

## Congratulations Newly Elected Tribal Council members!





Jaimie Cruz

Tribal Council Vice Chair



Vince Henry

Tribal Council Member #3



## Clam Fresh Cleans Garbage from Island

Tyler Johns - Hello, Squaxin Island community, recently Clam Fresh Enterprises took action to clean up multiple derelict boats that were abandoned on Squaxin Island. Two sailboats and one skiff were recovered, transported to Clam Fresh, demolished, and disposed of. Garbage, derelict boats, and syringes, etc. are washing up on Squaxin Island. Every year we participate with beach clean ups and we are noticing that the issue is growing. Some of these issues stem from waste making its way out of Budd Inlet and onto Squaxin Island. One difference we can make as the People of the Water is, when you make your way to Squaxin, if you see garbage, please pick it up and dispose of the waste. If you see anything concerning, please share, and we will work towards a solution. *More photos on Pages 4 and 5.*



10 SE Squaxin Lane, Shelton, WA 98584

Change Service Requested



SQUAXIN ISLAND MUSEUM

GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFIT

JUNE 6, 2022 @ 10AM

Registration Open Now

salish-cliffs.com/mlrc\_tournament/









## Skookum Inlet Tidelands

Tribal Council - Some members of the community have asked questions about the status of shellfish operations on tidelands recently acquired by the Tribe on Little Skookum Inlet.

The tidelands were provided to the Tribe as a gift by the Port Blakely timber company.

The tidelands came with an existing lease by the Little Skookum Shellfish Company. The lease provides a percentage of market revenues come to the Tribe with a minimum annual payment of \$100,000. The lease is scheduled to run through 2025, with possible extensions into 2030. Operations are conducted with the permission of the Tribe and for the financial benefit of the Tribe.

Lease revenues assist with the cost of the adjacent uplands.



## Safety Notice

Due to growing concern for safety, the Shellfish Committee is recommending the following:

Starting **JUNE 1ST, 2022** harvesters will need to provide and wear Coast Guard Approved life Jackets while on Salish Seafoods and NR vessels, **INCLUDING THE BARGE.**

Salish Seafoods will have a notice posted on the barge.



Squaxin Island Tribe Natural Resources Department



## ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS Graduating in 2022

Do you know someone who is graduating high school, has received their GED, completed their AA, BA, MA Degree, or has received a certificate for a vocational/technical program?

To be recognized, please email your information to Mandy Valley by:  
**5:00 p.m. Thursday June 16, 2021**

Please go to the following link and fill out the questionnaire.  
[https://squaxin.formstack.com/forms/2022\\_graduates](https://squaxin.formstack.com/forms/2022_graduates)

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council, Education Commission and the Tu Ha' Buts Learning Center would like to recognize and celebrate graduates at the  
24th Annual Sgwi' Gwi Celebration.

**25th Annual Sgwi-gwi Celebration**  
Thursday June 16, 2022  
Time 5:00pm, Squaxin Ball Field

Contact: Mandy Valley  
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## 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

### SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL:

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## Tribal Family,

Concerns have been expressed by some members of the community that a conflict of interest exists when one individual serves as both Tribal Administrator and Tribal Council Treasurer.

### What is a Conflict of Interest?

Conflict of interest is considered with reference to a statutory standard or a professional code. The standard that applies to Council members is The Tribe's Code of Ethics. The Code states Council Members and Tribal Employees are "prohibited from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest or personal gain." SITC §2.06.010.

Personal conflict of interest is identified by example in the Code as a situation where a Council member selects, awards, or administers a contract that benefits the Council member, his family, his partner, or the employer of any of those. For example, a conflict of interest exists where a Council member has the opportunity to approve a contract with a business owned by his spouse over other bidders. SITC §2.06.010(B).

Because the Tribe's code provides an example, rather than definition, of conflict of interest, other definitions may be considered. Black's Law Dictionary defines conflict of interest as "a real or seeming incompatibility between one's private interests and one's public or fiduciary duties." (11th ed. 2019). Meriam-Webster defines conflict of interest as "a conflict between the private interests and the official responsibilities of a person in a position of trust." The concept is also sometimes expressed with reference to the biblical maxim that no man may serve two masters. See e.g. *United States v. Mississippi Valley Generating Co.*, 364 U.S. 520, 549, 81 S. Ct. 294, 309, 5 L. Ed. 2d 268 (1961).

Ultimately, each approach identifies the same concern – that an individual Tribal employee or official might have the opportunity and temptation to choose personal or other interests over those of the Tribe in the performance of his or her job duties. In this context, the question is whether becoming the Council Treasurer presents the Tribal Administrator with new opportunity and temptation.

### Does dual employment within the Tribe constitute a conflict of interest?

Squaxin has long allowed elected officials to hold other employment within the Tribe. The majority of Council members (excluding the Chair, who serves full time in that capacity) have held other Tribal employment. The practice of dual roles may be attributed to the fact that Council members are compensated on a part-time basis and the demands of a Council position job make maintaining outside employment challenging. In addition to the Tribal Administrator, the current Council includes a Natural Resources Director, Museum Executive Director, and Public Works Maintenance Manager. Past Council members have held positions that report directly to Council, e.g. the Tribal Liaison, so that situation is not unique to the Tribal Administrator.

In any facet of Tribal employment, the employee is there to serve the best interests of the Squaxin people. Without an interest distinct from the Tribe's to consider, there is no conflict to consider, and no second "master." Having a second set of job duties with the same employer doesn't automatically present an employee with an incompatibility with his or her private interests or new potential to act for personal gain. Therefore, no, dual employment does not constitute a conflict of interest by itself.

To fully consider the question, one may look instead to the unique responsibilities of the Treasurer and Tribal Administrator positions to see if there is a conflict inherent in their duties.

### Do the unique responsibilities of the Tribal Administrator create a conflict of interest?

Some concerns regarding elected officials in government day jobs are less applicable to the Tribal Administrator. Because the Tribal Administrator reports directly to Council, he is less likely to receive favoritism from his supervisors due to his Council position. And because he oversees the government as a whole, he has no reason to emphasize the goals of one department over another.

It might be suggested the Tribal Administrator could refuse to implement a majority position of Council when he held the minority view. But this concern could apply to any employment position held by a Council member. And in fact, the concern could apply to a Tribal Administrator even if he were not a Council member. Regardless, the concern has a built in 'check' in that the other Council members can readily take employment action against a Tribal Administrator for not fulfilling his duties.

By the same token, it might be suggested that the TA could be selective in his communications with Council with the purpose of advancing his own policy position. But again, this concern could apply to any employee. And again, the remaining Council members hold all the authority necessary to address such a situation.

In sum, there's no unique opportunity or motivation for the Tribal Administrator to choose other or outside or personal interests over those of the Tribe simply because he also holds the Treasurer position and therefore no conflict of interest.

### Do the unique responsibilities of the Council Treasurer create a conflict of interest?

The unique duties of the Council Treasurer include monitoring funds and expenditures. The Tribal Administrator exercises a broad executive function to implement to the direction of Council. The Treasurer function does not include unique (among Council members) oversight over the Administrator. There is no inconsistency between the responsibilities (as one might see, for example, between a Tribal prosecutor and a Tribal judge). Neither position "checks" the other or audits the other position's responsibilities. Therefore, there is no conflict of interest inherent in the Treasurer holding the Administrator position.

### Conclusion

For the reasons described above, we don't believe a conflict of interest is inherent in serving as both Council Treasurer and Tribal Administrator. The Tribal Administrator and the Treasurer serve the will of the Squaxin people in both roles.

### - Squaxin Island Tribal Council



## New tax opportunity for hunting and gathering supplies

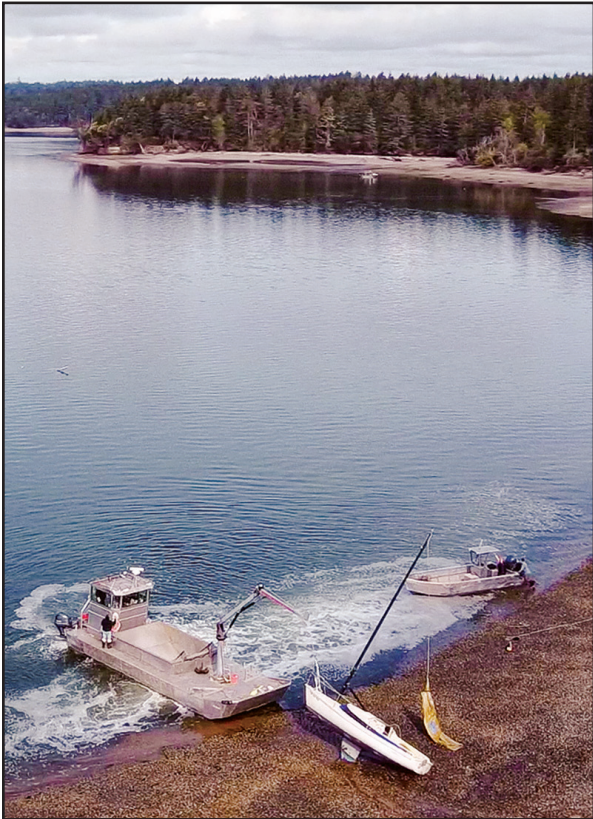
The Washington State Department of Revenue recently updated its guidance to provide a state sales tax exemption for the off-reservation purchase of treaty fishing, hunting, and gathering supplies. Previously, only the exemption for off-reservation fishing purchases was acknowledged by the state. A revised exemption form and additional information is available through the link below.

[dor.wa.gov/taxes-rates/retail-sales-tax/tribal-fishing-hunting-and-gathering](https://dor.wa.gov/taxes-rates/retail-sales-tax/tribal-fishing-hunting-and-gathering)





# ISLAND CLEANUP



## FAMILY JUSTICE PROGRAM SQUAXIN ISLAND FAMILY SERVICES

We are here to assist people with resources to to obtain self sufficiency to reduce risk of re-offending:

If you have been in the following: Prison, jail, substance abuse treatment and out-patient treatment.

Services provided: Personal advocacy, assisting with referrals, services to obtain emergency housing & transitional housing. Follow up contact, in person, telephone & written communications to offer client support & check on client progress with case plan. We can assist with clothing, food & gas vouchers. There is rent assistance & hygiene bags available. Assistance with job applications, resumes and cover letters to obtain employment.

This program is for Squaxin Island Tribal members & other tribes adjacent to the Squaxin Island Tribe.

Contact: Marcella Cooper Family Justice Services

MCOOPER@SQUAXIN.COM

360-432-3908 & 360-485-5150

## SQUAXIN COMMUNITY CULTURE NIGHT

Wednesdays  
5pm-6:30pm

@ the  
Squaxin  
Museum

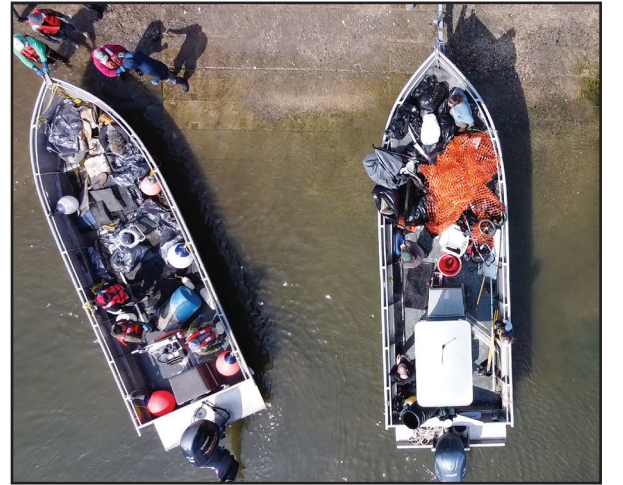
Meals Provided

*This is a drug & alcohol free event*





# ISLAND CLEANUP







## Workforce Development (WFD)(formerly TANF)

### Isaac Ackerman:

WFD Case Manager and Tribal Member Employee

Here is a flyer and contact information about the program and how to contact WFD. We also took time to ask Isaac a few questions about the job.

### Why do you do this work with our community?

"I really enjoy encouraging people and helping them think about their goals. I also really enjoy interacting with the community."

### What would you want the community to know about Family Services?

"We really do all work together to find a solution and never turn people away whenever possible. We're all happy to help; we all have a heart for the community; we all chose to work from our hearts and that supports people."

Thanks for your time and work, Isaac!



### Squaxin Island Tribe

### Family Services Department

### Workforce Development Program (WFD)



Employment and Training, Cash Assistance, and Childcare Services

The WFD Program provides cash assistance, childcare, education, employment, training and related services that will lead to economic self-sufficiency.

- Do you need assistance with your employment, education and/or career goals?

The Workforce Development Program may be able to help! WFD Staff provide intensive case management, **training**, and **employment** services that are designed to help eligible Native Americans with, but are not limited to, the following:

- Identify and resolve barriers to employment
- Further their education
- Receive vocational training
- Gain work experience
- Obtain and retain full-time paid employment
- Advance in the workforce; and
- Make a steady forward movement to achieve unsubsidized employment

**Note:** You must meet all eligibility requirements. Additional documentation and meeting income guidelines may be required to receive some WFD Services.

For more information on the Family Services Workforce Development Program and assistance that you may be eligible to apply for, please give us a call:

**Traci Lopeman: 360-432-3961 or Tiffany York: 360-432-3921 or the Front Desk 360-432-3906**

Also operated in Inter-Tribal collaboration with SPIPA







# COMMUNITY




Salish Cliffs did some golf activities with tribal kids in May and wants to show them off and let everyone know they will have more opportunities coming in the near future. Stay tuned for that information.

They did putting and wedge contests for some gift cards and Officer Clayton came out to golf with the kids. It was the first time golfing for Clayton, so this was a win/win for everyone!



## Positive Indian Parenting

Honoring Our Children By Honoring Our Traditions



An eight week program celebrating historical Indian child-rearing practices and their importance in parenting today, presented by Angel VanBrunt.

June 8th through July 27th  
At the Community Kitchen  
50 SE Squaxin Ln, Shelton Wa

A MEAL WILL BE OFFERED BEFORE EACH CLASS AT 5:15PM & CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN AGE ONE TO 10 YEARS OLD.  
TO SIGN UP FOR THIS FREE PROGRAM OFFERED BY SICDC & PARKS & REC  
EMAIL KAITI KRUG AT KKRUG@SQUAXIN.US



## SQUAXIN COMMUNITY Cedar Bark Harvest

Squaxin Museum to host cedar bark harvests

Please stay posted for more information

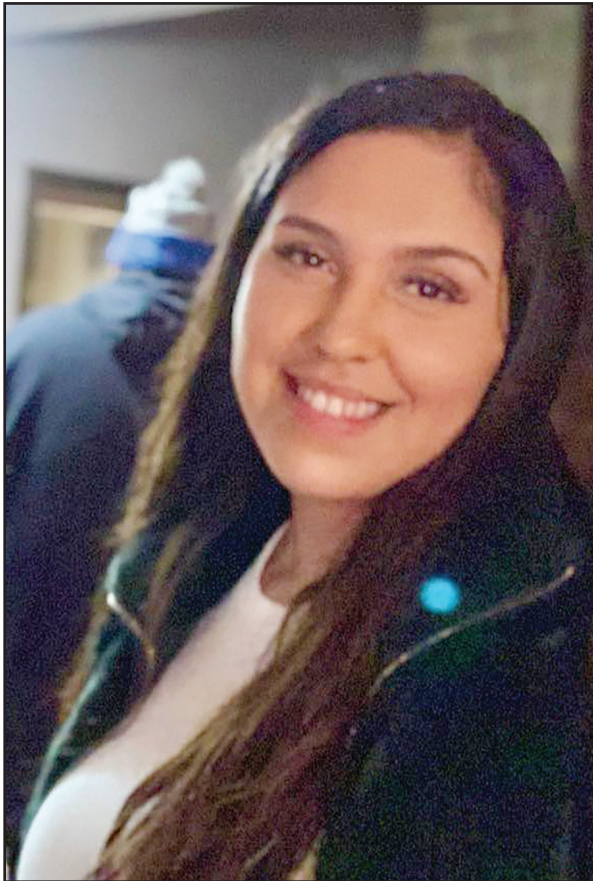
Call Lisa Johns for more info  
360-968-9066

*This is a drug & alcohol free event*





## New Employees



### **Twana Machado Client Advocate for Victims of Crime Program**

Hi! I have been hired as the Client Advocate for the Victims of Crime Program, located at Family Services.

My parents are Lettie and Juan Machado and my grandparents are Twana and Chuck Longshore. I received my BA from the UW, and am currently pursuing my Masters of Legal Studies in Indigenous Law.

I am excited to start my career serving my community, advocating for our people, and building relations . . . as well as getting to become part of the amazing team at Family Services.

I am here to help people get through difficult times. Please reach out if you or someone you know has been/is a victim of crime.



### **Henry Roy Chief Financial Officer (CFO)**

Hi, my name is Henry Roy, and I am the new CFO in the Finance Department.

I have worked with American First Nations and Alaska Natives in a financial capacity since 2006 and have learned much about nation building and tribal Sovereignty.

Prior to embarking on a career in tribal finance, I worked in the banking industry.

I have a wife and two children.

I am honored and humbled to be given the opportunity to lead the Finance Department going forward. The team I am inheriting is very strong with a diverse skill set.

I am looking forward to working with each and every individual on the Finance team, the Executive Services team, and tribal leadership.

My goal is to ensure sound fiscal management within tribal government and operations success.

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Thank you folks!



## **Summer Youth Employment**

Deadline for Applications:

**June 3rd**

**Find all the details at:**  
[squaxinisland.org](http://squaxinisland.org)

*Click on:*

"Employment" in the top menu bar.

*Then click on:*

"Summer Youth Employment Program"



## **Interested in Employment with the Tribe?**

Positions are updated every Friday at:

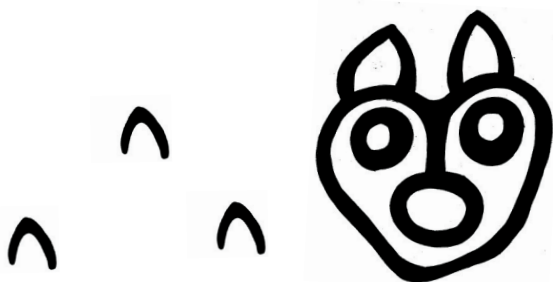
[squaxinisland.org](http://squaxinisland.org)

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**Submit application materials to:**

Jessica Cruz  
[jlcruz@squaxin.us](mailto:jlcruz@squaxin.us)

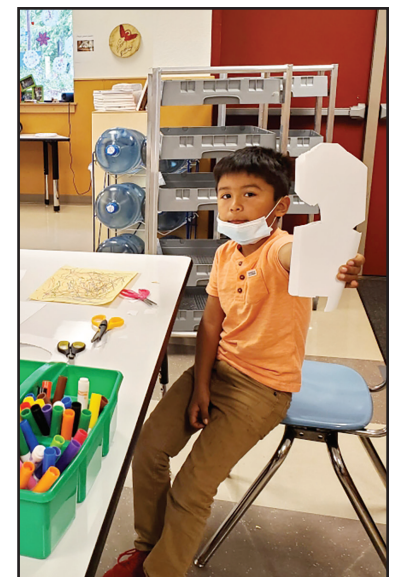






## General Body Meeting

Kaiti Krug - On May 7th, the Child Development Center (SICDC) provided childcare at the General Body meeting. We celebrated this event with a pajama and pizza party. There were many fun activities, including red light/green light, basketball, free art, playground fun, and viewing a movie on a large screen. We are excited provide this service for future General Body meetings!

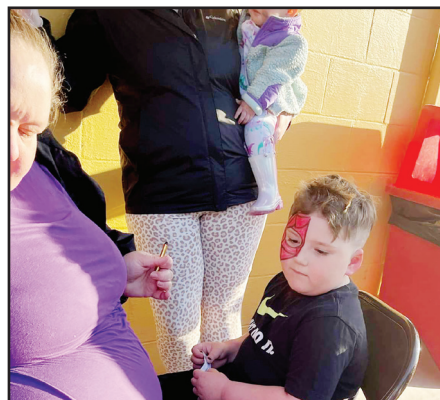
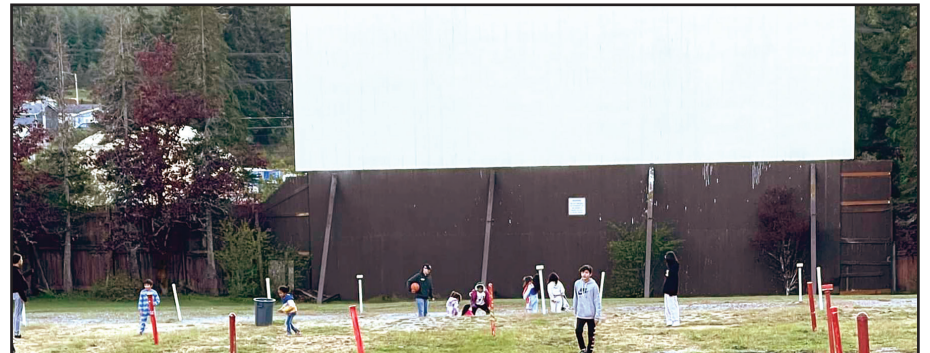






## Skyline Drive-In Theater

Kaiti Krug - On May 12th, the Child Development Center (SICDC) rented out the Skyline Drive-In Theater as creative and fun way for us to get caught up on children's files and obtain any missing documents needed for our programs. This ensures we are in compliance with our grants from the Early Head Start Program and the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program, as well as the Washington State Administrative Code, our licensure with the state. This event was a great way to connect with our children and families we serve. We played frisbee in the field, had an interactive obstacle course, and painted sweet little faces. Each child in attendance received a kid's combo pack and were encouraged to wear their favorite pajamas or character from the featured movies. Families that attended where entered into our raffle to win prizes, such as a drive-in movie basket, a Shelton Cinemas family movie pass basket, and a one night stay at the Great Wolf Lodge for a family of four to six people. The movies featured on that blustery Pacific Northwest night were Encanto and Sonic Two. We appreciate getting to provide exciting family events and build strong partnerships with our families at SICDC.







## Recap of Fun May Activities

Kasia Seymour and Kenna Acosta - So many growing plants and sunny days! On Monday, May 2nd, we made spring Rice Krispies with Sara.

May's traditional plant focus was on Douglas Fir. On Tuesday, May 3rd, we took a mini nature walk and gathered Douglas Fir tips. We made dream catchers and played our monthly plant BINGO with Jerilynn!

We hope you all had a happy Mother's Day! Janita, our Parks and Rec Director, was at General Body on May 7th signing families up for Summer R.O.O.T.S. Thank you.

Congratulations to the weekly and monthly good behavior ticket drawing winners! Our weekly winners were Alexis Wentworth and Isaac Lucero. Our monthly winner was Toby Lewis! Great job to all of you and keep up the awesome work!

## Recreation Activities

We started high school inter-tribal league basketball games. We are so proud of our Squaxin team! You guys did such an amazing job at your games in Muckle-shoot and Suquamish. Keep up the great work!

## Happy Summer!

June will be a short month, but will be filled with exciting activities! Sunny summer days are upon us! On Thursday, June 2nd, we will be making a beaded bracelet or keychain for Father's Day. On Friday, June 3rd, we will be making tie-dyed tee shirts. On Monday, June 6th, we will be making summer sunny cupcakes.

June's traditional plant focus will be Fireweed. On Tuesday, June 7th, we will teach the youth how to make Fireweed tea. On Thursday, June 9th, we will be serving doughnuts in celebration of Father's Day! The last day of the after-school program is Friday, June 10th. We will be having a fun filled last day watching a movie from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. while eating some fun snacks.

To all the youth who come through our program throughout the school year, we want to congratulate you all on doing so well in school this year. To those who are moving up a grade and/or moving on to middle school/junior high/ high school, and to the graduating class of 2022 . . . CONGRATS! Have an amazing summer.

You can sign your youth up for Summer R.O.O.T.S. Day Camp until June 10th, and you may contact Kasia Seymour, Jerilynn Vail, or Kenna Acosta to get help with your youth's registration. Some of you may have been wondering what R.O.O.T.S. stands for. It means: R- Resilient, O- Observant, O- Organized, T- Tribal, and S- Sovereign.

Summer R.O.O.T.S. will begin on Monday, June 27, 2022, and will run until Friday, August 5th, 2022. The hours for the day camp will be 8:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday & Fridays 8:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. (for staff development).

Stay updated on upcoming events and activities on our Facebook page, Squaxin Island Parks and Recreation Dept. or join our Remind app! Text @ SquaxinRec to 81010.

Kasia Seymour, Youth Activities Lead  
(360) 432-3801  
kseymour@squaxin.us

Kenna Acosta, Youth Recreation Coordinator  
(360) 349-6414  
kacosta@squaxin.us



Squaxin Island Parks and Rec

## SUMMER R.O.O.T.S.



MONDAY JUNE 27, 2022 -- FRIDAY AUGUST 5, 2022

MONDAY- THURSDAY

HOURS: 8:30AM-3:00PM

FRIDAYS HOURS 8:30AM-1:00PM-  
for Staff Development

Registration deadline June 10, 2022

Any questions contact :

Kasia Seymour kseymour@squaxin.us  
Jerilynn Vail jvail@squaxin.us





## Olympic Middle School

Our Olympic Middle schoolers are working hard on wrapping up the school year! June 10th is our last day and the hallways are buzzing with excitement as we count down our last couple weeks. Through the first few weeks of May all the students had been working on state testing of Math and English Language Arts (ELA). If you see any of our middle schoolers around, make sure to give them some words of encouragement as they do their best to finish the year off strong!

Perfect attendance is a hard feat for the majority in any time period, but especially in our current times trying to beat covid and be conscientious. Through our last few months, we have had a ton of absences from both students and teachers as there has been a spike in covid cases. But together we have made the best of it and found a way to keep our year progressing. Even with everything going on, we still have multiple students who have done an absolutely amazing job of making it to school every single day through the last few months. Special shout out to: Skylehr Henry, Jessica Ryker, and Dominick Hartwell!!! Definitely an accomplishment to be proud of.

## Squaxin Teens

In the beginning of May, our Squaxin teens released a video public service announcement (PSA) they had created over their spring break in partnership with Skybear Media.

The PSA was an important message and reminder of the way that micro-aggressions can cut deeply and affect our students' and people's ability to feel belonging. The goal was to bring awareness to school systems and help those who may be experiencing micro-aggressions. The Squaxin teens did an amazing job accomplishing this goal and then some!

There was plenty of really good feedback from the Shelton School District with multiple individuals self-reflecting and making the effort to be more aware in the words and statements they use with their students. Small differences can accumulate to big change!

After being posted on the internet, our teens reached over 10 thousand views, thousands of likes and hundreds of shares, all from people who support their message. Many of whom said the message resonates very deeply and sent thanks to our teens for having the strength to create it.

The video even got a share and comment from Dallas GoldTooth (you may know him better as William Knife Man off of the show Rez Dogs). Even he knows our teens are "AMAAAZING" and do "SUCH GREAT WORK."

We cannot change the world with one video, but we can plant the seed of change and give validation to many native and poc individuals who have been waiting to be heard.

My hands go up to the Squaxin teens for doing this work! Continue to make a positive impact on this world and community!

You can find the video on the Squaxin Tribe youtube channel under the title Micro Aggressions in the School PSA, and Microaggressions PSA Behind the Scenes. Be sure to watch both!



Natalia and Milo Krise are being highlighted this month for our online school. When they come to school, they show up with smiles on their faces and good attitudes! They are working hard to stay caught up on their work and to finish this year strong.



Ayriella Meyer is also being highlighted this month, also, for our online school. Ella has worked hard this year at making sure to stay on track and keep up on her schoolwork. When Ella comes to see us, she is always patient with the staff and works nicely on her own while she waits for help.

We are so proud of these kiddos for always being so resilient and always ready to learn!



## Shelton High School

Hello everybody, Isabelle the High School Student Advocate here. As the school year is winding down and it's becoming a little harder to focus on assignments, testing, and extracurricular activities, our high schoolers are still going strong and putting in the work that needs to be done!

Let's finish the school year off strong guys. I am very proud of each and every one of you.

With that being said, I am happy to announce May's Student of the Month is... Tanalee Mendoza! Tanalee is incredibly smart, focused, and determined. She has kept solid A's all year and is always willing to help other students along with myself. I appreciate Tanalee and deeply admire her work ethic. She is constantly working to stay on track and ahead in all classes. She is a pleasure to have in the Native Ed room and it has been amazing getting to know her this year.







## Bordeaux

As we get closer to the sunshine and the end of another school year, this time of year is busy, busy, busy! We have school registration, summer plans, holidays, end of the year testing, and, of course, the good weather! All of these are right around the corner if not already here. This brings so much excitement and, let me tell you, the kids are super pumped about summer and what comes after!

First I want to speak on Kindergarten registration. We want to encourage anyone who has an upcoming kindergartner to register as soon as possible, if they haven't already. We know the online registration can be a little difficult at times, however the education team is always happy to help out! There is a link posted on my Student Advocate Facebook page, as well as the school's website. Feel free to ask any questions.

Next, I wanted to touch base on the summer school option offered through the school district. There will be transportation, lunches, and breakfast provided. There is no cost, only the opportunity for kids to be able to be brought up to where they need to be. This is a good chance for kiddos who had trouble with absences, difficult subjects, or overcoming challenges. For the younger ages, there are Field Trip Fridays - a fun way to get some schooling and fun, as well as child care for parents and guardians!

This year we have been trying to get better at being aware of our feelings and having the ability to talk about them. We want our kiddos to have ways to express themselves in a healthy way. We want to encourage the kids and ourselves to find comfortability in saying how we feel and to speak about it. This being said, we have a great addition to our Native Ed room here at Bordeaux, our feelings wall.

Lastly, I'd like to shout out our 3rd and 4th graders. They are wrapping up their state testing, so show them some extra love as we all know how overwhelming testing can be. Here are some pics of them enjoying their time after the hard work.



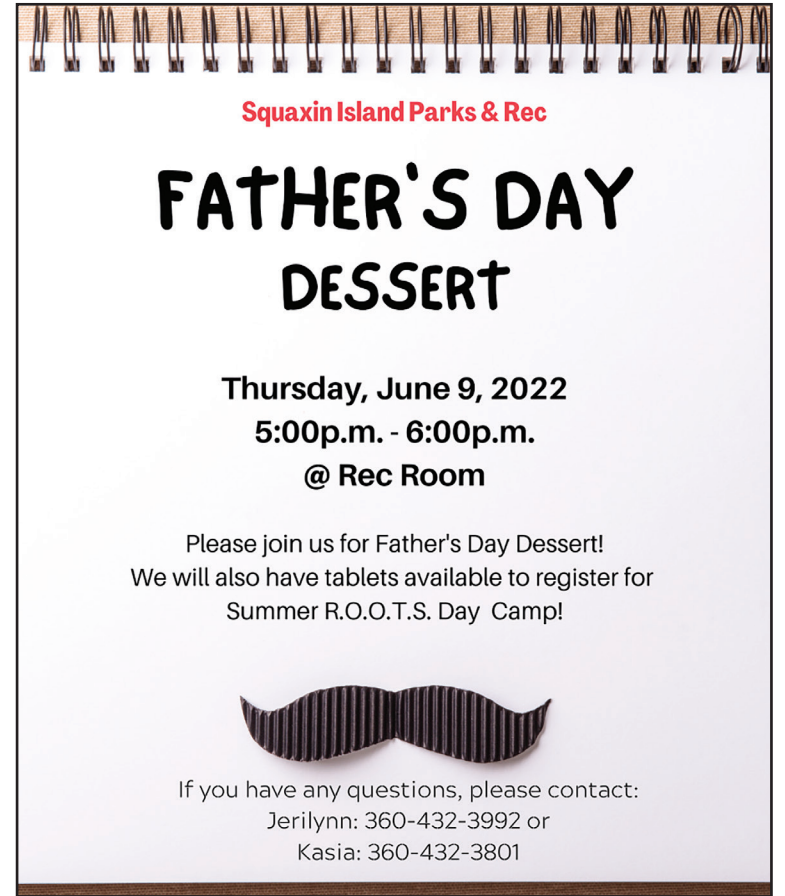
## Higher Education Students

Mandy Valley, Higher Education Coordinator - Just a reminder that summer quarter is by special request only! You must write a special request letter to the Education Commission, along with a Memorandum of Commitment, summer class schedule, and official grades from spring 2022. The deadline for summer 2022 is June 10th. Also, August 5th is the deadline to turn in all completed paperwork for the 2022/2023 school year. New and returning students will need to complete the packet for the 2022 fall quarter/semester. Paperwork can be emailed or picked up at the Education Department between the hours of 7:30 and 4:00. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please feel free to give me a call or email.

Don't forget to turn your final grades and any receipts from spring quarter/semester in by July 8th . . . [mvalley@squaxin.us](mailto:mvalley@squaxin.us) (360)432-3882.







**Tu Ha' Buts Youth Center Calendar**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2 After-School Rec: 3pm-6pm Homework Help: 3pm-7pm	3 After-School Rec: 3pm-6pm
6 After-School Rec: 3pm-6pm Homework Help: 3pm-7pm	7 After-School Rec: 3pm-6pm Homework Help: 3pm-7pm	8	9 After-School Rec: 3pm-6pm Homework Help: 3pm-7pm	10 After-School Rec: 3pm-6pm  Last Day of After-School Rec
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20  Summer R.O.O.T.S. Day Camp Staff Training Week	21  Summer R.O.O.T.S. Day Camp Staff Training Week	22  Summer R.O.O.T.S. Day Camp Staff Training Week	23  Summer R.O.O.T.S. Day Camp Staff Training Week	24  Summer R.O.O.T.S. Day Camp Staff Training Week
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• <a href="#">Pool is currently CLOSED due to Maintenance.</a>		<b>After-School Rec Program:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Early Snack is offered: 3pm-3:45 pm</li><li>• Late Snack is offered: 4pm-4:45 pm</li></ul>		<b>Homework Helpers in the TLC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3pm-7pm</li><li>• Kindergarten and up!!</li></ul>

**All activities are drug, alcohol, e-cigarette and tobacco free.**  
**\*Activities and Calendar are subject to change at any time. \***





Please keep an eye out on the Daily Scoop for upcoming RFPs (Request for Proposals) or check this webpage periodically: [squaxinland.org/community/request-for-proposals](http://squaxinland.org/community/request-for-proposals)



## Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF)

Have you been financially impacted by Covid-19 (on- or off-reservation)?

The Squaxin Island Tribe, Office of Housing has applied for the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) through the Department of Treasury and is waiting for approval on funding. We are accepting applications from Squaxin Island Tribal homeowners (who live on- or off-reservation) who meet the following criteria:

1. You own the home and it is your primary residence.
2. You have experienced financial hardship due to Covid-19 (after January 21, 2020) from one of the following:
  - Mortgage delinquencies
  - Foreclosure
  - Unpaid property tax
  - Past due utilities
  - Critical home repairs that would cause displacement
3. Your income falls at or below the following guidelines:

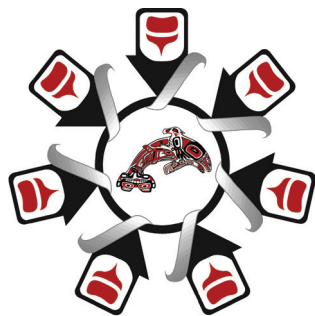
1 person	\$55,930
2 persons	\$63,920
3 persons	\$71,910
4 persons	\$79,900
5 persons	\$86,292
6 persons	\$92,684
7 persons	\$99,076
8 persons	\$105,468

If you answer yes to all three questions, you may qualify for assistance through the HAF Program.

Applications can be found on the Squaxin Island tribal website under the PCD Department, or you may also request a copy of the application from the contact list below.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the application, please contact:

Lisa Peters  
[lpeters@squaxin.us](mailto:lpeters@squaxin.us)  
(360) 432-3871  
OR  
Liz Kuntz  
[lkuntz@squaxin.us](mailto:lkuntz@squaxin.us)  
(360) 432-3937



**Planning and Community Development**  
**invites qualified contractors to register with us.**

**Register at:**

<http://www.squaxinland.org/contractor-registration>

**Contact:**

Diane Deyette, Facilities Planner  
[ddeyette@squaxin.us](mailto:ddeyette@squaxin.us) or (360) 432-3833  
10 SE Squaxin Lane, Shelton, WA 98584

H A P P Y  
*Father's Day*







## 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.

# HAPPY SUMMER

## Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

### SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

### CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

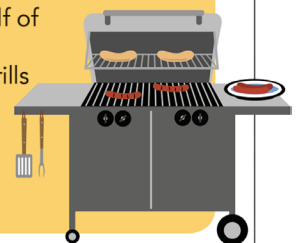
### PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame **goes out**, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

### FACTS

- ! July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

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## Diabetes Information for You and Your Family Keeping Your Heart Healthy

Keeping your heart healthy and strong is important, especially if you have diabetes. By taking care of your heart, you can lower your chances of having heart disease. Below are some things you can do to keep your heart healthy.

### Talk with your health care team about how to take care of your heart.

#### Blood pressure

- Ask what your goal should be for blood pressure.
- Many people with diabetes will need medicine to help them control their blood pressure.

#### Commercial tobacco

- If you smoke, chew, or dip commercial tobacco, ask for information on how to quit.
- Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) for free help.
- Avoid being around smoke from others using commercial tobacco.

#### Cholesterol

- Most people with diabetes will need to be on a type of medicine called a statin to lower their cholesterol.
- Ask if a statin is right for you.

### Make healthy food and drink choices.

- Eat healthy foods, such as vegetables, fruits, beans, whole grains, fish, wild game, and other lean meats.
- Select foods that have less salt, fat, and sugar.
- Grill or bake instead of frying.
- Drink plenty of water.

### Stay active.

- Any amount of physical activity is good.
- Try walking at least 3-4 times a week. Start with 5-10 minutes and work up to 30 minutes or more.
- Choose an activity you enjoy. Take a walk with family or friends. Go for a bike ride. Dance. Play ball. Work in the garden.

### Find healthy ways to reduce stress.

- Take time to relax. Do something you enjoy, such as drawing, reading, crafts, or walking in nature.
- Talk with others about what may be causing stress for you.
- Find a support group at your Tribe, clinic, or community center.

### Follow up with your health care team regularly.

I will take care of my heart by doing these things:

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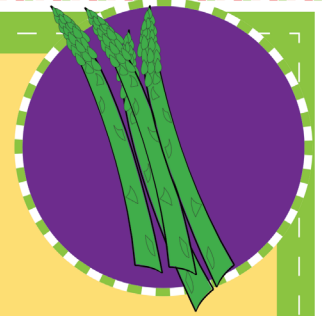
Produced by the IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention  
For more diabetes information and materials, visit [www.ihs.gov/diabetes](http://www.ihs.gov/diabetes)  
7/2017



## In Season:



## Asparagus!



### NUTRIENTS IN ASPARAGUS:

Vitamins: A, C, and folate; and fiber.

### SELECTION:

Choose odorless asparagus stalks with dry, tight tips. Avoid limp or wilted stalks.

### STORAGE:

Refrigerate asparagus for up to four days by wrapping ends of stalks in wet paper towel and placing in plastic bag.

### QUICK FIX TIPS:

- Grill asparagus and add to a salad of mixed greens, roasted peppers, and toasted nuts.
- Drizzle cooked asparagus with a Hollandaise sauce for a delicious side dish.
- Steam asparagus and snap peas for about 5 minutes. Plunge into cold water, drain, and stir-fry with olive oil for about 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and serve!



### Baked Asparagus with Parmesan Cheese

Prep Time: 20 Minutes  
Serves: 4

#### Ingredients:

- 1 pound asparagus, trimmed
- 1 tsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp Parmesan cheese, freshly grated
- 1½ tbsp bread crumbs

Cups of Fruits and Vegetables per Serving: ½

#### Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 450° F.
2. In a medium baking dish, toss asparagus with the oil and arrange in an even layer.
3. Sprinkle with the Parmesan and bread crumbs.
4. Bake for about 15 minutes or until asparagus is tender.



#### Nutritional Information per Serving:

Calories: 56; Total Fat: 1.6g; Dietary Fiber: 3g; Sodium: 38mg



Recipe is courtesy of Produce for Better Health Foundation (PBH).







## June Is Men's Health Month

Submitted by Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator

The purpose of Men's Health Month is to heighten the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among both men and boys.

According to a national study, men are less likely to take care of themselves and their health than women. Men of every age need to be taking the time to focus on their mental and physical well-being. Even if he is in "perfect" shape, a man should still be making routine annual appointments with his providers.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, men in the United States, on average, die five years earlier than women and die at higher rates from three leading causes of death: heart disease, cancer, and unintentional injuries.

**Starting at age 20 and throughout life, the following are recommended:**

- Annual physical, blood pressure analysis, blood test, and urine analysis
- Every 5 years: TB test
- Every 10 years: Tetanus booster

**Additional tests your provider may recommend include:**

- Rectal exam
- STD testing
- Electrocardiogram (EKG) for heart abnormalities and more.

During Men's Health Month, it is important to emphasize the importance of screenings and check-ups.

Men can improve their health by seeking medical advice and taking other important steps, such as making healthy food choices, staying active, quitting smoking, getting regular check-ups, and taking care of their mental health.

### Sources:

<https://www.sophe.org/focus-areas/mens-health>

<https://scrmc.com>

<https://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov>



## Walking for Your Health

Submitted by Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator

**Make walking part of your daily routine.**

Walking is a great way to get the physical activity needed for healthy benefits. Walking does not require any special skills. Walking does not require a gym membership or expensive equipment.

### Ways to make walking a habit:

1. Increase your daily steps to 10,000. You can walk about 1,000 steps in about 10 minutes. Most of us walk between 3,000 and 4,000 steps a day, so reaching 10,000 isn't as daunting as it might sound. Whatever is your usual number of steps, work on increasing gradually.
2. Park away from entrances to stores, etc.
3. Walk part of your way to work, if feasible.
4. Take the stairs instead of the elevator.
5. Leave the car behind for short trips.
6. Walk for a meeting rather than sitting in an office.
7. Walk during your lunch or work breaks.
8. Walk after dinner with family or friends.
9. Join a walking group - or start one!







# HEALTH CLINIC



## Covid-19 Statistics

### Vaccinations

April 15 - May 15

Vaccine	1st Dose	2nd Dose	Booster 1	Booster 2
Moderna	2	2	3	49
Pfizer (5-11 year-olds)	1	0	0	0
Pfizer (12 and up)	0	2	1	2
TOTALS	3	4	4	51



THROUGH PANDEMIC

Fully Vaccinated  
2,316

Vaccines Provided  
2,748



### Tests

April 15 - May 15

Positive	Negative	Total Tests
9	32	41

### Vaccine Status

April 15 - May 15

	Non-Vaccinated	1 Dose	2 Doses	Boosted
Positive	2	2	1	4
Negative	4	0	0	28

### Vaccine Status Percentages

April 15 - May 15

	Non-Vaccinated	1 Dose	2 Doses	Boosted
Positive	5%	5%	2%	10%
Negative	10%	0%	0%	68%

## Great News

We now have a DSHS staff member at the Health Promotions Building across from the clinic.

She can help with applications, eligibility reviews, and questions, etc for:

- Food benefits (SNAP)
- Cash assistance programs (income based)
- Medical (Medicaid)

### Keiya Johnson

(First name pronounced "Kia" like the car)

Email: [keiya.johnson@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:keiya.johnson@dshs.wa.gov)

Extension: 3920

Phone: 360-432-3920

Cell: 360-401-9094

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

## Thank YOU! for getting vaccinated!

- Squaxin Island Tribal Council



## Coming in July 2022

# Dial 988

from any phone to get help.

If you need immediate help now,  
Text INDIGENOUS to 741741.







## Carly's Corner:

### Energy Drinks vs Your Teeth

Submitted by Carly Goltiani, Registered Dental Hygienist, Squaxin Island Dental Clinic - As the days get longer and hotter, energy drinks, soda and sports drinks, can be a tasty and satisfying way to hydrate and energize. But if you find yourself regularly consuming one or more of these types of drinks, you may have noticed chalky, white areas on your teeth, or perhaps your teeth have become extra sensitive to sugar, cold, heat or pressure. These can be warning signs that the enamel on your teeth is becoming demineralized and eroded.

The damage sports and energy drinks can do to your teeth is substantial because they are extremely high in sugar and citric acid. They usually contain 4-8 teaspoons of sugar per cup. Still, the main reason these drinks are so damaging to your teeth are because they are extremely acidic. The average pH of energy drinks is 1.5-3.3 while a healthy mouth has a pH of 6.2-7.6. That is pretty much like giving your teeth an acid bath. The acid breaks down the enamel that surrounds your teeth and protects them. This puts you at higher risk of cavities and gum disease. Even switching to sugar-free will not protect your teeth from the acid erosion.

#### What can you do?

Ideally, stop drinking energy drinks, soda, and sports drink altogether or minimize the amount you consume. Switch to drinking water, smoothies, protein shakes, green tea, or green juices.

Do not sip on energy drinks over a long period of time. Consume quickly and with food. Eating cheese, yogurt or other dairy products after energy drinks will help to neutralize the acid.

Do not brush your teeth right before or after drinking an energy drink to avoid eroding your enamel further. Chew sugarless gum to stimulate more saliva flow to help protect your teeth. When you do brush, use a fluoridated toothpaste.

Do not consume before bedtime. Your saliva protects your teeth and salivary production goes down when you sleep.

Be sure to visit your dental office for regular cleanings and dental treatment. Don't wait until your teeth hurt to try to make an appointment. Call (360) 432-3881 to schedule a check-up and cleaning.



### Is Sparkling Water Bad for You?

Submitted by Patty Suskin, Diabetes Coordinator - By now, you probably know that sugar-laden sodas and juices are out, coffee is perfectly fine in moderation, and water should be everyone's choice when it comes to calorie-free thirst quenching. But where does that leave the beverage hybrid that is sparkling water?

#### How sparkling water compares to regular water:

- As long as there are no added sugars, sparkling water is just as healthy as water.
- Unlike sodas, carbonated waters don't affect your bone density or greatly damage teeth.
- They can make you feel gassy or bloated, so you may want to avoid them if you have gastrointestinal issues.
- Try flavoring regular water with fruit or herbs if you want to avoid the fizzy stuff.

#### Potential Health Benefits of Infused Water

The main benefits of drinking infused water come from the simple fact that it's water. Adequate hydration is absolutely key to being healthy. By infusing tasty flavors, many people tend to drink more water. Infusion can thus be a way to make water more appealing.

Cucumbers, citrus fruits, melons, and mint flavor water almost immediately. Apples, cinnamon, fresh ginger root, and rosemary need an overnight soak in the fridge. Melons and sliced strawberries start looking waterlogged after a few hours; citrus, and whole berries look pretty good even after hours in the fridge.

Source:

*Is Sparkling Water Bad For You? | Right as Rain by UW Medicine*

Source for complete article:

<https://www.webmd.com/diet/health-benefits-infused-water>



**Squaxin Island WIC**  
(Women, Infants, and Children)

provides healthy foods & nutrition information for you and your child up to age 5.

**Please have available:**  
Your child's height & weight,  
Provider One Card or paystub  
and identification for you & your child

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

Main SPIPA number: 360.426.3990

**Next WIC:**  
**Tues., June 14, 2022**

**We are continuing**  
**remote phone appointments**  
**through October 2022 due to**  
**the COVID-19 virus**  
**We will call you on your appt day**

**This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**  
Washington State WIC Nutrition Program doesn't discriminate.









# COMMUNITY



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

### MONDAY 6:

Chicken Pot Pie

### MONDAY 13:

Tator Tot Casserole  
Green Beans

### MONDAY 20:

Hamburgers, Potato Salad

### MONDAY 27:

Tuna Sandwiches, Chips



### TUESDAY 7:

Broccoli Cheddar Soup,  
Ham Sandwiches

### TUESDAY 14:

Italian Sausage Potato Soup,  
Bread Sticks

### TUESDAY 21:

Chili, Fry Bread

### TUESDAY 28:

Tomato Basil Ravioli Soup,  
Grilled Cheese

### WEDNESDAY 1:

Orange Chicken, Rice, Veggies

### WEDNESDAY 8:

Pizza

### WEDNESDAY 15:

Chalupas

### WEDNESDAY 22:

Twice Baked Potato Casserole, Carrots

### WEDNESDAY 29:

Sausage Pasta Bake, Broccoli

### THURSDAY 2:

Chicken Fried Steak,  
Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veggies

### THURSDAY 9:

Lo Mein w/ Veggies

### THURSDAY 16:

Pork Chops, Rice, Peas

### THURSDAY 23:

Salmon, Red Potatoes, Spinach

### THURSDAY 30:

Spaghetti, Corn, Garlic Toast

## ATTENTION: FREE Wills for Squaxin Tribal Members and Their Spouses

The Tribe is offering the services of Mark Allen, an attorney who has worked for the Squaxin Community for 10 plus years. Mark Allen is ready to assist Squaxin Tribal members and their spouses plan for themselves and loved ones by drafting wills and other end-of-life documents.

- Wills
- Powers of Attorney
- Advance Directives
- Health Care Directives
- Estate Planning

This is a limited time opportunity, with final dates for scheduling in June & July 2022. If you are interested in these services, please contact **Lindsey Harrell**, Paralegal for the Squaxin Island Legal Department, at (360) 432-1771 ext. 6 or [Lharrell@squaxin.us](mailto:Lharrell@squaxin.us)

**If you schedule an appointment and you decide you cannot make it, please respectfully cancel PRIOR to the day of the appointment.**



# EMERGENCY

CALL **9-1-1** FIRE  
POLICE  
MEDICAL  
RESCUE

## SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

### Non-Life Threatening Emergencies

#### Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Hotline

(Information only - no voicemail)

(360) 432-3947

#### Community EOC Hotline (Questions and voice mail message)

(360) 443-8411

#### Emergency Management Coordinator

(360) 443-8410

#### Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

(360) 426-5308

#### Squaxin Police Department

Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:00-4:00

(360) 432-3831

#### PUD No. 3 Outage Hotline

(360) 426-8255

#### Mason County Police Dispatch Non-Emergency

(360) 426-4441

#### Mason County Fire Non-Emergency

(360) 426-3348





## COMMITTEES COMMISSIONS & BOARDS

Please visit: <https://squaxinland.org/tribal-member-info/committees-commissions-and-boards>

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

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Zachary Stuhqayo Johns

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

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James Patrick Sen  
Malachi Richard Jean Johns  
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Randall Gavin Aldrich  
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Kristin Robin Penn  
Trent Anthony Brown  
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Arthur Richard Pleines  
Candace Anne Sumner Dani

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Geraldine Elizabeth Bell  
Robert Lee Cooper

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Hurricane Lucinda James  
Jeremiah Jack George  
Sequoia Rose Goodfellow

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Fleet Thunder Sky Johns  
Jessica Leona Cruz  
Judah Krise Thale  
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## Addiction is real. So is Recovery.

**YOU MATTER AND WE CARE.**

Let us help you back to recovery.  
Make the call today, and find  
out what resources are available.

- Opioid treatment
- Outpatient services
- Treatment services, referrals & more

**Business Hours**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

**360-426-1582**



**SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE**  
**Behavioral Health**  
**Outpatient Services**





# What's Happening

**Fish Committee Meeting** June 16  
**Hunting Committee Meeting** June 16

**Health and Wellness Fair** June 17

**Court:**  
Family Court: June 2  
Criminal/civil Court: June 14  
Vulnerable adult Court: June 16  
(All in person subject to Covid-19 changes)

**USDA FOODS** June 10  
**WIC** June 14



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

If it is an  
**EMERGENCY**  
CALL 911



## Squaxin Island Tribe

Save the Date

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

**Friday, June 17th, 2022**

**3:00PM-6:00PM**

**In Front of TLC Building**



**Contact:**  
**Squaxin Island**  
**Parks and Rec**  
**360-432-3873**

Squaxin Island Tribe Natural Resources

## FISH COMMITTEE MEETING

**Thurs. June 16, 2022**

Virtual Meeting via Zoom @ 9AM

Squaxin Island Tribe Natural Resources

## HUNTING COMMITTEE MEETING

**Thurs. June 16, 2022**

Virtual Meeting via Zoom @ 10:30 AM



# The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Reauthorization Act of 2022

- Maintains Tribal jurisdiction over crimes of **dating violence**, **domestic violence**, and **violations of Tribal civil protection orders** first put in place by the 2013 VAWA reauthorization;
- Restores Tribal jurisdiction over crimes of **child violence**, **sexual violence**, **sex trafficking**, **stalking**, **obstruction of justice**, and **assault of Tribal justice personnel committed by non-Indians offenders**;
- Provides Tribes with **improved access** to critical VAWA implementation resources and ensures the Tribe's right to exercise jurisdiction.



IF YOU ARE LOW INCOME AND IN NEED OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE REGARDING ISSUES SUCH AS THESE, THE NORTHWEST JUSTICE PROJECT MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU.  
THE NATIVE AMERICAN UNIT AT NORTHWEST JUSTICE PROJECT PROVIDES FREE CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE NATIVE AMERICAN & ALASKAN NATIVES WHO CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER IN WASHINGTON STATE.  
IN KING COUNTY: CALL (206) 707-0920 | OUTSIDE OF KING COUNTY: CALL NJP'S CLEAR HOTLINE AT 1-888-201-1014 (M-F 9:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.) OR ASK YOUR VICTIM ADVOCATE FOR A REFERRAL

## What is Early Head Start?

Early Head Start is a Federal program that promotes the school readiness of children from birth to age three for low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development.

### Who is Eligible

Children birth to 3 years old

- Annual income meets requirements; or
- Qualifies for special education services; or
- Developmental or Environmental risk factors.

### Benefits of EHS

- Early childhood education in part day, full day or extended day classrooms.
- Social emotional development.
- Nutritious meals and snacks.
- Health screenings and connections to medical, dental and mental health services.
- Family support services.
- Parent education and leadership opportunities.



### EHS gives priority to a child who

- If family meets annual income requirements.
- If child qualifies for special education services.
- If family developmental or Environmental risk factors.
- Child is in foster care or involved with the child welfare system.
- If the family is homeless.



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## USDA Foods Program June Dates



PT. GAMBLE S'KLALLAM	6/3/22
SQUAXIN ISLAND	6/8/22
SKOKOMISH	6/10/22
NISQUALLY	6/14/22
CHEHALIS	6/16/22



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 SPIPA at 360.426.3990

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## SICDC Early Head Start

## Now Accepting Applications for the 2022-2023 School Year!

PREGNANT TEENS & PARENTS OF INFANTS & TODDLERS (UP TO AGE 3) WITH DISABILITIES, IN FOSTER CARE, OR HOMELESS ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.  
**TRIBAL PREFERENCE IS GIVEN**

\*Birth Certificate  
\*Proof of pregnancy (if applicable)

\*Proof of residency  
\*Proof of income

\*Current immunization record.  
\*Medical insurance card

\*Disability documentation (If applicable)



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All applications will be done interview style