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*Thank you, Rusty Pleines for providing the first salmon!!!*



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## Job Fair

### Hiring and Career Planning Event

### What do you LOVE to do?

**Employers and Employment Resources**

Gain information on in-demand careers/jobs (open right now) and answers to questions about bonding, training, and other information.

**Monday, September 16, 2019**

3:00 pm — 6:00 pm

**Little Creek Casino SaHeWaMish Room**

Let's Go to **Work**



Come prepared with resumes in hand, dressed for success and ready to interview.

Prepare to say who you are, what your skills are, and what your career goal is.



## Mark Snyder Thanks God for Healing after Catholic Service

Reprinted from St. Edwards Catholic Church Bulletin - "God healed me," 61 year-old Mark Snyder said, eyes filled with gratitude.

Mark, the second of four boys, was raised Catholic in Mankato, Minnesota. He received all the sacraments. At confirmation, he took Patrick as his saint's name. However, in his teen years he fell away from the church.

Now retired, he has five children and more than 10 grandchildren. Mark's 35 year career was spent working in the Department of Defense Family Services Youth Program and Youth Coordinator at the Squaxin Island Tribe.

The son of a basketball and baseball coach, Mark is an avid golfer and a Minnesota Vikings fan. He was very clear he does not miss his tee time and it takes something special to keep him from hitting the links.

This past spring, he began to experience abnormal pain, which he thought was a hernia. However, the pain continued to worsen and it eventually interfered with his golf swing. It was that interruption of his golf game that led him to go to the doctor.

After several appointments and in severe pain, Mark returned to the doctor's office and insisted he have surgery ASAP. The doctor set the surgery for Saturday but ordered another test. On March 23rd at 8:04 a.m., he was given a diagnosis of inoperable stage 4 metastatic gall bladder cancer. Mark said his cancer diagnosis brought him back to the church.

The Monday after his diagnosis, he met with Father Kaech. It had been about a 45 year absence from church. "I knew I was dying," he said. "I came to get right with God. I felt so much better. I feel better every time I walk out of church. He gave me peace to deal with what I got to deal with. I gotta go to heaven and see Mom."

Since his return, Mark faithfully attends mass every Saturday.

That same week, on March 29, Mark attended the healing mass at St. Edwards. He was prayed over by the priest from Mexico, blessing him, "God be with you," at the end. Mark took two steps toward the pews and his liver began to burn. The heat continued to increase until it was unbearable. He decided he had to leave. As he moved further from the church, the burning lessened, with it completely subsiding by the time he reached his car.

At the time of his diagnosis, he was given a prognosis of two to five years. The cancer had spread to his stomach and liver with 10-12 cysts/tumors present. A few days after the mass, he went in for more scans. The stomach cysts were gone completely. The five inch liver tumor shrank to two inches. His cancer markers were 1,211 when diagnosed, after the healing mass a week later, they had dropped over 200 points. They are now down to 145! Currently, his kidney, gall bladder and liver functions are unaffected, his lungs are clear and his last chemo treatment was August 8th. His white blood cell count is coming back up. He has not taken pain medication in over a month. Mark prays each night for no pain.

Mark's doctor is amazed, hugging him, telling him she can't believe how well he is doing. "You were very sick, Mark," she said.

Mark wants us all to know: "Don't turn your back on God. Man, for all he does for us, give him an hour."

Please include Mark in your prayers.



## Squaxin Island TRIBAL NEWS

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**Stepping Stones - Drum Making & Smokey the Bear**





## Community Emergency Response Team

Sadie Whitener - Did you wonder, "Why the fire trucks and a medic van here?" Did you notice people putting out fires? Well, some of your neighbors participated in CERT training, which means our community is that much better prepared for an event.

What is a CERT? The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

An event can be anything from a car accident to a winter storm or a major earthquake. Our Emergency Preparedness/CERT Core Team was able to offer another opportunity for community members to learn and become certified members of the Squaxin Island CERT. We were fortunate to be able to bring Jake Heflin (Osage) back, along with Mason County Fire District #4 responders, to help provide this training. John Taylor provided Counter-Terrorism information. If you see something, say something. Participants included Summer Youth employees, tribal government employees, and community members.

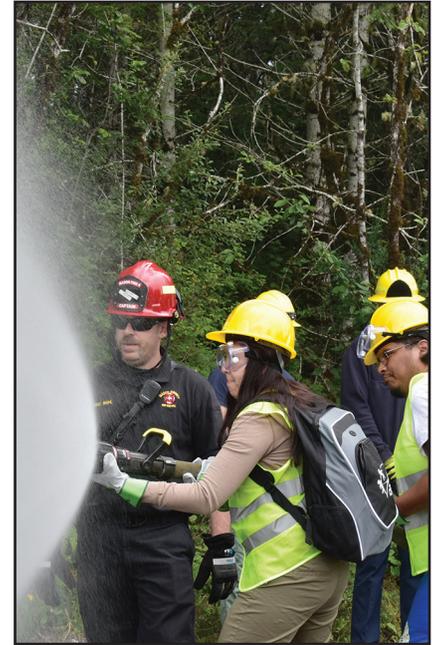
They learned a lot in a relatively short time, and got to practice what they learned in an exercise on the ball field. They learned about personal safety and the importance of making sure their family is prepared in advance to be safe. Knowing this allows them to go wherever they may be needed when something happens. They learned that Squaxin Island continues planning for government emergency preparedness and has already established relationships with the

people we will need assistance from in an emergency. They also learned how the Incident Command System works, what Shelter-In-Place means, how to properly use a fire extinguisher, how to easily get someone to safety, and much more.

We are developing an annual training plan to keep our team busy and ready. We plan to provide another CERT course again next year. We'll be looking for more community members and tribal government employees to participate. If you are interested, please contact Diane Deyette at (360) 432-1771, press "0".

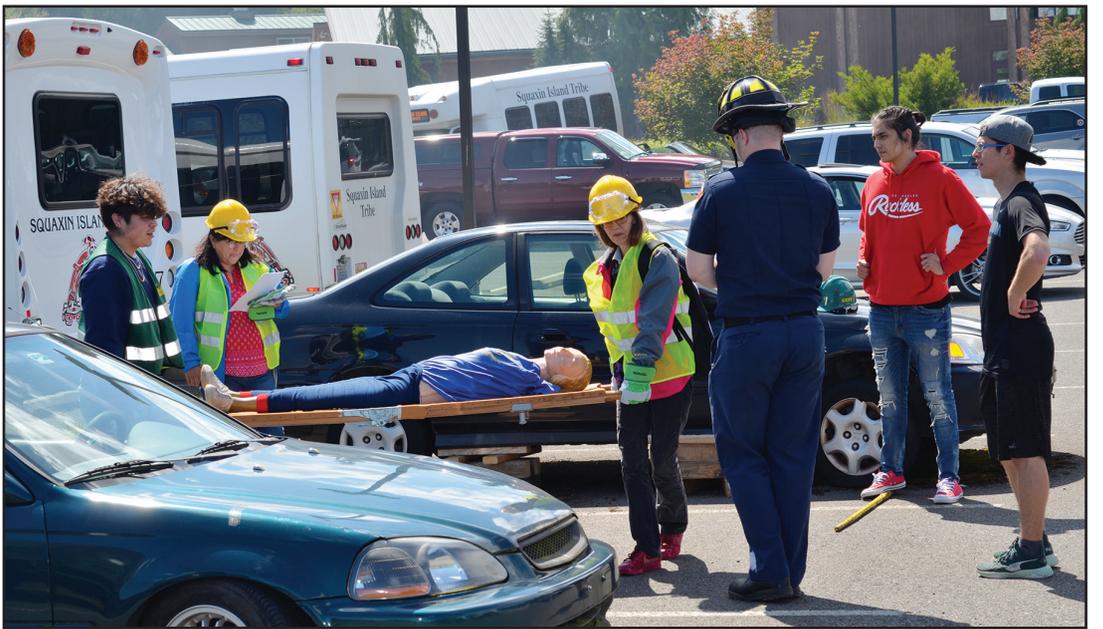
The Squaxin Island community now has 34 certified CERT members. Congratulations to each of you!! Thank you all for your willingness to do this! We are very impressed with what you accomplished.

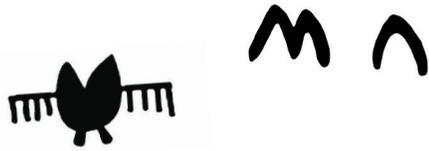
Special thanks to MCFD #4 – You guys are great! Many thanks to Tribal Council for supporting this effort – We couldn't have gotten this far without you!





# CERT





## COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS

### 24 Month and Beyond Emergency Preparedness

Pamela Hillstrom & the CERT Core Team - I came from a logging family and was lucky enough to have a stay-at-home Mom. I was raised with three brothers and three sisters. It was subtle, but we were taught about emergency preparedness at a young age by example. Although we may have been considered poor by government standards, we never went without. When I say we never went without, I mean we never went without water, food, or shelter and most conveniences and comforts of home.

We went harvesting during the summer and hunting during the fall, preparing for the inevitable winter (and summer) shutdowns due to weather. It wasn't uncommon to mix pleasure with work. For example, we went on camping trips while Dad and some of my siblings went hunting; we camped on the ocean beach while the men went fishing for salmon (children rotating to the boat daily); we camped near Dad's logging sites and Mom had us gather berries to make jam - or we experimented with other wild edible foods; or, we would spend a sunny day out on the beach or out on the water gathering geoducks, clams, oysters, crab, and shrimp. We spent many summers canning peaches, pears, and other fruits and vegetables. We often did this with our paternal siblings and their children... our cousins. We had a blast!

One of the lessons I learned - to eliminate uncertainty - is to be self-reliant! I do not want to be dependent on anyone else, including the government, for things I can do for myself through proper planning and execution. With that being said... ***the best chance for success/survival and recovery from a major disaster is to have community involvement!*** A community that prepares together is more likely to survive a crisis and have a faster rate of recovery.

Over the past year, I have been fortunate, along with nearly 30 others, to participate in the CERT training made possible by Squaxin Island Tribe. I have learned there are emergencies and there are disasters. It opened my eyes to the possibilities and the importance of community involvement.

I have learned that Emergency Preparedness is a process and is always evolving; household compositions, medical needs, or your environment can and does change. It is important to take this process one step at a time and don't let it overwhelm

you or be too concerned if you can't do everything all at once. As I said, it is a process and anything you can do before an emergency or disaster will bring you that much closer to meeting your personal needs and comfort. Preparing now gives you the emotional confidence that you will need to handle most situations... so you will be part of the solution instead of part of the problem.

The Squaxin Island CERT Team is going to walk you through Emergency Preparedness, one month at a time. I hope this 24-month and Beyond Emergency Preparedness will help you become more aware and better prepared for any emergency or disaster that you may encounter.

We can't wait to see what the coming years will bring to community preparedness in the Squaxin Island Tribe community.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

*Please attend*

**"How to Create a Family Preparedness Plan"**

**September 17th at 4:00 p.m.**

***Community Kitchen with Building Strong Families Through Culture***

In the event of an emergency or disaster, natural or otherwise, it is important to make sure that your family's basic needs are being met and they are safe. The most effective way of to do this is to have a plan in place.

It's very easy to panic during an emergency - being mentally and physically prepared will help to minimize that feeling of panic and enable you to keep your family calm, cool, collected, and most importantly, safe.

An emergency preparedness plan should include a disaster supply kit, as well as any emergency essentials. Emergency preparedness supplies should also be arranged and easily accessible. While your family's emergency plan will be unique to you, there are a few general points that will help to best prepare you for success.

Creating a disaster supply kit is essential to an effective emergency preparedness plan. Stock your supply kits with medical supplies, medications, non-perishable foods, water, batteries, blankets, clothing, and other items. Our basic necessities include: food, water, clothing, and shelter; everything else is a luxury in times of crisis.



## Smoke Alarms at Home



**SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART** of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

### SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

### FACTS

- ❗ A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- ❗ Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- ❗ Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.





# HUMAN RESOURCES



## New Employees



### Joanne Decicio

#### Director of Planning and Community Development

Greetings! My name is Joanne Decicio and I'm the new Director of Planning and Community Development. I am not new to the Squaxin Island Tribe.

I've been working for the Squaxin Island Tribe in various capacities for over thirty years.

I am a tribal member; my parents were Barbara Henry and Walter (Steve) Henderson. I come from the Henry/Cooper clan.

I'm excited to be in this position, and am ready to contribute as much positive energy to this job, and to Squaxin Island Tribe's community, as I can.

My Grandma was Theresa Nason, and I cannot move between different phases of my life without including her. She's the only grandparent I was honored to have be a big part of my life, and she was born on Squaxin Island. My Grandma never changed her last name, and I have always respected her choice. We were very close; I miss her, my parents, and other family members very much.

I look forward to being part of the growth and change that is part of the success this Tribe continues to have, from a different perspective. My door is open.



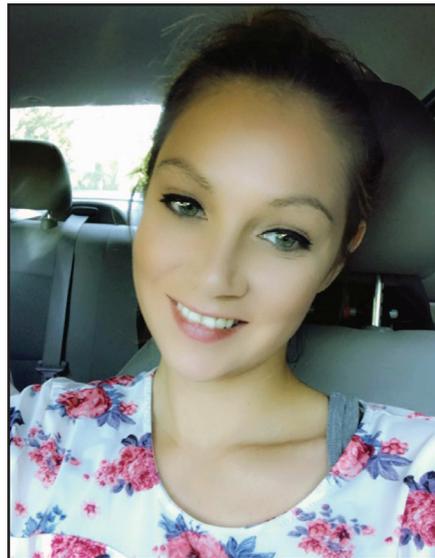
### April Byrd Counselor at NWITC

Hi! I am enrolled in the Assiniboine Sioux from the Fort Peck Tribes in Montana.

I have been a Chemical Dependency Counselor for the past two years at American Behavioral Health Systems.

I have three beautiful children and an amazing husband. We live on the Skokomish Reservation.

I am excited about this new adventure and look forward to working with the Squaxin Island Tribe.



### Laken Gray Counselor in Training at NWITC

Hi! I have been hired as a Chemical Dependency Counselor in Training for NWITC in Elma.

I am a mother of two beautiful kids.

I am excited about going back to school and doing what I've dreamed.

I'm looking forward to working with all of you.



**7th Annual  
NWITC  
Alumni BBQ**

COME RAIN OR SHINE

**RAFFLES  
BOUNCE-  
HOUSE  
VOLLEYBALL**

**FAMILIES WELCOME**

**WHEN:  
SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 14TH**

**TIME:  
SWEAT 10:00  
FIRE TENDERS TO START FIRE @ 8AM  
BBQ 12-4:00**

**DUNK  
TANK**

**WHERE: NWITC  
308 E. YOUNG ST. ELMA WA 98541  
RSVP TO :RECOVERY SUPPORT TEAM @  
360-482-2674 OR MSG US ON FB**

\*\*\* Due to limited parking we ask everyone to park at the fairgrounds and a shuttle will be provided to and from NWITC



## Facts about Domestic Violence and Psychological Abuse

### What is Psychological Abuse?

Psychological abuse involves trauma to the victim caused by verbal abuse, acts, threats of acts, or coercive tactics. Perpetrators use psychological abuse to control, terrorize, and denigrate, (criticize unfairly) their victims. It frequently occurs prior to or concurrently with physical or sexual abuse.

### Psychological Abuse Includes:

- Humiliating the victim
- Controlling what the victim can or cannot do
- Withholding information from the victim
- Deliberately doing something to make the victim feel diminished or embarrassed
- Isolating the victim from family and/or friends
- Denying the victim access to money or other basic resources
- Stalking
- Demeaning the victim in public or in private
- Undermining the victim's confidence and/or sense of self-worth
- Convincing the victim they are crazy or don't know what they are talking about

### Why It Matters:

Psychological abuse increases the trauma of physical and sexual abuse, and a number of studies have demonstrated that psychological abuse independently causes long-term damage to a victim's mental health. Victims of psychological abuse often experience depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, suicidal ideation, low self-esteem, and difficulty trusting others. *Subtle psychological abuse is more harmful than either psychological abuse or direct aggression.*

### Am I Being Psychologically Abused?

#### Does your partner:

- Threaten to harm you, your children, your family/or your pet?
- Tell you are worthless and no one else will ever love you?
- Isolate you from your family/friends?
- Control your behavior, monitor your movements and whereabouts?
- Tells you that you are crazy or you don't know what you are talking about?
- Demean you in public or in private?
- Constantly criticize you?
- Blame you for everything that goes wrong?
- Stalk you?
- Cause you to feel guilt over things that are not your fault?
- Threaten to take your children away from you?

If so, your partner may be abusing you.

*(National Coalition Against Domestic Violence)*

### There is help, You can contact:

**Community Outreach Coordinator/Domestic Violence Advocate**  
Gloria J. Hill

(360) 432-3927 OR (360) 463-7051

**Squaxin Behavioral Health Outpatient Program**

(360) 426-1582

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

**Mason-Thurston Counties Crisis Clinic**

(360) 586-2800

**Youth Help Line**

(360) 586-2777



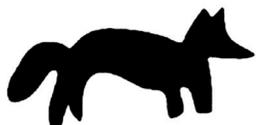
## YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIT TO HURT



Emotional Abuse Is As Harmful As Physical Abuse.

## 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





# PADDLE TO LUMMI



OMG! My heart is so full right now! It was a blast to join journeys! I am so happy me and Justin pulled to the landing. It was awesome to see Candace, Uncle Willy, Boo, Dominique, Trent and other family and friends. Thank you to my brother, Jarvis, and his beautiful wife, Jannelle, for taking care of our animals while we were gone. Thank you Sister, Patricia, for watching the boys while we got to pull to landing. Thank you Auntie Vicki and Uncle Tully for feeding us and Uncle Tully for helping Will on the canoe. Thank you, Jer, for helping us find our way next to you, and for letting us go out on the canoe with my family. Thank you, Terri, for welcoming us with open arms. Thank you to the youth for representing our tribe so well. #paddletolummi  
- Tamika Green





# PADDLE TO LUMMI



*Photos by NWIFC,  
Margaret Henry  
and Sadie Whitener*



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# LEARNING CENTER



As we write this in mid-August, the TLC is preparing for September and the start of a new school year. There are lots of things going on in the Education Department that we want to make sure everyone is aware of – including some major changes:

1. As of October 1st, oversight of the Child Development Center will move from IEI, Inc. to the Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center. Planning efforts are underway to address the many details that will need attention, and start responding to the many potential concerns that can come up as the process moves forward. Services should not be diminished, but will actually be expanding.
2. Services are expanding because the Tribe has received a five-year grant to begin an Early Head Start Program. Oversight of the Early Head Start Program will also move to the Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center as of October 1st. With the existing Outdoor Preschool, these programs will be able to provide child development and education support services from birth through high school, and then on to higher education or vocational training.

3. Changes in GED testing have led folks to explore other alternatives. With the increasing popularity of the High School 21+ Program (and much appreciation to Family Services for the success of this program!), interest in GED prep has equally declined. For FY2020, the TLC will not be offering GED prep instruction, but there will still be funds available to pay for the GED testing fees, should you choose to pursue a GED.

*In other TLC news...*

## Youth Activity Program News

Jerilynn Vail-Powell - Thank you to the TANF Program and all the parent volunteers who helped throughout the summer! The volunteers helped in so many different ways in the Center and on field trips. The TANF Program provided a variety of support for our youth activities, and the Summer Rec Program. Their contributions really helped make for a great summer experience for the kids.

## Squaxin Youth Education, Recreation and Activities Calendar

TLC Hours: M-F 7:30am-7:00pm Front Desk: 360-432-3958 Rec Rm: 360-432-3955 (only 3-6pm)

*All activities are drug, alcohol and tobacco free.*

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED
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<b>After School Snacks:</b> <b>Computer Lab:</b> <b>Sylvan:</b> <b>Homework Help, GED Prep:</b>	M-F 3-4:45pm M-Th 3-7, F 3-5pm M-Th 4:30-6:30pm T-TH 4-7pm	<b>ER = Early Release</b> WHL = Wa-He-Lut Indian School SSD = Shelton School District GSD = Griffin School District		<b>I.T.L. - Inter-Tribal League B-Ball</b> High School: 9-12 Grade Middle School: 7-8 Grade Elementary: 4-6 Grade



# LEARNING CENTER



Due to the school construction schedule we extended Summer Rec to nine weeks and it's been a great summer! We hope you all enjoy the rest of your summer and look forward to hearing from the youth about their first day of school!

We have a special field trip for 4th and 5th Graders on Thursday, September 12th. The Afterschool Program has participated the last few years in the Salmon Homecoming School Day at the Seattle Aquarium. Because of the late start for Shelton Schools, this year's field trip is the week before school starts. We plan on taking 10 youth to this year's event.

***A few reminders about the after-school program:***

- The phone number to the Rec Room is (360) 432-3955, if you need to contact the staff after 3:00 .pm.
- We offer snacks from 3:00 - 4:45 p.m. daily. We have activity time from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- We have copies of our calendar on-site if anyone would like to pick-up a copy.



## From the Tutors

Lynice May - It's time to think about registering your kindergartner! If you have a child turning five years old on or before August 31st, you can still register your child for kindergarten. You can usually enroll your child at the school your kindergartner will be attending. However, if your child's school is not yet open, you can pick up enrollment forms at the Shelton School District Central Officer at 700 S 1st Street, or we have them available for you upstairs at the Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center.

The following documentation is required when you bring your completed enrollment form back to your child's school or the Shelton School District offices:

- Legal guardian's photo identification (e.g. driver's license, state/government agency picture ID, or passport)
- Child's birth certificate
- Proof of Address (utility bill, lease agreement, etc.)
- Child's immunization records

*Registering early as possible helps the schools plan for the right classroom ration of teachers-to-student.*

Youth Sports Program						
Larry McFarlane, Sr., Youth Sports Coach						
lmcfarlane@squaxin.us or (360) 432-3986						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Holiday	3 11U Basketball Practice 4-6pm	4 12 and Up Basketball Practice 4-6pm	5 11U Basketball Conditioning 4-6pm	6 12 and Up Basketball Conditioning 4-6pm	7 Intertribal Scrimmage Time TBD
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22	23 12 and Up Basketball Practice 4-6pm	24 11U Basketball Skills Training 4-6pm	25 Conditioning Day All Ages 4-7pm	26 11U Game at Squaxin Gym 4:30-6pm	27 Swimming 12U 4-6pm	28 off
29	30 Open Gym 4-6pm					



## Higher Education Updates

Mandy Valley - I need to remind everyone the importance of reading through the policies and procedures when signing up for Higher Education funds through the Tribe. In the past we have had students who overlooked that there is a limit on how much funding a student can receive through the Tribe. Each student receives funding for either 15 quarters or 10 semesters. Once a student becomes close to reaching their limit, I will send out an email to remind you. I don't want any students to be surprised or unaware when those funds are scheduled to end.

You can begin submitting your 2020–21 FAFSA online as of October 1. Since much of the available federal funding is first come–first served, it is important to get yours completed and submitted as early as possible! Since the 2017–18 FAFSA form, you now report income information from an earlier tax year.

- On the 2020–21 FAFSA form, you (and your parents, as appropriate) will report your 2018 income information, rather than your 2019 income information.
- Since you'll already have filed your 2018 taxes by the time the FAFSA form launches, you'll be able to import your tax information into the FAFSA form right away using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT). No more logging back in to update after filing taxes!
- Not everyone is eligible to use the IRS DRT, and the IRS DRT does not input all the financial information required on the FAFSA form. Therefore, you should have your 2018 tax return and 2018 IRS W-2 available for reference.
- You cannot use your 2019 tax information. They understand that for some families, 2018 income doesn't accurately reflect your current financial situation. If you have experienced a reduction in income since the 2018 tax year, you should complete the FAFSA form with the info it asks for (2018), and then contact each of the schools to which you're applying to explain and document the change in income. They have the ability to assess your situation and make adjustments to your FAFSA form if warranted.
- You cannot update your 2020–21 FAFSA form with your 2019 tax information after filing 2019 taxes. Your 2018 information is what's required. No updates necessary; no updates allowed.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to stop in, call me at (360)432-3882, or email me at [mvalley@squaxin.us](mailto:mvalley@squaxin.us) for assistance. I hope the new school year is off to a great start!

## Updates from the Teen Program

Jaimie Cruz - Squaxin teens were able to participate in the Steh-Chass Youth Camp hosted by the Salmon Defense Team in Olympia and the Deschutes Estuary Restoration Team (DERT). We were excited to share time with our Nisqually relatives and learn about the Steh-Chass – the Deschutes Watershed. The youth were able to test the water quality of Capital Lake and learn about the ecosystem that could possibly replace Capital Lake if the dam were removed.

The youth also were able to learn how to prepare a gill net, taught by Sugar and Willie Frank, and all youth participated in a recorded interview done by their peers about what they learned over the three days. On the final day, we listened to Nancy Shippentower speaking about her role in the fish wars; she shared wise words. The youth and I enjoyed this camp and we are excited to be able to spread the knowledge we gained.

Nine Squaxin youth were able to attend the 4th Annual Suicide Awareness Conference provided by the Washington State Department of Health. The

conference included speakers like Debra Lekanof, Roger Fernandez, Phillip Red Eagle, Becca Lynn, and Dyami Thomas. The youth were able to hear stories from families who have had a loved one pass on. Austin Bone volunteered to be one of the youth witnesses and he was able to share with the audience what he took in from the conference.

We honored three of our own Squaxin members who have passed on and included them in the candlelight vigil. This is an important conference and the topics were heavy, but this kind of space was amazing to have for youth to bring out concerns and share themselves and their thoughts and concerns with Elders/adults.

The Squaxin Teen Program would like interested youth to please let Jaimie Cruz know the most convenient way for you to sign up for teen activities. We have a Squaxin Teen Facebook page, a Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center Facebook page, and we put a monthly calendar in the Klah-Che-Min. Please text or call Jaimie with ideas to 360-742-6527 or email me at [jcruz@squaxin.us](mailto:jcruz@squaxin.us).



JOIN US FOR OUR  
**BACK TO SCHOOL  
EXTRAVAGANZA  
AT THE TLC**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

- **BBQ from 4-5pm** ★
- **Learn about our 4-H Robotics Program!**  
**4-H Volunteers will be here to show off their  
Robots & answer questions from 5-6pm**
- **Ice Cream Social with the Shelton School  
Bus Driver for Route #146 from 5-6pm**

Have any questions - contact Jerilynn at 360-432-3992 or [jvail@squaxin.us](mailto:jvail@squaxin.us)



## How to Prevent Heat Stroke in Dogs

Submitted by Gus, The Doggie Guy - Heat stroke in dogs can occur for a variety of reasons — and your four-legged friend is especially susceptible since he might be pushing himself or staying out in the heat to please you. Here’s how to recognize the symptoms of heat stroke in dogs and how to prevent it in the first place.

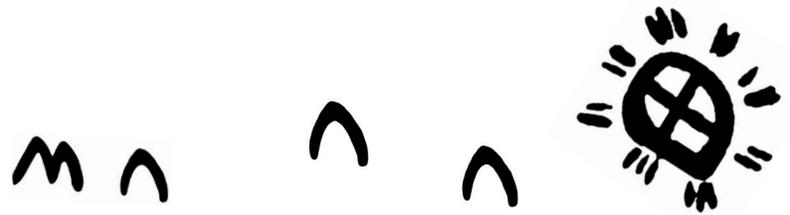
In the summer months, everyone wants to spend more time outdoors — and our canine companions are no exception. Unfortunately, while people typically know when to head indoors to cool off, dogs sometimes push themselves a bit too far when they’re having fun in the sun — and that’s when you may encounter heat stroke in dogs.



### What are the signs of heat stroke in dogs?

According to Steven Berkowitz, DVM, an emergency/critical care veterinarian for NorthStar VETS in New Jersey, the most common symptoms of heat stroke in dogs (otherwise known as hyperthermia) are excessive panting, dark pink to red mucus membranes and gums, an inability to continue with normal exercise, nausea or vomiting, and weakness or passing out. Some less-obvious signs of heat stroke in dogs include an increase in heart rate, muscle cramping, a loss of moisture on the dog’s gums or tongue and erythema (a reddening of their skin). “Heat stroke is a rapidly progressive and dangerous disorder in which the dog’s body temperature rises above 105 degrees Fahrenheit,” Dr. Berkowitz explains. “Typically, dogs are able to regulate over-heating by panting and evaporative cooling, but in a heat stroke patient, the body temperature will rise uncontrollably without intervention.”

Heidi Houchen, DVM, an emergency/critical care veterinarian for VCA Northwest Veterinary Specialists in Oregon, adds that as the bodies of overheated dogs try to cool themselves, their blood vessels dilate, blood pressure drops and internal organs become increasingly damaged. “Depending on the situation, overheated dogs easily and quickly can develop shock, seizures, coma and ultimately die within a matter of minutes,” Dr. Houchen warns.



### How to Prevent Heat Stroke in Dogs

The best prevention for heat stroke in dogs is a pet owner who pays close attention to the weather — and knows her dog. “Pet owners are the first and best line of defense for prevention, early recognition and initial treatment of heat stroke,” Dr. Houchen asserts.

If at all possible, she advises keeping your furry friends inside on the warmest or sunniest days. Just make sure your home is consistently kept at a temperature that’s comfortable for both its canine and human inhabitants.

Is Fido your go-to fitness buddy? You’ll also need to have a good understanding of your pet’s personal fitness level — and a willingness to change or shorten your workouts in the name of avoiding heat stroke in dogs. “Do not cycle or jog with your dog if there’s any question as to [your dog’s] physical fitness or the heat,” says Dr. Houchen, who notes that heat stroke in dogs (and related conditions) is prevalent in pets with short faces (brachycephalic dogs like Bulldogs or Pugs). If you plan on taking any road trips with your four-legged friend this summer, never leave your dog unattended in a car for any length of time. “The best rule to follow is never to let your pet ride with you if there’s any other stop besides the final destination,” Dr. Houchen explains.

### Treatment for Heat Stroke in Dogs

If your pet is showing any symptoms of heat exhaustion, give your dog plenty of water — and make sure she drinks it. You can also wet your dog with room temperature water. Dr. Berkowitz advises skipping ice water or ice packs, because they can actually make your pet’s core temperature rise. And, don’t saturate your dog in water because it prevents effective evaporation of the heat. “If your dog is not relaxing and starting to act more like your lovable buddy, immediately bring him or her to the closest animal hospital for treatment,” Dr. Berkowitz advises. Pet parents should also keep in mind that heat stroke in dogs can happen even on cloudy or cooler days. “You don’t have to live in a southern climate — and it doesn’t have to be August — for heat stroke to occur. In our emergency room, we’ve seen dogs come in with heat stroke on a spring day when the temperature was in the 60s ... and in the summer months, owners with young, active, in-shape dogs get into trouble as their ‘live-to-please’ dogs will keep going long after they start having problems with overheating,” Dr. Houchen says.

### The final word on heat stroke in dogs

As a pet parent, you are your best friend’s advocate when it comes to avoiding heat stroke in dogs this summer. Keep your four-legged friend cool, well hydrated, and offer plenty of breaks when you’re at the park or beach.

“Despite how much fun they’re having, dogs are often too loyal to stop playing with you even if they’re starting to get overheated and tired — they may continue to try and please you until they’ve over-worked themselves into exhaustion and heat stroke,” Dr. Berkowitz concludes. “Just remember that if you’re starting to feel uncomfortable from the oppressive heat, your pet is likely feeling the same way.”



## Empowering Tribal Youth with Money Skills



In an effort to better prepare young people for financial challenges that lay ahead, South Puget Sound Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA) teamed up with regional partners to host a series of Spending Frenzy workshops on July 25th and 26th, 2019. Held at Little Creek Casino Resort, the workshops were designed to introduce teens from Skokomish, Nisqually, and Squaxin Island to practical money skills in a fun yet informative setting.

DeeAnn Harris, SPIPA Workforce Development Programs Manager, coordinated the workshops with assistance from Lisa Peters, Squaxin Island Tribe Housing Counselor.

“Financial skills are vital for our youth to succeed,” stated Harris. “Managing a bank account, purchasing insurance, and negotiating big purchases are all part of living on your own. We had great feedback from participants who enjoyed the workshop activities and the opportunity to hone their money skills.”

The workshops were facilitated by Shawn Spruce, a financial education consultant, who created the Spending Frenzy program and specializes in training for Native youth. Spruce has visited Squaxin Island before to deliver Spending Frenzy, an independent living simulation that challenges participants to purchase wants and needs using stacks of play money bills at merchant booths staffed by local volunteers.

“This is my third trip to Little Creek to assist Squaxin Island’s Stepping Stones and Summer Youth employment programs” explained Spruce. “This year we were able to open the event up to more communities, which was great. The kids are always a pleasure to work with, and we had a wonderful group of volunteers who helped run the Spending Frenzy.”

In addition to a preview of financial responsibilities that come with living on your own, each Spending Frenzy participant received a copy of *Adulting 101* (a self-help book for teens), a backpack, a file organizer, and an RFID wallet. Moreover, each workshop session ended with a raffle drawing for gift cards.

“A key focus of Spending Frenzy is to teach organization and record-keeping skills,” Lisa added. “SPIPA generously provided some extra incentives to help the youth better organize their finances, school work, and other important matters in their lives.”

More than 45 youth attended the Spending Frenzy, ranging in age from 13 to 21. In addition to SPIPA and Squaxin Island Tribe Office of Housing, there were 23 volunteers who assisted in the facilitating the two day Spending Frenzy. Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Harris stated “We would like to thank Shawn and all the dedicated community members and staff from Squaxin Island Tribal Council, Natural Resources, Family Services, Museum, Planning, TANF Staff and numerous community members that made this year’s Spending Frenzy a success!”



## Why Renter’s Insurance is Important

We’ve all heard about the devastation caused by earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, hurricanes and fires that have swept the nation coast-to-coast. Forces of nature are not to be reckoned with and as a tenant, you should be proactive in protecting yourself financially in the off-chance you drastically lose the contents and personal belongings that make your day-to-day life happen.

Often, tenants have a false sense of security thinking that they will automatically be covered if something were to happen to the home they are renting from a landlord or property manager. It is not uncommon that lease agreements are written with the standard verbiage of something along the lines of “tenant shall hold the landlord/property manager harmless from any and all liability.” In layman’s terms, the landlord/property manager insurance policy covers the structure only, not the tenant’s personal contents.

No doubt insurance premiums can seem costly or a hassle, but imagine having to replace all of your belongings because a fire devastated your home last week. The expense and inconvenience of replacing all of your clothes, jewelry, food, furniture, TV, computers, your smartphone, and all of the supplies it takes just to live each day will sky rocket if you do not have renters insurance. You could find yourself spending upwards of \$50,000-plus to replace everything, plus finding a new rental.

Other considerations for obtaining a tenant insurance policy should be for issues related to vandalism or theft, liability reasons (example: slips and falls), or property defects causing destruction of personal property. In the case of a property defect, it is typical that the landlord’s insurance policy will cover the structure only, so if the roof on your home leaks, the landlord will usually repair or replace the roof. However, if the roof leaks down on your computer and ruins your expensive equipment, the landlord’s policy will typically only cover the roof, not your personal property because that would be covered by your renter’s insurance policy.

Renter’s or tenant’s insurance is actually pretty inexpensive in the grand scheme of things. You can usually obtain a policy for somewhere in the ballpark of \$20 a month and you can often receive a discount if you lump it together with your auto insurance policy. Talking with an insurance agent about a renter’s policy is a wise move that will pay off for you, in the rare event you find yourself in a dire situation.





# HEALTH CLINIC





**WIC at SPIPA**  
**(Women, Infants, and Children)**  
provides healthy foods & nutrition information for you and your child up to age 5.  
**Please bring:**  
Your child, Provider One Card or paystub and identification for you & your child

**Contact at SPIPA for an appointment:**  
**Debbie Gardipee-Reyes 360.462.3227**  
gardipee@spipa.org

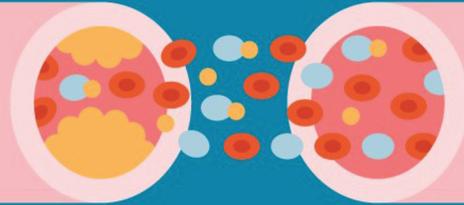
or **Patty at 360.462.3224,**  
wicnutrition@spipa.org

**Monday & Tuesday,**  
**Sept 9 & 10 are**  
**WIC days at SPIPA**  
(Dates may change)



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— SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL —  
**CHOLESTEROL**  
EDUCATION MONTH

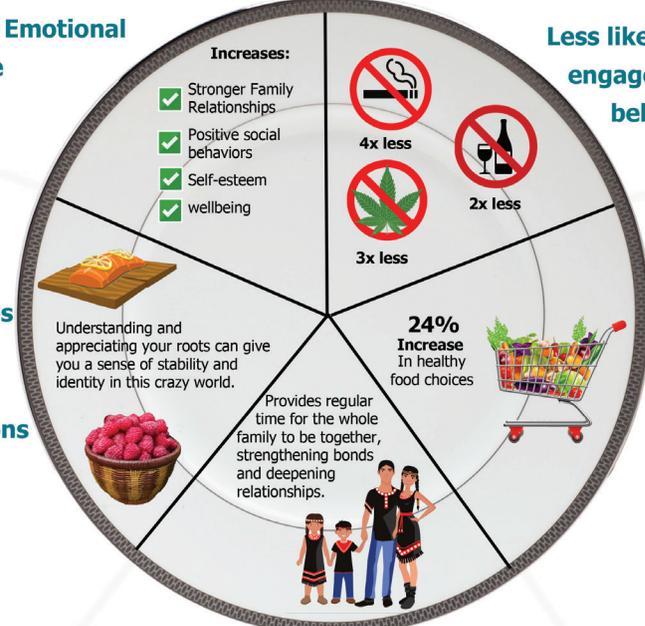


**SCREENING IS THE KEY TO DETECTING HIGH CHOLESTEROL.**





**September is National Family Meals Month!**  
Family Meals help strengthen family bonds and make healthier decisions.  
**When Adults, Children, and Teenagers Eat Together...**



**Fosters Emotional Balance**

- Increases:
  - Stronger Family Relationships
  - Positive social behaviors
  - Self-esteem
  - wellbeing

**Engages kids in values and traditions**

Understanding and appreciating your roots can give you a sense of stability and identity in this crazy world.

Provides regular time for the whole family to be together, strengthening bonds and deepening relationships.

**Improves communication**

**Less likely to engage in risky behaviors**

- 4x less (smoking)
- 3x less (marijuana)
- 2x less (alcohol)

**Fuels better nutrition**

**24% Increase** In healthy food choices

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**Schedule your child's Winter Sports Physicals at the clinic.**




**WINTER SPORTS**



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



## Diabetes Education Bingo

*An opportunity to learn more about diabetes*

Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator - On July 25th at the Elder's building we had lots of winners at Bingo! Not only did someone get a prize every few minutes, but people also learned something about diabetes. We purchased the diabetes-specific bingo game created by the White Earth Tribe in Minnesota. Thank you to all who participated with a special thank you to Traci Coffey for helping to coordinate the event.



national  
**IMMUNIZATION**  
awareness month



Adults need  
vaccines, too!



**VACCINES**  
*are not just for kids.*

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

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

1—4 pm  
At the Clinic

Priority for people with diabetes  
Others will be seen if space is available.



Contact Patty Suskin,  
Diabetes Coordinator for an appt.  
360 432-3929



# COMMUNITY



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

**9/2 – 9/5**

MONDAY:  
CLOSED/Labor Day

TUESDAY:  
Navy Bean Soup, Biscuits

WEDNESDAY:  
Spaghetti, Corn, Garlic Toast

THURSDAY:  
BBQ Ribs, Mac-N-Cheese,  
Cauliflower

**9/9 – 9/12**

MONDAY:  
Creamed Hamburger W/  
Noodles, Green Beans

TUESDAY:  
Baked Potato Soup,  
Turkey Sandwiches

WEDNESDAY:  
Hot Dogs, Baked Beans

THURSDAY:  
Chicken Fried Steak,  
Mashed Potatoes W/ Gravy  
Peas, Rolls

**9/16 – 9/19**

MONDAY:  
Chicken Burgers, Potato Salad

TUESDAY:  
Italian Sausage Potato Soup,  
Breadsticks

WEDNESDAY:  
Tacos, Black Beans

THURSDAY:  
Casino Buffet

**9/23 – 9/26**

MONDAY:  
Pork Chops, Veggie Rice,  
Sweet Potatoes

TUESDAY:  
Chicken W/Rice Soup,  
Ham Sandwiches

WEDNESDAY:  
Baked Potato Bar W/Toppings

THURSDAY:  
Chicken Pot Pie

**9/30**

MONDAY:  
Meatball Subs, Potato Chips



**SQUAXIN ISLAND T.A.N.F. SPONSORED  
LUSHOOTSEED  
CLASSES**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

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**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS @ FAMILY  
SERVICES CLASSROOM**

5PM-6:30PM  
DINNER IS PROVIDED

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QUESTIONS? Contact Rose Henry 360-432-3950  
We will notify you of any changes in schedule due to holiday  
or Tribal closures.

**Saturday, September 28**  
**5PM - 9PM**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**      **GERMAN CUISINE**

**Oktoberfest**  
LITTLE CREEK CASINO RESORT

**TRADITIONAL KEG TAPPING CEREMONY**

**\$20**  
INCLUDES COMMEMORATIVE MUG\*  
AND 8 TASTING TICKETS  
\*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

FOR TICKETS GO TO [LITTLECREEK.COM](http://LITTLECREEK.COM)  
OR CALL 1.800.667.7711  
MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE TO ATTEND

**LITTLE CREEK CASINO RESORT**  
*LIVE a little*

15 MINUTES NORTH  
OF OLYMPIA ON HWY 101  
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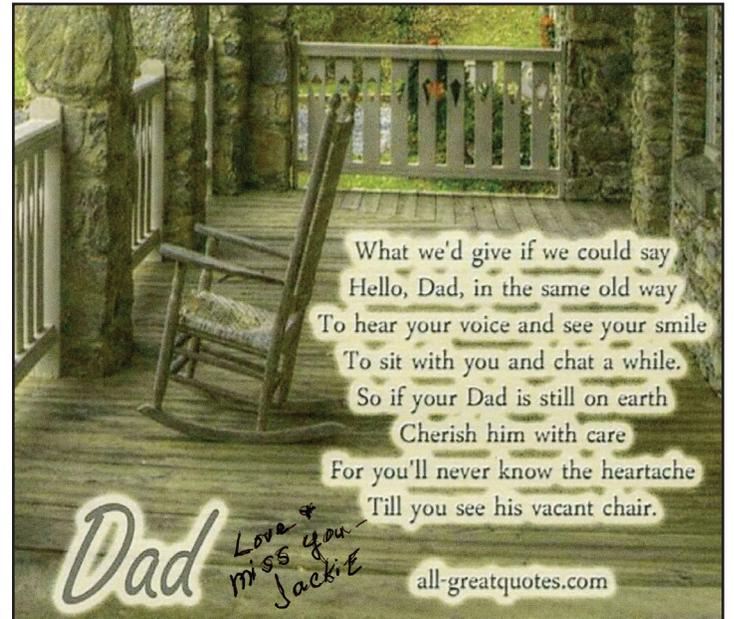


# September Happy Birthdays

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|--|--|---|
| 1<br>Alexander Donovan Solano<br>Jeramiah Whitewolf Longshore<br>Kui Lee Tahkeal Jr.<br>Patrick Wayne Whitener<br>Vanessa A. Tom   | 10<br>Debra Leone Mattson<br>Madison C.M. Mowrey<br>Roger Joseph Peters                                | 21<br>Atawit Krise-Lyon<br>Desmond Ashley Smith<br>Esther Melinda Fox<br>Gregory Scott Koenig<br>Jada Lesley Krise<br>Kassidy Mckenna Burrow<br>Melody Marie Moliga |
| 2<br>Jason Gabriel West  | 11<br>Gunner Rodney Gouley<br>Madeena M. Rivera  | 22<br>Gloria Jean Hill<br>Kim Monique Cowing<br>Kiona Breeze Krise<br>Michael N. Peters   |
| 3<br>Austin Ray Peters<br>Kezia Marie Wentworth<br>Malachi Hartwell-Kinison<br>Rose Marie Krise  | 12<br>Austin K. Brearley-Lorentz   | 23<br>Amanda Rae Rodgers<br>Angel Lorene Sen<br>Chris T. Clementson<br>Leslie Allen Cooper Jr.<br>Mykah Jayson Masoner<br>Peter William Kruger Jr.                  |
| 4<br>Kathrine K. Neilsen<br>Marty Joe Trinidad Jr.   | 13<br>Anthony Joseph Ramirez III<br>Kaitlyn Michelle Brandt<br>Robert Thomas Farron                    | 24<br>Donald Lynn Whitener<br>Linda Lee Lake  |
| 5<br>Latoya Jean Johns<br>Mckenzie Brearley-Lorentz  | 14<br>Oakland Park Krise   | 25<br>Joan Martha Rioux   |
| 6<br>Elijah Joseph Krise<br>James Vincent Youngs   | 15<br>Florence A. Sigo<br>Gracelyn June Wier<br>Jonathan E. Harrell<br>Kristen Michelle Davis          | 26<br>Barney Eugene Cooper<br>Ronald Curtis Fletcher<br>Susan Jeanette McKenzie<br>Vernon Patrick Kenyon  |
| 7<br>Danielle Garnet Leas<br>Joshua Paul Coble<br>Talon Andrew Peterson<br>Wayne Joseph Lewis<br>Zayne Garner Dorland  | 16<br>Evelyn Rae Krise-Lyon<br>Jamie Danielle Queen  | 27<br>Dawne Marie Elam  |
| 8<br>Barry Wayne Hagmann<br>Charles Wesley Scheibel<br>Justine Amber Mowitch<br>William Dean Hagmann<br>William M. Weythman  | 17<br>Carmen Marie Stearns<br>Cassie Ann Colbert<br>Kenedee K. Peters<br>Markie Jean Smith             | 29<br>Donald James Smith<br>Melissa Fay Maynard   |
| 9<br>Alexsii Grace Vigil<br>Avary M Jimmie<br>Joseph Stewart-Kinchler<br>Kaleb Joseph William Lutolf<br>Levi Lee Connally<br>Lewis Robert Napoleon Jr.<br>River Rae Guardipee<br>Zion Gregory Murray | 18<br>Stephen Mark West<br>Tia Marie Jordan<br>Tiana Little Feather Henry<br>Willow A. Henry           | 30<br>Isaiah Gaylen F. Schlottmann<br>Kim Sherwood Kenyon   |
|  | 19<br>Calvin Wayne Farr<br>Frances Estella Starr<br>Raiatea Charelize K. Villanueva<br>Sophia L. Pinon |   |
|  | 20<br>Kayla Marie Johnson<br>Terry Lee Brownfield  |   |



## In Memory of Wesley "Curtis" Fletcher April 11, 1920 - September 15, 1979




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

If it is an **EMERGENCY** CALL 911



# COMMUNITY



## 2 - Monday

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

Bible Study, 50 SE T'Peeksin  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## 3 - Tuesday

Tobacco Cessation  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.

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

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

## 4 - Wednesday

Shellfish Committee

AA & ALANON  
7:30 p.m.

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

## 5 - Thursday Family Court

Utilities Commission

Elders Committee

## 6 - Friday

Housing Commission



## 9 - Monday

Childcare Board of Directors

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

Bible Study, 50 SE T'Peeksin  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## 10 - Tuesday Criminal/Civil Court

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.

## 11 - Wednesday

Golf Advisory Committee

AA & ALANON  
7:30 p.m.

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

## 12 - Thursday Tribal Council

## 13 - Friday

Education Commission

SPIPA Board

## 14 - Saturday NWITC BBQ

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## 16 - Monday

### Job Fair

LCCR  
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Gaming Commission

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

Bible Study, 50 SE T'Peeksin  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## 17 - Tuesday

### Earthquake Preparedness

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.

## 18 - Wednesday

AA & ALANON  
7:30 p.m.

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



# What's Happening

## 23 - Monday

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

Bible Study, 50 SE T'Peeksin  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## 24 - 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.

## 25 - Wednesday

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

AA & ALANON  
7:30 p.m.

Culture Night  
7:30 p.m.

## 26 - Thursday Tribal Council

## 30 - Monday

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

Bible Study, 50 SE T'Peeksin  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



EVERY MONDAY  
5-7

**SOAPS**  
NOTES  
Bible Study

with  
Rajeah and Krystal Murray

50 SE SQUAXIN LN,  
SHELTON, WA. 98584

SQUAXIN ISLAND  
COMMUNITY KITCHEN





**Bible Study**  
everyone is welcome

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

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

### 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
- 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
- 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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**Airyana Peterson  
Summer Youth  
Employee  
Child Care Center**

Hi! I currently live with Jannette Sigo and my father is Fleet Johns.

I attend Shelton High School and enjoyed working with the kids at the child care center.



Squaxin Island Tribe  
Family Justice

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

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

Contact: Family Justice Services Coordinator

Phone: (360) 432-3906

Cell: (360) 485-5150

Address: 2750 SE Old Olympic HWY  
Shelton, WA 98584

**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**



**BINGO**

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

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

**Saturday • Sept 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 • Sept 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 (6-on)

\*Multiple winners split the payout. See Keno or call (360) 427-3005 for more details  
\*Ages 21 and over only for Friday session. Must be 21 or older for Bingo Specials

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**AUGUST 9 | 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.

Live DJ Spinning at 7:30pm

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