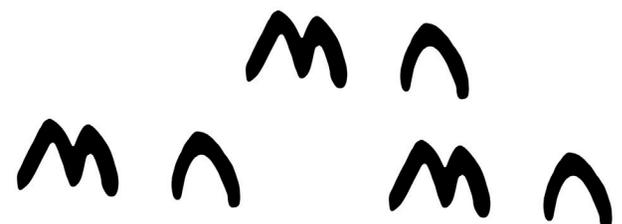
Jay Jaime

Grace Brown

Casey Badillo-Brown

#### VOCATIONAL

Chad Addison





# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



## Associates



### Brett Orozco

Brett Orozco, the son of Lynette and Tandy Charley and Mary Mosier and Francisco Orozco, and grandson of Ramona Mosier, graduated with an Associate of Applied Science and a Carpentry Certificate from Grays Harbor College on June 21st.

He hopes to work in construction for the Squaxin Island Tribe.

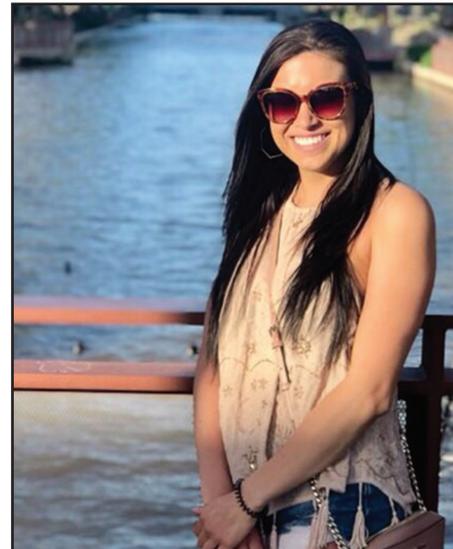
In his free time, he loves to golf.



### Cloe Martin

Cloe Martin, the daughter of Kari and David Martin, and granddaughter of Sue and Reggie Ward and Rose and Philip Martin, graduated from Pierce College in December 2018 with an Associate degree. She plans to attend the University of Washington and graduate with a Bachelors degree in business.

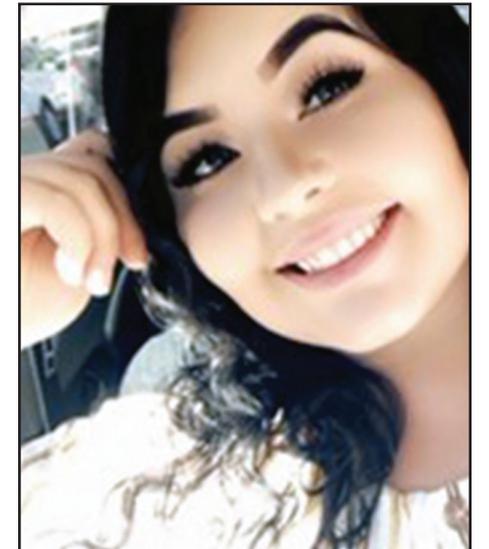
She is currently employed as a Para-Educator at Chief Leschi Elementary School.



### Markie Smith

I'm Markie Smith and I graduated from SPSCC with my Associate degree in nursing on June 14, 2019.

My parents are Bob and Carol Smith and Pamela Smith, and my grandparents are Donald and Jackie Smith. I plan to start work this July in a residency program in the neurology unit at St. Peter's Hospital. After I finish the residency program, I plan to attend UWT to obtain my bachelor's degree in nursing. I am very excited to start my new career.



### Taylor Owens

Taylor Owens, the daughter of Julie and Darrell Owens, and granddaughter of Carrie and Bob Smith and Dee Owens, graduated with an Associate degree from Olympic College in June of 2018.

She made the President's List and the Dean's List several times while at Olympic College.

She will be attending the University of Washington (UW) Tacoma this fall to work on a Bachelors in Criminal Justice. She will then to go to the UW School of Medicine for Forensic Pathology.

She is a softball coach for the 18 and under Diamond Duster's team out of Bremerton.

She is currently the Tobacco Cessation Specialist for Squaxin.

## New Employee



### Kimy Peterson

Hi! I am Kimy Peterson, and I have been hired as the Medical Receptionist for the Squaxin Island health clinic.

My parents are Brett and Laverne "Bugs" Peterson, and I grew up in Skokomish. I previously worked for SPIPA in the Tacoma and Bremerton TANF offices and have a background in marketing and graphic design.

I'm excited to be helping others and getting to know members of the community.

I'll see you around!





# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



## Bachelors



### Nathaniel Bisson

Nathaniel Bisson, the son of Lori Simonson and Joseph Bisson and grandson of Joseph James and Linda Soria, graduated from Northwest Indian College in the spring of 2018 with a Bachelor of Business Management degree.

He is currently employed by the Puyallup Tribe.

He is a former collegiate athlete and professional basketball player.

He plans to earn a Masters degree in Administration at the University of Washington and become a CEO.



### MistiFawn Martinez

MistiFawn Martinez, the daughter of Andrea Wilbur-Sigo and Steve Sigo, and granddaughter of Ruth and Andy Peterson, graduated from The Evergreen State College with a Bachelor of Social Work degree.

She plans to continue her education, working toward a Masters in psychology, hopefully working for the Tribe in the near future.

She is currently a geoduck diver and fitness instructor.

In her spare time, she enjoys working out, dance fitness, lifting, and yoga. She also enjoys artwork, reading and spending time with family and loved ones, especially her boyfriend, Dakodah Vigil.

## Masters



### Joe Peters

Joseph Peters, the son of Michael and Linda Peters and grandson of Emory and Ruth Peters graduated from Oregon State University on June 15th. Go Beavs!

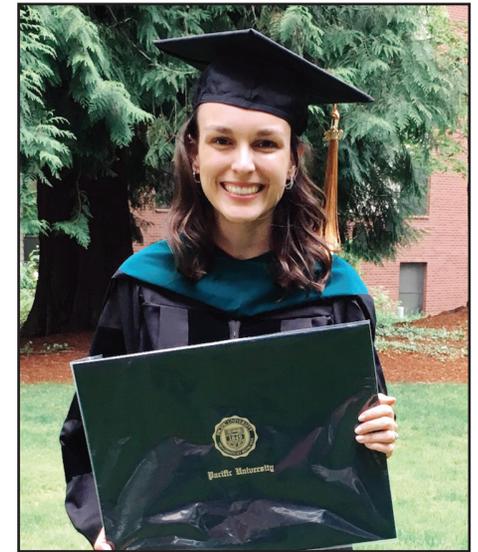
He earned a Master of Natural Resources degree and a Graduate Certificate with an emphasis in Fisheries Management.

Joseph has worked at Squaxin Island Natural Resources for nearly 19 years and currently holds the position of NR Policy Representative. Joseph and his wife, Amy, have two daughters, Neve (22) and Kia (20); and a son, Nairn (15). In his free time, Joseph enjoys spending time with his family, treaty fishing, going to Seahawks games, camping, hiking, and traveling to Europe.

### Thank You!

I would like to thank the Squaxin Island Tribe Natural Resources, Tribal Council, Squaxin Higher Education Commission, and Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center for the resources and support they provided. A special thank you to Island Enterprises Inc. for the higher education scholarship. Most of all I would like to thank my family for the sacrifices, love and support through these past couple years. Thank you for understanding the long weekends and nights studying, missing activities, and last, but not least, putting up with an extra grumpy Joseph. I love you Amy, Neve, Kia, and Nairn.

## Doctorate



### Kayla Keniston

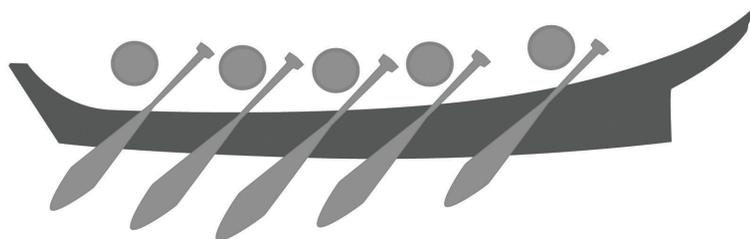
Kayla (Peters) Keniston, the daughter of Roger and Leslie Peters and granddaughter of Cal and Ina Peters, graduated with a doctorate in Physical Therapy from Pacific University in Hillsboro, Oregon on May 18th.

She is married to Jason Keniston.

Beginning in July, she will be working at Olympic Sport and Spine Physical Therapy in Covington.

In her spare time, she enjoys traveling and outdoor activities, such as hiking and kayaking.

Kayla wants to send a special "Thank You!" to her family for all of the support while getting her degree.



### Canoe Journey is Coming

Contact Jeremiah George at [jgeorge@squaxin.us](mailto:jgeorge@squaxin.us) if you want to paddle





## Squaxin Island Salish Seaport at Olympia Harbor Days

On August 30th through September 1, Squaxin Island Tourism and MLRC host the Squaxin Island Salish Seaport at the Olympia Harbor Days. For the 3rd straight year, the Squaxin Island Tribe is the Title Sponsor.

**VENDORS WANTED** We need vendors! Squaxin Island Tourism sponsors Tribal member vendors so no vendor fees! We're working on creating a much better vendor location so that people can find you. We need smaller arts and craft items like thank you notes and cards, small prints, earrings, and other jewelry, traditional and native medicines and other cultural native goodies. First come first served, Tribal Members. There are a limited number of vendor spaces available.

### DEMONSTRATORS WANTED

Last year we started showing people how our Tribal art is made. Tribal members demonstrated carving, weaving, and beading. We know it's a lot to ask of you to show for 3 days. So this year, we're going to provide space to demo in shifts.

We will pay honorariums for each full shift worked!

- 8/30: Friday night (5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) (2) demonstrators needed
- 8/31: Saturday (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) (3) demonstrators needed
- 8/31: Saturday (2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) (3) demonstrators needed
- 9/1: Sunday (10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) (3) demonstrators needed
- 9/1 Sunday (1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) (3) demonstrators needed

For more information: Please call Lisa Johns, 360.432.3843

**WANTED** Have you seen *A People's History of the Seven Inlets: Steh-Chass?*

We need Tribal member photos and family stories! If you bring your photos, the Squaxin Island Tourism Department will scan them, and you can take them home. We can also record your stories.

NATIVE AMERICAN ENTREPRENEURIAL  
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www.sba.gov/nae WORKSHOPS ARE PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA)  
OFFICE OF NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS (ONAA), WASHINGTON DC

## Aspiring Entrepreneur or Small Business Owner?

**Attend a Free Small Business Development Workshop in Oakville, Washington!**

Training by RedWind in Partnership with the Chehalis Tribal Loan Fund (CTLF)

- 2-Day Native American Entrepreneurial Empowerment Workshop
- Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> (9am-4pm)
- At the Chehalis Tribal Community Center (Gathering Room), 491 Secena Road, Oakville, WA 98568
- Class materials & refreshments provided
- Check out the Workshop at: <https://www.nativesmallbusiness.org/>

To register contact: Lawrence SpottedBird, CTLF Executive Director, 360-709-1831, [lspottedbird@chehalistribe.org](mailto:lspottedbird@chehalistribe.org)

Or register on-line at:

[https://www.nativesmallbusiness.org/chehalis\\_2019](https://www.nativesmallbusiness.org/chehalis_2019)

Native American Entrepreneurial Empowerment Workshops are provided to native communities across the country through support from the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) Office of Native American Affairs (ONAA). ONAA contracted with RedWind to provide workshops through contract number: SBAHQ-17-F-0050.



South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency

## USDA Foods Program

SERVING SQUAXIN ISLAND 7/12/19

FEATURED RECIPE!



**INGREDIENTS:**  
 3/4 cup white sugar  
 1/4 cup butter  
 1 egg  
 2tsp lemon zest  
 1 1/2 cup flour  
 2 tsp baking powder  
 1/2 tsp salt  
 1/2 Tbsp Flour  
 1 1/2 cup blueberries

**TOPPING:**  
 1/4 cup + 1 Tbsp butter softened  
 1/4 cup brown sugar  
 1/4 cup white sugar  
 1/3 cup flour  
 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

**INSTRUCTIONS:**  
 Preheat oven to 350 degrees.  
 Grease 8 x 8 pan. In a large bowl, cream sugar, butter, egg, and lemon zest until fluffy.  
 In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to sugar mixture, alternating with milk, mixing until combined.  
 Toss blueberries with the tablespoon of flour. Fold into batter and spread in prepared pan. Combine all topping ingredients in a small bowl until crumbly.  
 Sprinkle over batter and bake 40-45 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.



**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

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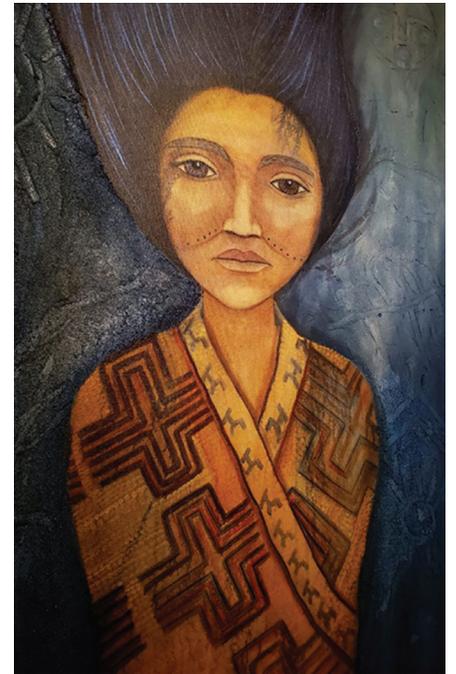




## Maylynn Foster's Art Featured in Wa State Historical Museum Art Exhibit

**Please visit "In the Spirit" and vote for Maylynn's piece**

Please vote for Maylynn Foster and her piece, *The power of the underwater people at Dabob Bay*, in the juried art show IN THE SPIRIT Contemporary Native Arts exhibition at the Washington State Historical Museum in Tacoma. The exhibition will be on view June 20-August 11, 2019. Now in its 14th year, IN THE SPIRIT is a summer favorite at the museum. The People's Choice awards will be announced at the festival on August 10.



**JULY 12 | 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.

4th of July themed give away!  
 Donate School supplies  
 1 ticket for school supplies  
 2 tickets for Back Pack

Cocktail SPECIALS See Keno or call (360) 427-3005 for more details  
 Ages 21 and over only.

15 MINUTES NORTH OF OLYMPIA ON HWY 101  
 LITTLECREEK.COM ♦ 1.800.667.7711

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**BINGO**

**Friday • July 12<sup>th</sup> Daubin' in the Dark Black Light Bingo**  
 Doors Open 6pm | Early Birds 8pm | Session Starts 8:30pm

**Saturday • July 13<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 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 Doors Open 2:30pm | Early Birds 4pm | Session Starts 4:30pm

**All Level 3 payout \$1,199**  
 Drawings for 4th of July theme items  
 Donate School supplies  
 1 ticket for school supplies  
 2 tickets for Back Pack

\*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 Sm.

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## Higher Education Updates

Mandy Valley - Don't forget to turn in your final grades and any receipts from spring quarter/semester by June 21st. If you are planning to apply to the Squaxin Island Education Commission for higher education financial aid, completed packets are due August 2nd. New and returning students will need to complete the packet for the 2019 fall quarter/semester. Packets are available now and can be picked up at the Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or they can be emailed by request. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to call me at (360)432-3882, or to reach me by email at mvalley@squaxin.us.



# JULY 2019

## Squaxin Teens

Jaimie Cruz teen advocate: 432-3842

Check Facebook @ Squaxin Teens for updates to Calendar!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 TEENS ON MACHINES 4:30-6	3 Youth Council @ UNITY	4 Youth Council @ UNITY	5 Youth Council @ UNITY
8 Youth Council @ UNITY	9 Youth Council @ UNITY TEENS ON MACHINES 4:30-6	10 Youth Council @ UNITY	11 Youth Council 4:00-5:00	12 FRIDAY FUN
15 CLOSED	16 TEENS ON MACHINES 4:30-6	17 Lushootseed Class 5-6:30pm Family Services	18 Youth Council 4:00-5:00	19 All Staff Picnic
22 CLOSED	23 TEENS ON MACHINES 4:30-6	24 Lushootseed Class 5-6:30pm Family Services	25 Youth Council 4:00-5:00	26 FRIDAY FUN
29 CLOSED	30 TEENS ON MACHINES 4:30-6	31 Lushootseed Class 5-6:30pm Family Services		

Canoe Journey July 15-28 Canoe Journey 2019 Schedule:  
 July 15 Canoes Families Arrive to camp at Squaxin  
 July 16 Canoes travel to Nisqually  
 July 17 Canoes travel to Puyallup  
 July 18 Canoes travel to Muckleshoot  
 July 19 Canoes travel to Suquamish

July 20 Layover at Suquamish  
 July 21 Canoes travel to Tulalip  
 July 22 Canoes travel to Swinomish  
 July 23 Canoes Travel to Samish  
 July 24 Final Canoe Landing at Lummi  
 July 24-28 Potlatch Protocol in Lummi



# LEARNING CENTER



## GED Prep and Homework Support at the TLC is changing!

After ten years of helping students of all ages, Jamie Burris is moving on. We are eternally grateful for the many people she has helped to earn their GED, complete their homework, build stronger study habits, and improve their grades. All of us at the Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center offer our best wishes for her and her family as they begin other adventures! We will keep everyone updated as we develop our services for the fall and the new school year.

"I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to work with the youth of this community for the past decade. I have enjoyed my time helping the youth with their homework, supporting them along their educational journey and helping them further their education into adulthood."

- Jamie Burris



### Summer Rec Activity Calendar for July 2019

### \* TANF Sponsored Activities \*

Themes	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 2</b> <i>Old Fashioned Fourth</i>  July 1-5	1 <b>Center Based</b> <i>*Wind Socks*</i> & Swimming & <b>Center Visitor:</b> <i>Taylor Owens</i>	2 <b>Field Trip</b> Movies Leave at 9:15am Return at 12:30pm	3 <b>Center Based</b> <i>*God's Eyes*</i> & Team Building & Swimming <b>Center Visitor:</b> <i>Sfira - BHOP</i>	4 <b>Tribal Holiday</b>  <b>Closed</b>	5 <b>Center Based</b> <i>*Beaded Jewelry*</i>
<b>Week 3</b> <i>Dig into Fun</i>  July 8-12	8 <b>Center Based</b> <i>*Bandanas*</i> & Swimming & <b>Center Visitor:</b> Burke Mobile Museum	9 <b>Field Trip</b> LBA Park Leave at 10am Return at 2pm	10 <b>Center Based</b> <i>*Raffia Baskets*</i> & Team Building & Swimming <b>Center Visitor:</b> <i>Sfira - BHOP</i>	11 <b>Field Trip</b> Extreme Fun Zone Leave at 10am Return at 3pm <b>Release Form Required</b>	12 <b>Center Based</b> <i>*Medicine Bags*</i>
<b>Week 4</b> <i>Creepy Crawly &amp; Other Creatures</i>  July 15-19	15 <b>Center Based</b> <i>*Waterproof Bags*</i> & Swimming <b>Center Visitor:</b> <i>Reptile Man</i>	16 <b>Field Trip</b> Tolmie State Park Leave at 10am Return at 2:30pm	17 <b>Center Based</b> <i>*Yarn Weaving*</i> & Team Building & Swimming <b>Center Visitor:</b> <i>Sfira - BHOP</i>	18 <b>Field Trip</b> <i>*Pt. Defiance Zoo*</i> Leave at 9am Return at 3:00pm	19 <b>Center Based</b> "I Matter" March
<b>Week 5</b> <i>Let it Roll</i>  July 22-26	22 <b>Center Based</b> Collages & Swimming	23 <b>Field Trip</b> Mike & Terry Outdoor Park Leave at 10am Return at 2:30pm	24 <b>Center Based</b> Storytelling & Team Building & Swimming	25 <b>Field Trip</b> Tumwater Lanes <i>Frogs/Salmon</i> Leave @ 10am <i>Bears/Orcas</i> Leave @ 12:30pm	26 <b>Center Based</b> Traditional Food Day  <b>Center Visitor</b> <i>Salish Cliffs</i>
<b>Week 6</b> <i>Sky's the Limit</i>  July 29-August 2	29 <b>Center Based</b> <i>*Catapults*</i> & Swimming & <b>Center Visitor:</b> Let's Paint	30 <b>Field Trip</b> Potlatch State Park Leave at 10am Return at 2pm	31 <b>Center Based</b> <i>*Paint on Wood*</i> & Team Building & Swimming	1 <b>Field Trip</b> Cirque Climbing Leave at 9:15am Return at 12:30pm <b>Release Form Required</b>	2 <b>Field Trip</b> First Salmon Ceremony Leave at 10am Return at 2pm



SQUAXIN TEEN PROGRAM PRESENTS

## TEENS ON MACHINES

TUESDAYS 4:30PM-6PM

Proper Attire includes tennis shoes, no jeans, and appropriate length bottoms.

ALL YOUTH ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM AND COMPLETE ORIENTATION BEFORE PARTICIPATING.

### Youth Activity Updates

Jerilynn Vail-Powell - A few reminders as we jump into Summer Rec:

- Please remind your child/children to bring home their swimming stuff on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Please note - on field trip days it is helpful for the staff and the youth to arrive 30 minutes prior to loading the buses for field trips. Arriving early allows us time to get everyone checked in and assigned to a group and time to review field trip expectations with the groups.
- We send home weekly newsletters on Fridays providing information about the upcoming week. For instance, some of our field trips leave a little earlier, or return a little later than 2:00 p.m.
- If anyone is interested in volunteering for a field trip or helping out with a center based activity, please stop in and complete a form for a volunteer background check. We will also need to copy your photo identification.
- We are looking for a few volunteers to help out with Storytelling on July 24th.

This summer we have several activities and field trips sponsored by Squaxin TANF and for that, we offer a tremendous THANK YOU!!! You will see on the monthly calendar and can read in our weekly newsletter about the sponsorship.

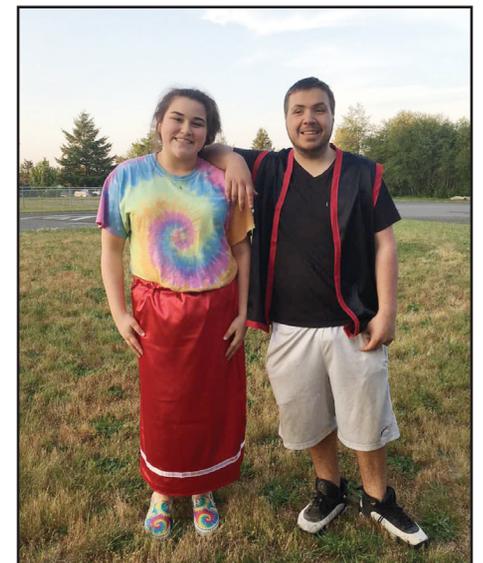
### Teen Program News

Jaimie Cruz - The Teen Program has been busy this spring, from regalia class to the entrepreneurship training “RealChange” by ONABEN. Teens were able to complete ribbon skirts and vests to prepare themselves for Canoe Journey and other upcoming cultural events. They worked with Dayleann Hawks to make the skirts over several classes. A majority of the participants were able to learn something new and some found out how hard being a seamstress can be. We are thankful for Dayleann and the Squaxin TANF program for collaborating to make this class happen.

The teens also participated in a training in partnership with Squaxin TANF. At this training, youth were able to come up with a business plan to sell a product. Over the course of three days we watched their business blossom and we ended our training selling the products at the Wellness Fair. The group of young entrepreneurs were able to make over \$500 after the cost of their product. Throughout the training the youth were able to come up with a marketing plan, pricing, and a logo. It was awesome to see all the youth working together on their business plans. We look forward to working with ONABEN again!

Please check the teen calendar for events and updates. We also have a Facebook page that is updated weekly at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1437056869847814>





Help Protect Our Kids, Families and the Environment



Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet

Prescription Drug Take Back Boxes

Located At: Mason County Sheriff's Office 322 North 3rd Street in Shelton

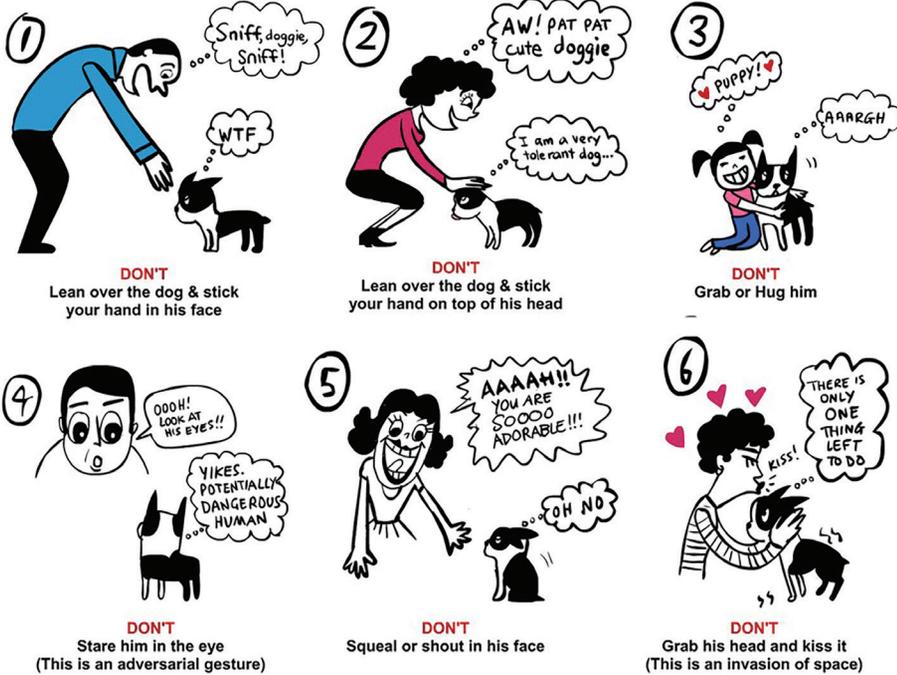
& Mason Regional Fire Authority 460 Northeast Old Belfair Highway in Belfair

For More Information Call Mason County Public Health & Human Services 360-427-9670 ext. 400



HOW NOT TO GREET A DOG

Most people do this stuff and it stresses dogs out so they BITE! I don't care how cute you (or your kid) think Boogie is. Please show him some respect.



Doing this to a dog who doesn't know you is like a perfect stranger giving you a great big hug and kiss in an elevator. Wouldn't that creep you out? And wouldn't you have the right to defend yourself?

THE CORRECT WAY:



www.doggiedrawings.net Lili



Free Quality Preschool for Your Child ECEAP helps all children enter kindergarten ready to succeed.

Who is eligible?

- Children 3 years old or 4 years old by August 31 who are:
- From a family with a low annual income; or
- Qualify for school district special education services; or
- Have developmental or environmental risk factors that could affect school success.

Questions?

Ask Bert or Sabrina! Call (360) 426-1390

ECEAP provides:

- Preschool
- Nutritious meals & snacks
- Health screenings
- Family support

We are committed to high-quality preschool.





# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



## Be Prepared →

**Plan, Prepare, & Practice**

If you didn't stop by the Health Fair, that was held on June 14th, and picked up your Emergency Bag, stop by Dept. of Community Development to pick up yours today! You will also receive a N95 mask and Medical History Diary while supplies last. The bag is large enough to hold emergency supplies for the office or car.

Bring at least 12 items from the coupon list below and you will receive a flashlight. Not only does it have a flashlight, but it has a window breaking tool, seatbelt cutter and 5 mini tools in the handle. Questions?... please contact Monica @ 360 432-3966 or Pam @ 360 432-3951.

### Free Flashlight! (\$10.45 value)

To receive your **free** flashlight, bring this coupon and bag back to Monica or Pam in DCD filled with at least 12 items.

#### Mini Office or Car Emergency Kit List

- Bottled Water
- Snacks
- Poncho
- Emergency Blanket
- Hand Warmers
- Sweatshirt/Sweater
- N95 Mask
- Whistle
- Mini First Aid Kit
- Hand Sanitizer
- Matches
- Work Gloves
- Flashlight
- Medical Diary (Filled Out)



Compliments of the Solid Waste Program of Department of Community Development & Planning. While supplies last. Limit 1 per adult/coupon.



## Dog Bites

Each year up to one-million people require medical treatment for dog bites, and millions more bites go unreported. Dog bites are the number one public health problem of children.

Any type, size, or age of dog can bite. There are several steps dog owners can take to work with their dog and help avoid biting situations, regardless of the environment:

- Socialize your pet. The more comfortable he feels around people and other animals, the less stressed he will become.
- Train your dog to understand and obey the basic commands. "Sit," "Stay," and "No" will help you control his actions.
- Don't allow your dog to be teased or taunted. Aggression often occurs when animals are harassed.
- Obey leash laws. In addition to potential fines for unleashed pets, dogs roaming freely are obviously not easily controlled.
- Keep your dog healthy, fleas under control, and vaccinations up-to-date.

Dogs may become agitated when they are ill, and certainly are stressed when fleas take over.

- Gus, the Doggy Guy



## Water Conservation Starts with You!



The dry spring and early summer prompted the State of Washington to declare a drought in our area. Stream flows are low, Mason County issued a county-wide burn ban earlier in the season than usual and our water supply is at lower levels than typical at this time of year.

**Here's what you can do to reduce the demand on our water system and avoid a future shortage as the weather heats up.**



- If you have an above-ground pool, fill it now and cover it when not in use
- Water lawns and gardens only every other day and in the early morning or late evening. Better yet, let your lawns go brown—they'll green up again in the fall



- Turn off the tap while shaving and/or brushing teeth
- Fix leaky faucets, toilets and other water fixtures



- Slip and slides—run hoses or sprinklers at half pressure



- Shorten shower times
- Don't use pressure washers until fall
- Take your vehicles to a commercial carwash to save our water



- Only run washers and dishwashers when they are full

Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources and Planning and Community Development  
Contact : Penni Giles, Planner, 360-432-3877



### CERT Training Applications

Squaxin Island Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is looking for volunteers to sign up for 20 hours of training. We are currently establishing a waiting list to fill slots that become vacant for the training that will be held the week of July 8th or for future trainings.

We are taking applications from age 16 on up. Community residents will be on the priority list, but we are accepting all applications. The training teaches you how to prepare to be a volunteer that promotes your safety and teach:

- How to respond to manmade and natural hazards specific to our community
- Fire suppression by hands on proper fire extinguisher techniques
- Light search and rescue operations
- Simple triage and rapid treatment techniques
- How to do a head to toe assessment in 30 seconds or less
- Signs and symptoms that might be experienced by the disaster victim and workers
- Addresses CERT organization and management
- Much more

**Where:**  
MLRC

**Teens:**  
 July 8th and 9th: 7:30 - 4:00  
 July 10th: 7:30 - 11:30

**Adults:**  
 July 10th: 12:00 - 4:00  
 July 11th and 12th: 7:30 - 4:00

This is a great training that helps you feel empowered and confident to handle any emergency that comes your way. If you are interested and would like an application, contact Diane Deyette at 360-432-1771 Ext 0.

### All Taxpayers Should Check Their Withholding ASAP

*IRS Tax Reform Tax Tip 2019-73, June 10, 2019*

All taxpayers should check their withholding – also known as doing a Paycheck Checkup – as soon as possible. They should do a checkup even if they did one last year.

By checking their withholding, taxpayers can make sure enough is being taken out of their paychecks or other income to cover the tax owed. Here are some things taxpayers should know about withholding and why checking it is important:

- Taxpayers should check their withholding as early in the year as possible. If someone still has not done a Paycheck Checkup, there's still time to get their withholding on track. They should do a checkup ASAP.
- Taxpayers should also check their withholding when life changes occur. These changes include things like:
  - Marriage or divorce
  - Birth or adoption of a child
  - Purchase of a home
  - Retirement
  - Chapter 11 bankruptcy
  - New job or loss of job
- Some taxable income is not subject to withholding. People with this income who also have income from a job may want to adjust the amount of tax their employer withholds from their paycheck. This includes income from things like:
  - Interest
  - Dividends
  - Capital gains
  - Self-employment and gig economy income
  - IRA distributions, including certain Roth IRAs
- Some life changes might affect a taxpayer's itemized deductions or tax credits. The taxpayer should check their withholding if they experience changes to their:
  - Medical expenses
  - Taxes
  - Interest expense
  - Gifts to charity
  - Dependent care expenses
  - Education credit
  - Child tax credit
  - Earned income tax credit

The best way for taxpayers to check their withholding is to use the Withholding Calculator on IRS.gov.





The Community  
is invited to

## Diabetes Education Bingo

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Bingo starts about 6 pm  
(After Elder's Meal)  
Elder's Meal at 5:30 pm

At Elder's Building

For more info,  
contact Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator  
at 360.432.3929 or [psuskin@squaxin.us](mailto:psuskin@squaxin.us)

or Traci Coffey, Elder's Coordinator at  
360.432.3868 or [tc Coffey@squaxin.us](mailto:tc Coffey@squaxin.us)



**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 at 360.462.3224,  
[wicnutrition@spipa.org](mailto:wicnutrition@spipa.org)

Tuesday,  
July 9th is  
WIC day at  
SPIPA



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# May you have joy.

Every day I think of you,  
those with diabetes,  
those who may be  
struggling.

You and your families  
are in my heart.

May you have joy  
and laughter.

Be peaceful, rest,  
love, and live well.

*Barbara Mora*

BARBARA MORA, Paiute/Diné  
Author of *Using Our Wit and Wisdom  
to Live Well with Diabetes*



Produced by the  
IHS Division of Diabetes  
Treatment and Prevention,  
[www.diabetes.ihs.gov](http://www.diabetes.ihs.gov)

## Diabetes Support & Education

Everyone is welcome—  
those with Diabetes or not.

Monday, July 15, 2019  
12:15 pm-12:45 pm  
at Elder's Building

Topic: Insulin: So Many Myths!  
Get the real scoop on insulin

Bring your Questions for  
Guest Speaker: Angela Tobias, MD

You can Take Charge of your Diabetes &  
Live a Long, Healthy Life

Questions? Contact Patty Suskin,  
Diabetes Coordinator at (360)432-3929



## 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

## Your Health Is In Your Hands

Hand hygiene is one of the most important ways to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. Many diseases and conditions are spread by not washing hands with soap and clean running water.<sup>1</sup>

### When should you wash your hands?<sup>1</sup>



After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet



Before and after caring for someone who is sick



After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing



After touching garbage

Before and after treating a cut or wound



After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste



After using the toilet



Before, during, and after preparing food



After handling pet food or pet treats

Before eating food



### How should you wash your hands?<sup>1,2</sup>

- Wet hands with running water (cold or warm).
- Apply soap. Use enough soap to give a good lather.
- Rub hands together for 20-25 seconds.
- **HINT:** As a timer, hum the “Happy Birthday” song from beginning to end twice.



- Lather all surfaces of the hands and fingers. Remember to scrub between your fingers and under your nails.
- Rinse hands with arms angled down, so water goes down your hands, not down your elbows.
- Dry hands with a disposable towel or air dry them.
- Use the towel to turn off the faucet or open the restroom door.



If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol. Sanitizers do not eliminate all types of germs, but can reduce the number of germs on hands.<sup>1</sup>

### How do you properly use hand sanitizers?



- Apply the product to the palm of one hand (read the label to learn the correct amount).
- Rub your hands together.
- Rub the product over all surfaces of your hands and fingers until your hands are dry.

For more information, call Summa Health Infectious Disease at **330.375.3894** or visit [summahealth.org](http://summahealth.org).



REMEMBER..

Schedule your child’s immunizations and **BACK TO SCHOOL** sports physicals at the clinic.



Call the clinic today at **360.427.9006** to schedule your child’s appointments!



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

### 7/1 - 7/4

MONDAY:

Meatloaf, Cauliflower, Rolls, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy

TUESDAY:

Baked Potato Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwiches

WEDNESDAY:

Pork Lo Mein w/ Veggies

THURSDAY:

CLOSED Happy 4th!

### 7/8 - 7/11

MONDAY:

Chicken Teriyaki, Brown Rice, Veggies

TUESDAY:

Navy Bean Soup, Turkey Sandwiches

WEDNESDAY:

Lasagna

THURSDAY:

Beef Tacos, Spanish Rice

### 7/15 - 7/18

MONDAY:

Tuna Casserole, Peas, Biscuits

TUESDAY:

Italian Sausage Potato Soup, Breadsticks

WEDNESDAY:

Chicken Pot Pie

THURSDAY:

Casino Buffet

### 7/22 - 7/25

MONDAY:

Spaghetti, Corn, Garlic Toast

TUESDAY:

Beef Stew, Biscuits

WEDNESDAY:

Baked Chicken, Veggie, Rice

THURSDAY:

Pork Chops, Red Potatoes, Green Beans

### 7/29 - 7/31

MONDAY:

Hamburger w/ Gravy, White Rice, Carrots

TUESDAY:

Chicken Noodle Soup, Egg Salad Sandwiches

WEDNESDAY:

Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Country Gravy, Mixed Veggies

**Happy "70th" Anniversary**  
**Marge and George Witcraft**  
**August 12, 1949 - 2019**  
**Open House @ Elders Building**  
**Saturday, August 10th from 1:00 - 4:00**  
**Cake, coffee & punch - NO gifts!**



**Great news—WIC CARDS INSTEAD OF CHECKS!**  
**SPIPA WIC STARTS transitioning to cards SEPTEMBER 2019**

Your WIC shopping experience will be easier:

1. **No need to separate your WIC foods** from other foods at checkout. You will still need to let the checker know at the beginning of the transaction that you're using your WIC card.
2. **You can buy just the WIC foods you need.** You don't have to buy all your WIC foods in one shopping trip.
3. **Your WIC foods will stay the same.**
4. **Everyone on WIC in your family will have their foods on one card.**



What you can do to get ready:

1. Be sure your contact information including date of birth is current & accurate on the WIC computer. This can help with accessing the foods from your card.
2. Download the WIC shopping app and try out the features.
3. Think about a 4-digit PIN. You'll need to set up your pin before you can shop for WIC foods.



Download the free WIC shopper app

Questions? Contact your WIC staff at SPIPA: Patty 360.462.3224 or

Debbie Gardipee—Reyes 360.462.3227

At Chehalis: Debra Shortman 360.709.1689



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## July Happy Birthdays

- 1  
Azmira Ann Tom  
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  
Totten Ezera Dorland
- 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 Capoeman-Johns  
Jearid Duane Williams  
Soren Emerson Jimmie

- 20  
Allie Mae Ann Johns  
Bailie Barbara Henry  
Kamryn Carter 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 Alike Williams  
Jackson Cooper Napoleon  
Marvin Stanley Henry
- 28  
Angelica Francisco-Coley  
Edward Wayne Sigo  
Felicia Joy Berg  
Kira Nakia Coley

## Happy 5th Birthday Olivia Henry



## Love, Mommy, Daddy and Sissy

- 29  
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
- 31  
Jaelin Christopher Campbell  
Jordon Ray Lopeman-Johns  
Michael James West  
Nyah Rose Sicade  
Serenity Masoner-Tucker  
Stanton Todd Sicade Jr.





# COMMUNITY



## What's Happening This Month

### 1 - Monday Family Court

Bible Study, Elders Building  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### 2 - Tuesday

Legal Community Education  
Probate  
Community Kitchen  
4:00 p.m.

Tobacco Cessation  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Culture Night  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Drum Group  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### 3 - Wednesday

AA & ALANON  
7:30 p.m.

Lushootseed Class  
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Elders Committee

### 4 - Thursday

Tribal Center and Clinic  
CLOSED  
Have a safe and happy 4th!  
No Transit Service

### 5 - Friday

Tribal Center and Clinic  
CLOSED  
Have a safe and happy 4th!  
No Transit Service



### 8 - Monday

CERT Training @ MLRC

Childcare Board of Directors

Bible Study, Elders Building  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### 9 - Tuesday Criminal/Civil Court

CERT Training @ MLRC

Hunting Committee

Enrollment Committee

Tobacco Cessation  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Culture Night  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Drum Group  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### 10 - Wednesday

CERT Training @ MLRC

Golf Advisory Committee

AA & ALANON  
7:30 p.m.

Lushootseed Class  
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

### 11 - Thursday

CERT Training @ MLRC

### Tribal Council

### 12 - Friday

CERT Training @ MLRC

USDA Foods

Education Commission

SPIPA Board

### 15 - Monday

Gaming Commission

Bible Study at Elders Building  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### 16 - Tuesday

Legal Community Education  
Probate  
Legal Department  
12:00 p.m.

Tobacco Cessation  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Culture Night  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Drum Group  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### 17 - Wednesday

AA & ALANON  
7:30 p.m.

Lushootseed Language Class  
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

### 18 - Thursday



### 22 - Monday

Bible Study at Elders Building  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### 23 - Tuesday Criminal/Civil Court

Tobacco Board of Directors

Tobacco Cessation  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Culture Night  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Drum Group  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### 24 - Wednesday

Lushootseed Language Class  
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

AA & ALANON  
7:30 p.m.

Culture Night  
7:30 p.m.

### 25 - Thursday

### Tribal Council



**Bible Study**  
everyone is welcome  
Mondays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Elders Building  
For more information, call Aaron Lake at 360-426-0276



### Mark Your Calendars for First Salmon Ceremony

August 2nd at Noon - Collier House at Arcadia



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

If it is an **EMERGENCY** CALL 911



### Committees Commissions & Boards With Infrequent Meeting Times

#### Committee and Commissions

- 1% Committee (Bylaws & Appendix X2)
- Elections Committee
- Explorers Program Committee
- Fireworks Committee (TC 6.04.040)
- Gathering Committee
- Law Enforcement Committee, Law and Order
- Veterans' Committee
- Budget Commission
- Business Administration Board (TC 6.24.010)
- Little Creek Oversight Board (TC 2.26.010)
- Museum Library and Research Board
- Tourism Board (TC 2.34.010)
- Island Enterprises Board
- Skookum Creek Tobacco Board

#### Council Rep.

- Charlene Krise, Vince Henry, Vicki Kruger
- None
- None
- None
- Charlene Krise
- None
- None
- Vicki Kruger
- None
- Arnold Cooper, Vicki Kruger, Charlene Krise
- Bev Hawks
- Vacant
- Arnold Cooper
- Vinny Henry

#### Staff Rep.

- Kris Peters
- Tammy Ford
- Rene Klusman
- Rhonda Foster
- Kevin Lyon
- Glen Parker/Kim Kenyon
- Kris Peters
- Charlene Krise
- Leslie Johnson
- Dave Johns
- Mike Araiza

#### Months

- Feb., May, Aug., Nov.
- March, April, May
- May and June
- Not yet determined
- Not currently meeting
- June and August
- As needed
- Sept., Dec., March, June



### 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





• Save the Date •

## “Walking the Red Road”

Join us in a Recovery walk and dinner to honor/support/celebrate those in Recovery and those on their way to Recovery!

Tribal members, community members & kids of all ages welcome!

August 5, 2019 @ 3:00 pm

Squaxin Island Community Kitchen

50 SE Squaxin Ln, Shelton, WA 98584



**Cruise at the 2019 CREEK**

LITTLE CREEK CASINO • RESORT

GRAVEYARD CARZ

MUSIC BY SCHOOL OF ROCK

**SATURDAY JULY 20**

CAR SHOW • LIVE MUSIC • FOOD

Pre-Register Online

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**MOLLY HATCHET**

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OR CALL 1.800.667.7711

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