

Second around-the-clock closure of SR 108 rescheduled to 2024

State Route 108 near Hurley Waldrip Road had been scheduled to close Oct. 30 to Nov. 13. Instead, the highway will remain open to travelers around-the-clock. The temporary closure would have allowed initial efforts to replace the existing culvert with a new bridge at Kamilche Creek, a tributary to Skookum Creek. However, the work has been rescheduled to 2024.

Completing work for tributaries to Skookum Creek will require separate two-week closures of the highway. All are located west of Hurley Waldrip Road. WSDOT will announce each closure when they are scheduled.

Fish barrier removal

Correcting fish passage barriers is an important part of the WSDOT’s efforts to protect and restore fish runs negatively affected by outdated culverts under state highways. Replacing outdated culverts with either bridges or fish passable structures will increase the likelihood of fish migration. The improvements will slow water and build the creek to help simulate a more natural creek environment.

Stay connected

Updated information will be available on the project web page: wsdot.wa.gov and search: Kamilche. Or scan the QR code using the camera app on a smartphone to go to our website.

Travelers can get advance notification and real-time information on the WSDOT app and statewide travel map. Sign up for email updates for major roadwork on state highways in Mason County. People can call the project hotline at (564) 225-3289.

Need a Tribal ID?



Contact Eric Ellerbe:

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Happy Thanksgiving

Turkey Basket Handout

Friday November 17th
4:00 PM- 6:00 PM

Squaxin Island Community Kitchen
50 SE Squaxin Ln

Each basket will include a Thanksgiving Turkey, and a bag with side dishes.

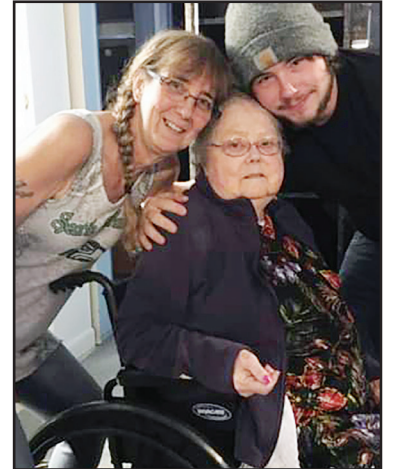
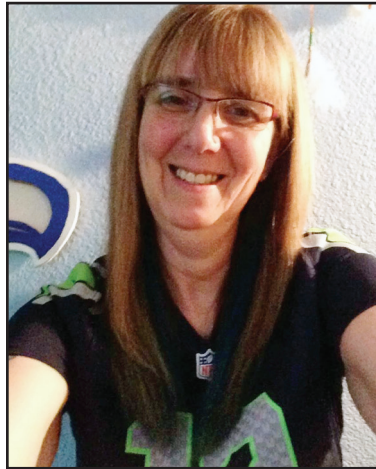
1 Basket per household, minimum of 18 Years old.
Squaxin Island Tribal Member Only.
Tribal Member must be present to pick up.
Baskets are distributed on a first come basis.

Sqaxin Island Family Services will be handing out Gift Cards for Tribal Members, 18 Years or older.
1 Gift Card per household



Walking On ...

Janette Sigo



Janette Sigo was born June 14, 1961 to Dewey and Virginia Sigo and passed on August 14, 2023.

Janette is survived by her children, Janita Raham, Jeromy Meyer, Jaclyn Meyer, Sparrow Petersen, Kierah Lincoln, Marissa Morken, Shawn Lincoln, Tony Sigo, Lillian Pulsifer, Airanna Peterson, Keona Rocero, Roklyn Peterson-Sigo, and Nutella Obi-Sigo; many grandkids; and three great-grandkids.

She was proceeded in death by her son, Christopher Sigo.

Janette loved camping, hunting, and spending time with her family. She was a diehard Seahawks fan.

Her door was always open to help anyone in need. She loved with her whole heart and touched so many lives.

*A million times I have needed you,
a million times I have cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
you never would have died.*

*In life I loved you dearly,
in death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a special place,
that none will ever fill.*

*It broke my heart to lose you,
but you did not go alone.
For all my love went with you,
the day God called you home.*

*If I could have a lifetime wish,
a dream that would come true,
I'd pray to God with all my heart,
for yesterday and you.*

*A thousand words can't bring you back,
I know because I've tried.
Neither will a million tears,
I know because I've cried.*



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Walking On . . .

Tyler Mireles



Tyler Ryan Mireles, 31 years old, of Shelton, Washington, sadly left us on October 13th, 2023.

The cause of death still pending.

Tyler was born September 25, 1992, in Houston, Texas.

Tyler is survived by his mother, Teresa Pfaff; father, Antonio Mireles III; sister, Shelby Fuller; niece, Gracie Lynn; nephew, Keith James; stepfather, Monty Pfaff; stepmother, Lisa Mireles; step-sisters, Larrisa and Selina Coronado; stepbrother, Travis Pfaff; aunts, Tammy Ford, Rachel Ford, Vicky Mireles, Thea Nevarro, Rhonda Cole, and Alexandra Espindola; uncle, Lynn Whitener; cousins, Kyla Boelk, Erickah Bartzcak, and Kayden Palmas.

Tyler was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Mariam Whitener, Hortense Mireles, and Dolly Ford; grandfathers, Harold Ford and Antonio Mireles; uncle, Darren Ford; and aunt, Rebecca Ford.

Tyler's smile shone in everyone's life since he was born. He grew up in Houston, Texas, with his mom, dad, sister, and grandparents.

His mother and sister moved to Shelton and, by the time he was 13 years old, he began working with the summer youth program at the Tribe. He continued to work throughout the Enterprises of the Squaxin Island Tribe for many years.

He graduated from Shelton High school with a presidential honors award.

He attended South Puget Sound Community College while living with his aunts, Tammy and Alexandra, a time they cherished with all their hearts. "He is the best," they often said.

Not only was he a loving son, brother, uncle, and nephew, but he was also a kind and giving friend. We are all so grateful for all the memories and every moment we shared.

He was adored by his friends and family. He touched the hearts of so many people and will be greatly missed.

Tyler was always there for anyone. He may have been a bit late from time to time, but nevertheless, was always there to lend a hand to those who needed it.

Tyler's stepfather, Monty, spent a lot of time with him. He had a nickname for Tyler: "my little grasshopper." He loved him with all his heart, teaching him how to work on vehicles, hunt, and much more.

He became a good mechanic, and loved playing chess with Monty - if he was winning. Once they went hunting for some grouse and Tyler ended up fighting the grouse with a stick. He put on quite a fight with that grouse. Tyler was hell bent to not let that grouse win.

Tyler had a very special bond with his uncle, Darren. As a child, he loved to go fishing with him. He was also a remarkable snowboarder and loved motorbike rides and going to football games with his best friends.

He was a traveler at heart, loving to go on trips and venturing out into different parts of the state.

After visiting with his beloved dad, stepmother, Lisa, and his stepsisters, Larrisa and Selina, Tyler always had good stories to tell.

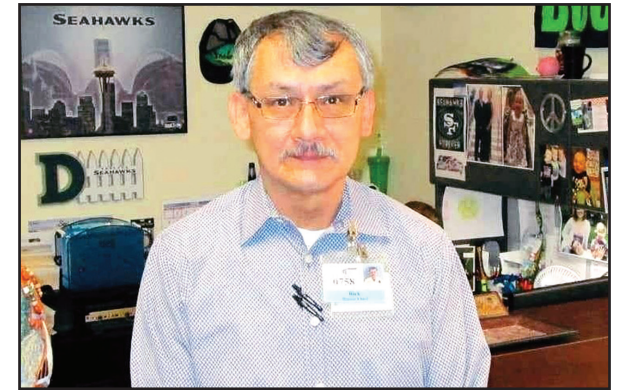
His mother is going to miss his big tight hugs, the phone calls and messages, his smiles, laughter, jokes, birthdays, holidays, and so much more. She encouraged him to follow his dreams and hopes.

To say goodbye to Tyler is beyond painful, so that is why today, we just say farewell to an angel who touched so many lives in a very short time.

Rest in peace Tyler Ryan!



Richard Jackson Johns



By Lisa Johns - Richard Jackson Johns, Jr. passed away on October 10th.

There is not enough that can be said about my cousin, Richard; he was an amazing man.

He held many certifications in criminal investigations, as well as certifications in security.

Richard enjoyed working as a Law Enforcement Officer for the Squaxin Island police department for many years.

Soon after he left the Squaxin PD, he joined Little Creek Casino Resort Security. Rick worked as an officer there for a few years before he was made Chief of Security. He worked in that position for a short time before he decided he wanted to be moved to a lead position instead, because it was less stressful.

Richard was a very quiet, personal man. He didn't share his stressors or his health issues with many people.

One night about four months ago, we discussed caretaking. I was leaving his house after taking care of my dad. Rick was in the kitchen cooking something, and it smelled so delicious. He was a great cook and enjoyed it very much. He then went into saying, "Well Brat, I don't know what I'm going to do if I ever need anyone to take care of me."

I smiled and said, "I got you."

He chuckled, saying, "I'm not much older than you."

I told him, "Age doesn't matter. I am good at taking care of people. I know how to do it well. I have taken care of many people in my lifetime. I will take good care of you."

He said, "You promise, Brat?"

I replied, "I promise, Rick, I love you."

October 10th was the hardest day ever, but I would like to think I kept my promise in taking care of him. I did my best.

I love you, Rick, and we will all miss you.

Hoyt, see you on the other side.



Brenda Thomas "Auntie Bin Bin"



Brenda Thomas "Auntie Bin Bin" was born on October 20, 1961 and passed away in Tacoma, WA on October 21st.

Brenda enjoyed being with her family. She loved going to church and loved to pray for anyone who needed or wanted to be prayed for.

She loved her black licorice ice cream and hamburgers from Eagans.

She had such a beautiful, kind soul and could light up the room and make you smile with her beautiful, bright eyes.

She grew up in Kamilche where she lived her whole life and touched many lives.

She was preceded in death by her mom, Ramona Mosier, her brothers, Rick Thomas and Allen Mosier, and her sister, Teresa Krise.

She is survived by her two children, Rosetta and Ricky Thomas, two sisters, Mary Mosier and Viola Thomas, and numerous grandkids, nieces and nephews.

She was buried in Shelton Cemetery next to her mom on October 28th.



Celebration of Life for Gene Hoosier November 25th from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Elders building

Clarence "Gene" Eugene Hoosier



Clarence "Gene" Eugene Hoosier, 79, passed away September 29, 2023, at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle. He was born November 27, 1943, to Ted and Helen Hoosier in Shelton.

Gene married Carolyn Fletcher on November 26, 1960. He worked as an Aerospace Machinist at Certified Aerospace and Olympic Tool in Shelton until he retired in 2006. Gene enjoyed spending time with his family, hunting, fishing, and cars.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Carolyn Hoosier; daughters Connie (Reid) Smith and Sheryl (Cress) Cookston; son Tim (Diane) Hoosier; granddaughters Jessica (Brett) Koehn, Cady Cookston, and Emily Cookston; grandsons Jeffery Hoosier, Chance Cookston,

and Cameron Hoosier; great-granddaughters; Taylor Koehn, Kennedy Koehn, and Harper Koehn; sisters Diana Hoosier and Mary Womack. Gene was preceded in death by his parents Ted and Helen Hoosier and his brother Raymond Hoosier.

Services will be at a later date. Arrangements are by McComb & Wagner Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Shelton.

Please join us for a Celebration of Life
In loving memory of
Joseph Castelluccio Sr.
April 10th, 1947 - September 3rd, 2023



Sunday, 5th November 2023
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Squaxin Island Community Kitchen
50 SE Squaxin Ln, Shelton, WA 98584

We will be sharing some of our favorite stories and memories.

In lieu of flowers, we ask for donations towards travel expenses for Juanita to take Joes ashes back to Italy to be with his family.



Indigenous Peoples Day

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples' Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations sponsored international conference on the Discrimination Against Indigenous populations in the Americas; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples' Day is a day to recognize and celebrate Indigenous heritage, culture, and history while honoring past, current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples' Day is a time a lift up the rich history and resilience of Indigenous people through colonization and assimilation, as well as to celebrate their culture and strength through self-determination; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia honors and acknowledges the Indigenous people who have stewarded this land since time immemorial and who still inhabit the area today, the Steh-Chass Band of Indigenous people of the Squaxin Island Tribe; and

WHEREAS, today the Steh-Chass (Squaxin) people continue to steward these ancestral lands, from the Deschutes watershed and what is now Budd Inlet, and the Squaxin continue to call themselves "People of Water" because of the bounty of the region's waterways and artesian waters, which have sustained the people for millenia; and

WHEREAS, both the Squaxin Island Tribe and City of Olympia honor the Medicine Creek Treaty and have established a strong government-to-government relationship between the two sovereigns; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2021, the City of Olympia re-signed and re-affirmed their accord with the Squaxin Island Tribe in the spirit of understanding and mutual respect and committed to long term-actions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia celebrates the thriving culture and value that Squaxin Island, Nisqually, Puyallup, Chehalis, Suquamish, Duwamish, and other Indigenous nations add to our city; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council does hereby proclaim October 9, 2023 as INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY in the City of Olympia, Washington, and encourages all Olympians to continue reflecting on the experiences and contributions of Indigenous people and amplify their voices far beyond this day. Signed in the City of Olympia, WA this 3rd day of October, 2023. Olympia City Council - Cheryl Selby, Mayor



Cheryl Selby, Mayor of Olympia



Kris Peters, Squaxin Island Tribe Chair



Welcome everyone. I am Jay Burney, City Manager for the City of Olympia

We are honored and grateful that you are celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Day here at Squaxin Park.

Squaxin Park is your park. We want you to continue to use this space for gatherings, to bring back traditions, and to build new ones.

We hope the renaming of Squaxin Park has set the stage for a new chapter in the relationship between the City and Tribe.

We will keep working alongside you to ensure that the presence of the Squaxin Island Tribe is felt and seen throughout the city and that our community recognizes we are on the ancestral lands of the Squaxin people.

Our Parks staff expresses their gratitude for the collaboration with the Squaxin Island Tribe on redesigning the park entrance sign. They noted that the talented Taylor Krise took the lead on the artwork, and it has turned out beautifully. We will be printing interpretive signs in the next phase, which is a yearlong collaboration process in collaboration with the Squaxin Island Tribe Museum staff and Tribal Council.

With this partnership, we are at the beginning of transforming the park into a more welcoming place where everyone feels they belong and our first peoples are honored and recognized.

Thank you for having me here today and thank you for our on-going partnership.



What's Happening at the Creek in November



TUESDAYS - Prime Timers 50+ there will be drawings at 6:00 p.m. for three winners of \$250 in free play and 7:00 p.m. one winner for \$1,000 in cash!

WEDNESDAYS – It's the Fall Harvest Prize Wheel! Come in every hour between 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. for a chance to spin the giant wheel and win up to \$1,000!

Super Trip Sweepstakes – October 1st to January 5th enter to win a trip to watch the Big Game in Las Vegas! Earn entries by using your Players Club card on slots, tables games, bingo and keno throughout the promotion period and have a chance to be a finalist each Friday! Additional entries for this promotion can be won by staying in the hotel, playing golf and visiting the spa!

Fall into Cash Swipe and Win – Visit the kiosk November 10th through November 11th for one free swipe to win up to \$10,000!

Thanksgiving Swipe and Win – Visit the kiosk November 24th through November 25th for one free swipe to win up to \$10,000!

Rollover Riches Table Games Promotion – Monday's and Tuesday's from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. win up to \$100. That's not all - if the names drawn in the previous hour isn't present...the prize rolls over to the next drawing! The final drawing at 10:00 p.m. is a \$500 guarantee!

~See the Players Club for complete details on all promotions~

Upcoming Entertainment

LIT	November 18th	8:00 p.m.
HELL'S BELLES	New Year's Eve	8:00 p.m.

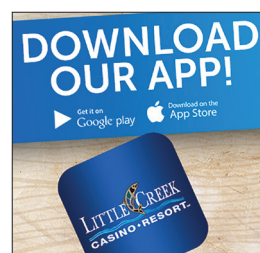
Other News

Creekside Sweets

The Boardwalk Marketplace has added a new place to satisfy that sweet tooth... Creekside Sweets! This venue offers Olympic Mountain Ice Cream, cookies, milkshakes, ice cream sandwiches and more. Open from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily. This is a great spot to bring the kiddos and experience the sweet side.

Football in Starlight

Each game day in Starlight, we offer a special football menu. All items are marked at \$12, where you will find brisket nachos, prime rib quesadillas, and a sampler platter with all the game time favorites! Pull up a chair, place your bets, and watch all the hottest games at the all-new Starlight Sports Bar and Lounge!



Little Creek Casino Mobile App

The mobile app offers an easy and convenient way to keep up on the resort activities. Check your tier status, points, free play, and more, all at your fingertips. Download the Little Creek Casino Resort app available in the Google and Apple Play store!





General Welfare

Vicki Kruger - Last year only about 12% of tribal members signed up for what we referred to as "General Welfare." I want to share my story to encourage others to also sign up this program.

Several other tribes, including the Puyallup Tribe, have similar programs to what we refer to as "General Welfare." Those other tribes have been offering this to their tribal members for over 10 years. As far as we know, there have been no issues with this program.

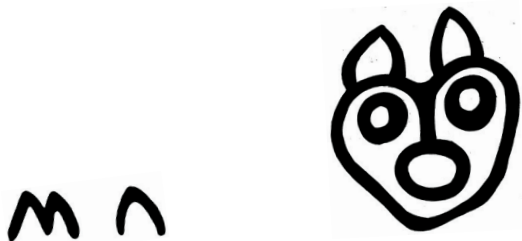
Prior to signing up for General Welfare, I contributed \$1,500 of our \$4,500 annual per capita to taxes. I also had to pay taxes on my Elders per capita. Since signing up, I haven't needed to pay any taxes due to the Tribe's contributions to me being considered as going toward my "general welfare."

I understand that no one wants to be considered as "welfare" due to this being a negative word that makes us think of the old "welfare" program. I know we should have named it something else, but I'm not sure I'm able to influence changing the name. I'm just making this attempt to encourage others.

I can't say for sure, but I believe another reason people aren't signing up is because someone said we have to save receipts for either three or five years. Even though I don't know one person who has ever been audited by the IRS, I'm pretty sure we are supposed to save our receipts for that long anyway in case we get audited.

Finally, besides the \$1,500 I've already shared that I saved by signing up for this program, I also estimated that I save an additional \$3,500 from not having to pay taxes on my Elder's per capita. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact Jenn Ogno at (360) 432-3940 or call me at (360) 490-6750.

****Open enrollment information will be coming soon. Be sure to sign up for calendar year 2024.****



ShakeOut. Don't Freak Out.

October 19, 2023

Register: ShakeOut.org



Did you participate?

Its never too late to practice!

**Drop, Cover,
and
Hold On!**



Look at our awesome Council members and South Mason Fire and Rescue folks practicing their earthquake skills for the Great Shakeout in the middle of a Council work session!

Thanks for being good sports and showing us how to do it!

DO this . . .



NOT this . . .





Bordeaux

Hello to all my beautiful Squaxin people!

It's time for an update on our elementary school life! We hope everyone had an awesome Halloween.

We had a busy October here at Bordeaux . . . field trips, conferences, sports, normal days in school, and making time for spooky memories! It was a good October.

Now we are jumping into November, Native American Heritage Month! We are going to get active in the classrooms by sharing information about our indigenous people and get our very cool and informative bulletin board up. More importantly, we are going to get our students talking about who they are, where they come from, and why they should be so very proud to be who they are. We will be reading stories, researching, and having those conversations about Native American heritage.

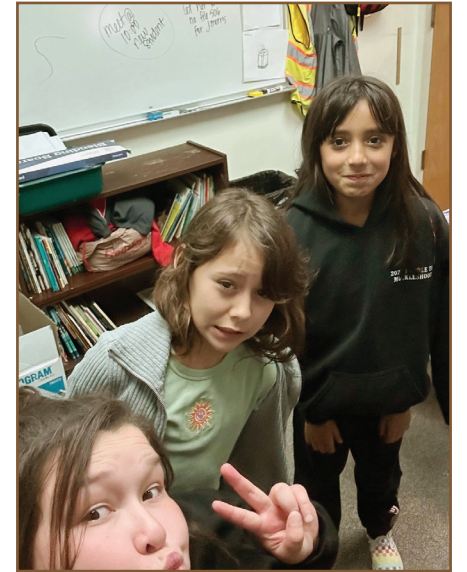
I will be posting on my Advocate Facebook page along the way!

In the meantime, enjoy these pictures of our students and some of the moments we had together in the month of October.

- Tamika Krise, Bordeaux Student Advocate



Joseph taking charge at the bus line!



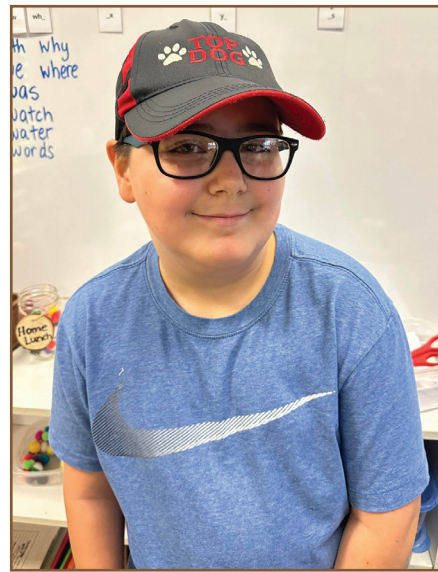
Selfie with Rocky and Ev



Milah and Josiah on our field trip



Naveah earning Top Dog



Edwin earning Top Dog



Simona getting ready for soccer practice



Natalia, Zayne, and Lex being dorks in Native Ed!



Oakland Bay Junior High

Hi all, it has been an excellent start to the year here at OBJH, and I couldn't be prouder of the students. The kids have been pro-active in making sure they are caught up in class and are reaching out for support when needed. There has been a noticeable up tick in homework being turned in, and I thank everyone for keeping up with them at home.

I am extremely optimistic for the rest of the year, and can't wait to see what these students are going to be able to accomplish.

A valuable skill that a lot of the students have been able to cultivate is the ability to advocate for themselves. I have had multiple teachers, counselors, and even the principal come up to me to say how impressed they were with how professional some of the students are. This is a skill that will benefit them throughout the rest of their academic careers.

This year students have been using the Native Ed room for beading frequently and some of the teachers are even taking some interest. A couple students have made items for some of their favorite teachers. There have also been some incentives that we will start handing out for students who are showing improvement and are just succeeding overall.

A student I would like to highlight this month is Skylehr Henry. He has had an amazing start to the year, and I am not surprised. He has been a straight A student over the last two school years and also has great attendance. His science class recently made boats and he and his partner won "best looking" boat and placed 3rd overall. I am proud of Skylehr! - Caleb Kinzner



Lolyta J and her first place boat



Skylehr and his partner



Camilo Krise, Janelle Krise, and classmate

Olympic Middle School

The month of October flew right by! In the beginning of the month, I was inspired by one of my Olympic Middle School kiddos, Autum Fowler, to volunteer at the OysterFest Elders salmon fundraiser, which her family helps cook for every year. It was super fun to participate in as we have been talking about core values and what it means to us to be Native as Native American Heritage Month is here. Respecting Elders was one of the values the kids were first to list. It was awesome to see Autum honoring her Elders and fun for me to be able to do the same.

October was filled with lots of attendance and missing assignments checks with the last week being conferences. We have been filling our extra break times with some beading and even brought out beading looms for a few kids to pick up that skill.

The OMS Native Ed team was also happy to end the month with hosting a Parent Advisory Committee meeting. We shared a meal and many wonderful ideas and bits of information.

We are very thankful for the support we receive from our administration, staff, and our PAC parents.

Please keep an eye out for our fundraisers we will have coming up and opportunities to contribute to our youth and their educational journeys!

- Kiana Wily Olympic Middle School Advocate



Ms Kiana and Autum helping at the Elders Tent Oyster Fest



Ms Chappell and Eva Bowcutt



Autum Fowler beading



Alyssa Henry promoting her big cousin



Luke learning loom beading



Squaxin Teens

Hey Squaxin Fam, October was a spooky amount of fun! The teens who helped with the haunted house got to check out the Frighthouse Haunted House in Tacoma. It was so much fun and laughter watching all the teens shaking in their boots to enter this haunted house. My back still hurts from them hanging on for dear life to me, lol. This gave them an opportunity to learn more tricks for their own haunted house here at the Education Center.

During October, myself and Tamika Krise got to present our two (youth led) Since Time Immemorial films in front of Washington State Teachers during a Since Time Immemorial Curriculum training hosted by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. We talked about the importance of this curriculum for our tribal students, how important it is that students see themselves and their communities in the curriculum they are offered at their schools, and how we helped our youth create these amazing video projects. I am so thrilled our videos are being shared with educators so our kids can share and be proud of their tribe while learning about northwest history.

- Keesha, Teen Program Coordinator



Nito and scary guy



Ella and Friend



Keesha and Teens



Nito, Janelle, Caleb, Lolyta, and Kiana



Alysa and Cora



Teens before haunted house!



Shelton High School

Hello everyone! We are cruising through our first trimester here at SHS!

In October we had our PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meeting where our SHS principal, Mr. Kipper, reported our data from last year's school year. SHS had a goal of having 10% of their freshman class on track to graduate with six credits or more. With the help of our Native Ed freshman, we increased that number to 20%!!! This means our Native American youth at SHS have the highest percentage of students on track to graduate than any other ethnicity on campus!

I am immensely proud of all our teens. I know that towards the middle of trimesters it can feel overwhelming and it is hard to see a finish line, but all y'all's hard work is paying off!

If you need help with anything on campus, I am just in the Native Ed room or a phone call away!



Tae working on her triceps



Kassidy crushing financial math



Josiah and a giant cookie



Higher Education

FAFSA is updating this year and will open up on December 1st, so the sooner you complete your FAFSA the better it is for you as a student.

I hope everyone is off to a great start to college. Just a reminder, if you add or drop classes, please notify me with the changes. It is important that your Higher Education file stays up-to-date during the school year.

In addition, if something in your file changes (address, phone number, email address, etc.), it is your responsibility to notify me. It is difficult to keep in contact with students when they no longer check the email address provided or their phone number is no longer in service.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to stop in, call, or email for assistance.

I hope the new school year is off to a great start!

Thank you!

- Mandy Valley, Higher Education Coordinator | (360) 432-3882

Squaxin Island Tu Ha' Buts Youth Center
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER:

Mondays in November: Plant Teachings focusing on Cedar

Tuesdays in November: On going Cultural with Cedar

Nov. 8th: SSD & GSD Early Release: Thankful Dinner and Water color

Nov. 10th: Veteran's Day (No School): A visit to Kennedy Creek + more activities!

Nov. 16: Pumpkin Spice Donuts

Nov. 22nd-24th: We are closed for the Holiday!

Nov. 29th: Paper Mache Pumpkins

Nov. 30th: Caramel Apple Dips

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Parks and Rec

October is spooky season in the after school program!

October 26th was our annual Trunk-or-Treat from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in front of the gym in our parking lot. We had a blast seeing all the wonderful and scary costumes!! We enjoyed getting to see all of the families all dressed up and having a good time with their youth. There was also a really fun and scary haunted house in Education. That was super fun. Way to go; you guys rocked it!!

Mondays in October we offered traditional plant teachings and October's focus was oak. The focus of oak is teaching patience. We were able to identify oak trees and what their leaves look like. The youth also got to learn about what medicines oak is used for.

Tuesdays in October were ongoing cultural activities and making moccasins. The youth were able to make a pair of moccasins from the beginning to the end with help from the staff.

Wednesday, October 4th, was Taco Day! The youth made apple pie tacos with ice cream inside. It was a really fun and exciting activity for the youth and delicious.

Thursday October 12th was Halloween cake pops making, and the youth had a really fun time getting to create them together. They made some awesome colored cake pops that tasted yummy.

Fridays in October we offered STEM science experiments. The youth dissolved pumpkin candies and made really cool pumpkin catapults and awesome mummy pizzas!

On Wednesday, October 25th, we painted rocks and mini pumpkins. The youth had a blast painting their mini pumpkins in the Rec Room. They did such a great job and were very creative. Happy Halloween!

During early releases for Griffin and Shelton school districts, we will be open from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. on all Wednesday early release days and 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. on three-hour early release days for youth and teens.

Stay tuned for upcoming events and activities in November on our Facebook page, Tu' Ha Buts Youth Center, or join our Remind app! Text @ SquaxinRec to 81010.

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

Kenna Krise, Youth Recreation Coordinator
(360) 432-3958 or kekrise@squaxin.us

Sara Naranjo Johns, Youth Recreation Mentor
(360) 432-3992 or snaranjo@squaxin.us



November 2023 - Tu Ha' Buts Youth Center Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Native American Heritage Month	<i>After-School 3-6pm</i> Gratitude Chain Links	<i>After-School 3-6pm</i> Mini Pumpkin Pie Pops	<i>After-School 3-6pm</i> STEM: Flying Turkeys
<i>After-School 3-6pm</i> Plant Teaching Cedar	<i>After-School 3-6pm</i> Practicing Cedar Basics: Weaving	<i>After-School 1-6pm</i> Leaf Picking & Water Colors SSD 1.5 Hr ER GSD ER @ 2:30	<i>After-School 3-6pm</i> Fall Trail Mix	<i>After-School 8:30-3:00pm</i> No School Veterans Day Observed Veterans Day Activities, Kennedy Creek Field Trip TBD
<i>After-School 3-6pm</i> Plant Teaching Cedar	<i>After-School 3-6pm</i> On-going Cultural Projects with Cedar	<i>After-School 3-6pm</i> Fall Paintings On Canvases	<i>After-School 3-6pm</i> Pumpkin Spice Donuts	<i>After-School 3-6pm</i> STEM: Tower Challenge
<i>After-School 3-6pm</i> Plant Teaching Cedar	<i>After-School 12-6pm</i> On-going Cultural Projects with Cedar	Closed No After-School	Closed Thanksgiving Holiday	Closed Thanksgiving Holiday
<i>After-School 3-6pm</i> Plant Teaching Cedar	<i>After-School 3-5pm</i> On-going Cultural Projects with Cedar	<i>After-School 3-6pm</i> Paper Mache Pumpkins GSD ER @ 2:30	<i>After-School 3-6pm</i> Caramel Apple Dips	
Key: SSD – Shelton School District GSD – Griffin School District	After-School Meal Times: Early Snack is offered: 3:00pm-3:45pm Late Snack is offered: 4:00pm-4:45pm	Activity Time: 5:00-5:45pm	Contact: Kasia: 360-432-3801 Kenna: 360-432-3895 Sara: 360-432-3992 Rec Room # 360-432-3986	

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



Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association Conference

October 27& 28 2023

Lisa Johns - The NNABA conference was held at the Puyallup Tribe's Emerald Queen Casino Event Center. There were many tribal nations in attendance. It's always so wonderful being around all my Native people, you always feel as if you are with your family; no one is a stranger.

The announcer would hold up finished projects announcing the name and tribe of the person who finished their project. I was filled with so much pride as I heard so many Squaxin names being called out for finished projects. At one point, the announcer said a person's name and, when he announced the tribe, he said "Squaxin", but the person said, "No, I'm Suquamish."

The announcer laughed and said, "I am so sorry. I have been calling out Squaxin all day."

There was a point in the day when an instructor had two tables teaching two different crafts and both tables were filled with Squaxin tribal members.

I am proud of our Squaxin people for letting your presence be known and completing your projects.

I am so excited and ready for next year. Here are a few pictures I took at this year's Basket Weavers Conference.





New Employees



Aulias
GIS Coordinator

My name is Aulias. I have been hired as the GIS Coordinator in the Information Services Department.

I am a recent graduate from the University of South Florida.

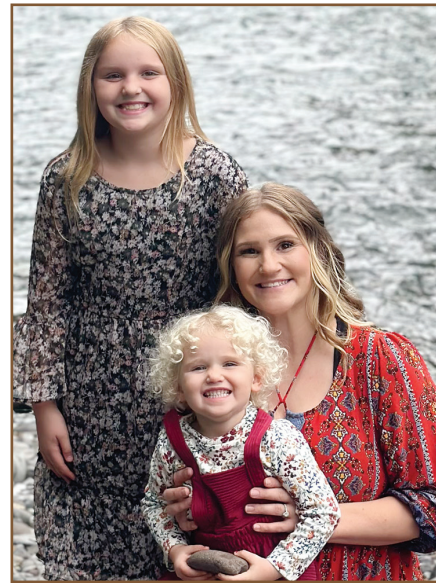
I am so excited to use my GIS skills in a creative and applied manner, and I look forward to meeting everyone!



Jasmine Peralta
Licensing Agent

My name is Jasmine Peralta I have been hired as a Licensing Agent for TGA. I've worked at the casino in the past, and I'm excited to join the TGA team.

I'm looking forward to learning new skills. I truly appreciate this opportunity.



Elizabeth Free
Dental Assistant/Receptionist

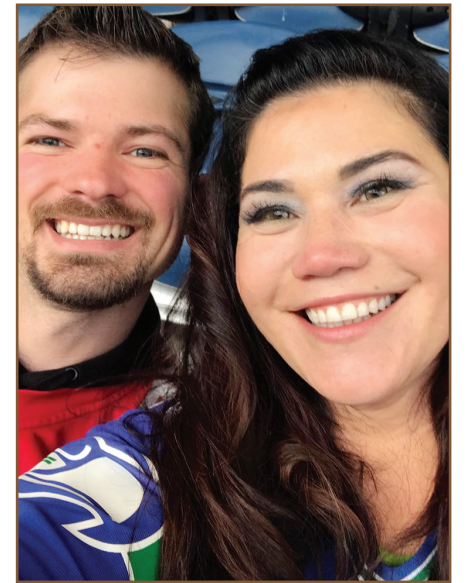
Hi! My name is Elizabeth Free. I have been hired as the Dental Assistant slash Receptionist at the dental clinic.

I have been a Dental Assistant for five years, graduating from South Sound Community College.

I am getting married next summer and have two beautiful daughters.

I am excited to learn more about working up front and the insurance part of the dental office.

I look forward to seeing my future journey develop here.



Lyza Manley
Information Services Director

Hi! My name is Lyza Manley, and I am the new Director of Information Services.

I was in the military for 16 years, Army and Air Force. I have been in the IT field for almost 25 years. My husband is prior Navy, also IT. Our son is currently serving in the Air Force and, yes, you guessed it, also IT.

I am excited to contribute to the best of my ability for the SIT community and ventures. I am already impressed with the talent our team has exhibited and looking forward to developing those talents further.

It is of great importance in my position to create and nourish great working relationships and be an active member within the community.



Julie Anderson
Mental Health Counselor

Hi! My name is Julie Anderson. I have been hired as the Mental Health Counselor / Sud Counselor at Squaxin Island Behavior Health.

I live in Olympia with my partner, and I grew up in Aberdeen.

I've been working at Squaxin Island Behavioral Health for two years as a Counselor. I am excited to be a permanent fixture in this community. The last two years have been so fulfilling. I love my coworkers and my clients. I look forward to learning and growing in this position



Rick Woodall
Bus Driver

Hello, I am Rick Woodall. I was born and raised here in Mason County. I have worked in the lumber mill and woodworking industry for years. My hobbies are cool cars, cruising in my classic, and drag races. Most important to me are my family, my 3 grandkids, and my friends. I feel very lucky to work for Squaxin Island Tribe as your new bus driver. Thank you



HUMAN RESOURCES



Employees Appreciation Lunch Honored for Years of Service

Five Years

Scott Voie
Kathryn (Kat) Heiser
Samantha Ackerman
Janita Raham
Ase Torjussen Oso
Lettie Machado-Olivo
Jesse Brown
Lindsey Harrell
Michaelangelo Hester
Teena Halliday
Donna Harrell
Aaron Moore
Amy Taylor

Northwest Indian Treatment Center
Tribal Gaming Agency (TGA)
Tribal Gaming Agency (TGA)
Child Development Center
Health Services
Family Services
Information Services
Legal
Tribal Gaming Agency (TGA)
Tribal Gaming Agency (TGA)
Health Services
Tribal Gaming Agency (TGA)
Health Services

Ten Years

Brock Pohl
Jolene Peters
Susan (Wicket) LaClair
Terri Capoeman
Joanne Decicio
Chrystal Bollweg
Tiffany Henderson

Northwest Indian Treatment Center
Family Services
Family Services
Family Services
Human Resources
Northwest Indian Treatment Center
Family Services

Fifteen Years

Rana Brown
Dorinda Thein
Darrell Longshore
Glenda Larson
Tara Stein
Rene Klusman
Serena Ribac

Natural Resources
Planning and Community Development
Tribal Gaming Agency (TGA)
Northwest Indian Treatment Center
Tribal Gaming Agency (TGA)
Public Safety & Justice
Tribal Gaming Agency (TGA)

Twenty Years

Scott Steltzner
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Natural Resources
Northwest Indian Treatment Center

Twenty Five Years

Julie Evenhuis

Finance

Thirty Years

Theresa Henderson

Information Services

Forty Five Years

Andrew Whitener Andy

Natural Resources

45 Years



Andy Whitener

30 Years



Theresa Henderson

25 Years



Julie Evenhuis

20 Years



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15 Years



Tara Stein, Dorinda Thein,
and Darrell Longshore

10 Years



Jolene Peters, Susan "Wicket" LaClair, Terri Capoeman, and Tiffany Henderson

5 Years



Teena Halliday Samantha Ackerman, Janita Raham, Ase Torjussen Oso,
Lettie Machado-Olivo, Lindsey Harrell, Donna Harrell





TRUNK-OR-TREAT



Special thank you to Jenna, Kelly, Juana, Faith and family for helping with set up, props and tons of amazingly creative ideas!!!





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Homeownership Assistance Funds (HAF)

The Squaxin Island Tribe was awarded Homeownership Assistance Funds through the Department of Treasury. The Office of Housing has been able to assist qualified applicants with the following expenses to prevent displacement from their homes:

Roof replacements	Heating systems	Septic Repair
Electrical evaluation	Property Taxes	HOA Fees
Replace deteriorated siding		Utilities
Mortgage Assistance and Reinstatement		Home Insurance

The good news is there is still funding available!

Help for Homeowners in Need

If you, or someone you know, experienced a financial hardship due to Covid-19 that resulted in mortgage delinquency, we may be able to help.

The Squaxin Island Tribe, Office of Housing has received funding through the Department of Treasury for the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF).

We are accepting applications from Squaxin Island Tribal homeowners on- or off-reservation who meet the following criteria:

1. You own the home you live in and it is your primary residence, on- or off-reservation.
2. You have you 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
 - Home displacement due to critical home repairs (roof, structure damage)
3. Your income falls at or below these guidelines:

1 person	(\$67,350)
2 persons	(\$77,000)
3 persons	(\$86,600)
4 persons	(\$96,200)
5 persons	(\$103,900)
6 persons	(\$111,600)
7 persons	(\$119,300)
8 persons	(\$127,000)



Please go to: squaxintribe.org/government/departments/community-development to fill out the application. You may also request a copy of the application from the contacts listed below.

If you have any questions please contact:

Lisa Peters / lpeters@squaxin.us / (360) 432-3871

OR

Liz Kuntz / lkuntz@squaxin.us / (360) 432-3937

Testimonials

We had a new roof done and our siding and windows replaced. The existing siding was in really bad shape (see three photos below).

There was some paperwork to fill out, and we met with some contractors to request bids for the work. After the contractors were selected, the work on the roof started right away. That took a couple of days. Later in the season, when the weather cleared up, the work on the siding started. The windows were replaced and new siding was installed and painted. That took some time to complete the work but the results are worth it. We are so thankful for this program! What an amazing difference! The house has been restored and it looks amazing.

Before



After



I recently became unemployed and needed some assistance to help make ends meet. Since I have my own house, I don't usually qualify for tribal programs, but I had seen announcements in the Klah-Che-Min about the Homeowners Assistance Fund, so I called the Housing Office to ask about it.

I found out HAF can help with mortgage payments or other urgent house needs for low-income tribal members if your financial hardship was also COVID related, which mine was.

The application process was pretty easy. I just had to find the right documents and get them all turned in. Staff even called the bank with me to let them know the Tribe would be helping with the mortgage payment. They also helped with the power and water bill. I was grateful to have a program like this one since it's harder to get help when you live off the reservation.



Indigenous Peoples Day



Salmon & Cider

- Sunday, November 12
- 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- McLane Creek Nature Trail*

*McLane Creek Nature Trail is part of the Capitol State Forest and is a WA State DNR Recreation Site. A Discover Pass parking pass is required when visiting state recreation lands managed by the WA State DNR and WA Department of Fish and Wildlife. For information about how to purchase a \$10 day pass or \$30 annual pass, visit www.discoverpass.wa.gov (Salmon Stewards are granted temporary parking passes.) Parking is limited at the nature trail. We recommend carpooling if possible.

Celebrate Salmon as They Near the Finish Line

The return of wild chum salmon to McLane Creek is always cause for a celebration, especially knowing how hard they've worked to get there!

To commemorate this exciting occasion, join Stream Team for local hot apple cider, donuts, and a fun craft. Our knowledgeable Salmon Stewards will be on site, ready to answer all your burning questions about salmon, their habitat, and what you can do to help protect them.

Know before you go!

- Please consider carpooling—parking is limited.
- A Discover Pass is required.
- The viewing platform is wheelchair accessible, but boardwalks can get slippery. Wear sturdy shoes.
- Dogs welcome but don't let them eat the salmon. They can make them sick. Keep dogs out of the creek and...Please bag and trash your pet's waste!

Have you checked on your neighborhood storm drains, ponds and swales lately?

If you live in a neighborhood, the odds are that you are a part owner of a stormwater system that helps protect your neighborhood from flooding.

Across most of Thurston County stormwater system pipes, ditches, ponds, and storm drains are totally separate from sewer, and therefore stormwater does not go to a water treatment facility. Because stormwater flows directly to our lakes and streams, it is SO important that only rain goes down the storm drain. When doing work around your home, keep this in mind—and always protect the storm drain from sudsy wash water, oil leaks and anything you would not want to drink or swim in.

We've created an online workshop to help you navigate all this! Visit tinyurl.com/StormwaterEdu to

learn how your stormwater systems work and how to keep them working—protecting your property, remaining in compliance and keeping water clean! It's 100% online, go-at-your-own-pace and it's totally free. Sign up today!



Rake a Drain

Fall is a time for hot cider, your favorite sweater and brilliantly colored leaves. It's also a time to rake those leaves off your neighborhood storm drains to help reduce street flooding and keep storm systems functioning!



For more information, visit olympiawa.gov/blog_detail_T40_R12.php.

Stream Team • FALL 2023 September–November 5





Baby Teeth

Congratulations on your new addition! As your baby starts teething, taking care of those little chompers is going to be very important. Teething usually occurs around six months of age, but every child is different. However, it is also important to take care of Baby's mouth even before teeth show up.

Childhood tooth decay is the most common chronic infectious disease. Decay will usually begin as white, chalky areas along the gum line and then breakthrough to brown or black areas of decay. If left untreated, the teeth will begin to break. This can cause pain and difficulty eating and talking for the child.

The most common cause of childhood tooth decay is putting baby to bed with a bottle or allowing them to drink from a bottle or sippy cup throughout the day that is filled with milk or any liquid containing sugars. Eating too much sugary and sticky foods is also a huge contributing factor to decay.

Being diligent and establishing a regular home care routine can help prevent cavities.

Some tips to help prevent childhood tooth decay:

Practice Good Oral Care from the Start (0-36 Months)

Gently use a cloth to clean your baby's gums. Once teeth appear, use a soft baby toothbrush with a grain-of-rice sized smear of fluoride toothpaste to gently brush teeth. Do this morning and night each day. Increase time to two minutes each time after your baby turns 12 months old.

Never Put Baby to Bed with a Bottle or Use a Bottle/Sippy Cup as a Pacifier

If absolutely necessary, then fill only with water. At 12-15 months, teach Baby to drink from a regular cup.

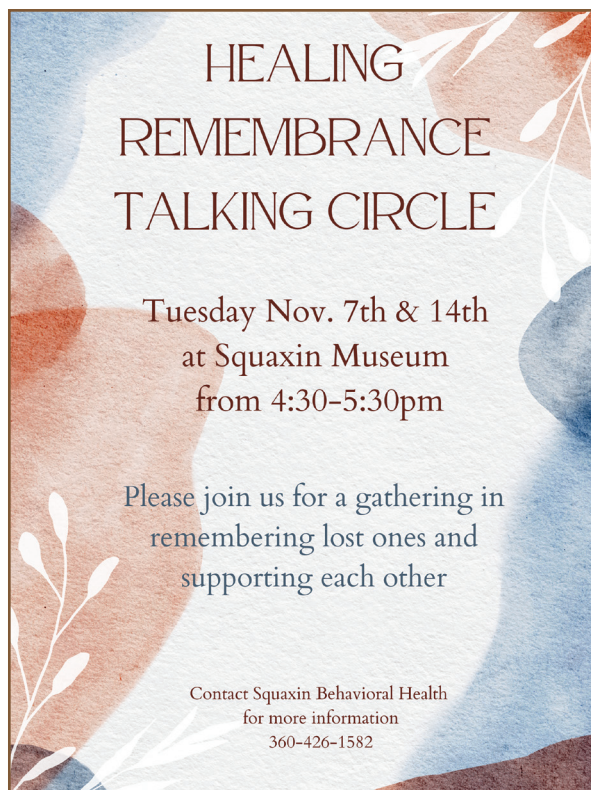
Serve Juice at Meals or Not at All

Diluting with 50% water is best. Also limit the amount of sticky or sugary foods given to Baby. Damaging sugars are in foods such as cookies, crackers, chips, and fruit snacks, etc.

Make an Appointment for Baby's First Dental Visit Just Before Age One

If you have any concerns, though, do not hesitate to make an earlier visit. Call the Squaxin Island Dental Clinic at (360) 432-3881.

Source: <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/ages-stages/baby/teething-tooth-care/Pages/How-to-Prevent-Tooth-Decay-in-Your-Baby.aspx>





Did You Know? Feedback forms are available on squaxinisland.org

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE > GOVERNMENT > DEPARTMENTS > NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural Resources



Feedback forms are available for tribal members to provide feedback at the top of each department's main page, as well as the Tribal Council page.

Your valuable feedback will go directly to the director of the department and the Director of Operations, Erika Thale.

Please take time to let us know what great ideas and concerns you have.

Share your message. We will listen.

The South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency is working with partners to increase colorectal cancer screening awareness in SPIPA tribal communities.

We are looking for volunteers to appear in short 30 second videos highlighting motivational messages that inspire others to get screened for colorectal cancer.

What do I do if I'm interested?	Who can be part of the video?	Filming sessions
To sign up or ask questions, contact: Cher Castello ccastello@spipa.org 360-426-3990	Tribal community members ages 45-75. Those able to attend a filming session in person.	The event will be hosted at one of the SPIPA tribes community spaces in early November 2023. Final dates and times will be communicated soon.

HELP US IMPROVE TRIBAL COMMUNITY HEALTH!

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Its contents are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors, or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the Department of Health and Human Services.



THE HONORABLE ANITA ESTUPIÑAN NEAL

XIN ISLAND TRIBAL COURT
YOUTH COURT
XIN ISLAND RESERVATION

7	IN RE:	Case No.: CW-2015-1503-0081
8	EP	
9		NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP HEARING
10	Indian children	
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13	THE SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL YOUTH COURT TO: Juanita Pugel and Anton Pugel	
14	YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT pursuant to the Squaxin Island Youth code, the Court has	
15	set a guardianship hearing in the above captioned matter. The hearing on this matter shall be held on	
16	November 2, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at 10 SE Squaxin Lane, Shelton, Washington. FAILURE TO APPEAR	
17	AT THIS HEARING OR TO RESPOND IN WRITING MAY RESULT IN THE CHILD BEING PLACED IN	
18	A GUARDIANSHIP. File your written response with Squaxin Island Tribal Court at the above listed	
19	address or call 360-432-3828 for more information.	
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25	NOTICE – PAGE 1 OF 1	

SQUAXIN ISLAND LEGAL DEPARTMENT
3711 SE OLD OLYMPIC HWY
SHELTON, WASHINGTON 98584
360.432.1771



South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency

USDA Foods Program November Dates



PT. GAMBLE S'KLALLAM	11/3/23
SQUAXIN ISLAND	11/8/23
SKOKOMISH	11/14/23
CHEHALIS	11/17/23
NISQUALLY	11/21/23

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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

If it is an
EMERGENCY
CALL 911

THE HONORABLE ANITA ESTUPIÑAN NEAL

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COURT
YOUTH COURT
SQUAXIN ISLAND RESERVATION

IN RE:

Case No.: SQI-CW-2016-1610-0156

N.O.
DOB: 01/26/2017

NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP HEARING

Indian Child

THE SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL YOUTH COURT TO: Robert Koshiway

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT pursuant to the Squaxin Island Youth code, the Court has set a guardianship hearing in the above captioned matter. The hearing on this matter shall be held on November 2, 2023, 10:00 a.m. at 10 SE Squaxin Lane, Shelton, Washington. FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING OR TO RESPOND IN WRITING MAY RESULT IN THE CHILD BEING PLACED IN A GUARDIANSHIP. File your written response with Squaxin Island Tribal Court at the above listed address or call 360-432-3828 for more information.

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SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COURT
YOUTH COURT
SQUAXIN ISLAND RESERVATION

IN RE

Case No.: SQI-CW-2016-1611-0171

K.R.

NOTICE OF HEARING

An Indian Child

THE SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL FAMILY COURT TO THE SAID: Rolando Rocero and
Alexandria Cooper-Lewis.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT pursuant to Section 10.08 of the Squaxin Island Youth code, a Guardianship Hearing for the above-named youth has been set in the Squaxin Island Youth Court. The hearing on this matter shall be held on November 2, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. at 10 SE Squaxin Lane, Shelton, Washington. FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING OR TO RESPOND IN WRITING MAY RESULT IN THE CHILD BEING PLACED IN A GUARDIANSHIP. File your written response with Squaxin Island Tribal Court at the above listed address or call 360-432-3828 for more information.

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COMMUNITY



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Kimberly RayeAnn James
Wesley Arthur Fletcher

3
Juanita Catherine Pugel
Rickie Leigh Ramage
Roxsanne Rene White
Shannon Rae Bruff

4
Twana Remedios Machado

5
Beverly Jean Hawks
Elizabeth Anne Kuntz
Jason Charles Snipper
Jennifer Leann Briggs
Lawanna Bonnie Sanchez
Max Warren Johns
Olivia Ann Mason
Sophia Rose Johns

6
Keerah Lynn Brown
Laura Lee Smith
Lincoln Nash Costello
Terri Louise Capoean
Thomas Richard Peterson

7
Anthony John Furtado
Cyrus Austin Little Sun
Elijah Blueback-Robinson
Russel W. Cooper

8
David Wayne Whitener Jr.
Tammi L. Birchall



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Amy Grace Taylor
Jefferey Allen Blueback
Kyler Matthew Guzman
Mickey Lee Hodgson

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Alibi Lucian Tageant
Jolene Sandra Jones
Monique Abigail Pinon

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Benjamin James Sayers
Carlo Kenyon McFarlane

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Arya Erika Johns
Carver Haitwas Sigo
Rachel Marie Parker
Ryan Dee Fox
Turumi Michelle Bush

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Mary Elizabeth Mosier
Wolf Grace Allen

16
Bennett Percy Howard Henry
James Edward Orozco
King Julious Tom
Tammy Ruthann Rios

17
Casey Lee Lacefield
Elizabeth Ann Krise
Jennifer Lee Johns
Laura E. Snyder

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Ethan Edward Pugel
Joseph Chetwoot Peters
Taeahni Emilion Fox

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Lucille Arlene Quilt

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Jason Lawrence Kenyon
Lily Nicole Harris
Nathan Allen Nunes
Samantha C. R. Smith

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Aleta C Poste
Bianca Angelina Saenz-Garcia
Vincent Gene Henry Sr.

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Lahai'la Greenwood
Susan Colleen LaClair

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Candee Graywolf Gillette
Delores Del Johnson
Diane Irene Deyette
Lyssa Renee Wier
Steven M. Dorland

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Arellys Francisco-Coley
Cecily A. Neilsen
Joseph Hugh Seymour Jr.
Michael Aaron Parker

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Terry Nakai Tahkeal

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Anthony John Furtado Jr.
Candace Olivia Penn

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Hope Victoria Pughe
Leonard Gene Cooper
Leslie Alan Cooper
Nokomis Butterfly Masoner

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Ila Mae Ball
Redwolf Wilson Krise II

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Daniel Alexander Combes
Mark Allen Peters
Sarah Elizabeth Thornton
Tyler Eric Burrow

30
Carol Ann Hagmann



*Happy 28th Birthday
Bianca!*



*Love,
Mom*



AA MEETING
Every Wednesday
7:30-9:00 p.m.
Elders Building



What's Happening

MLRC Christmas Market:

November 3 & 4

Celebration of Life for Joseph Castelluccio:

November 5

Healing Remembrance Talking Circle:

November 7 & 14

Turkey Basket Distribution:

November 17

Celebration of Life for Gene Hoosier:

November 25

Court:

Family Court:

Criminal/Civil Court:

Vulnerable Adult Court:



November 2

November 14

November 16

WIC

USDA

November 14

November 8



Culture Night at the Museum

**Wednesdays
5:30pm**

Join us for food & fun to
celebrate Squaxin Culture



SQUAXIN ISLAND MUSEUM

Christmas MARKET

NOVEMBER **3RD** 9:00 - 5:00

NOVEMBER **4TH** 9:00 - 4:00

FREE ENTRY

150 SE KWUH-DEEGS-ALTIXW
SHELTON WA 98584



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

MONDAY 6:

Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Veggies

TUESDAY 7:

Italian Sausage Potato Soup,
Breadsticks

MONDAY 13:

Tator Tot Casserole, Brussel Sprouts

TUESDAY 14:

Chicken Dumpling Soup w/ Crackers

MONDAY 20:

Enchilada Casserole, Refried Beans

TUESDAY 21:

Split Pea Soup, Biscuits

MONDAY 27:

Chicken Rice Casserole

TUESDAY 28:

Beef Stew Biscuits

WEDNESDAY 1:

Spaghetti, Corn, Garlic Toast

WEDNESDAY 8:

Tacos, Spanish Rice

WEDNESDAY 15:

French Dips, Potato Salad

WEDNESDAY 22:

Sandwich Bar, Chips

WEDNESDAY 29:

Hamburgers, Mac Salad

THURSDAY 2:

Baked Potato Bar, Broccoli

THURSDAY 9:

Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes,
Carrots

THURSDAY 16:

Pork Chops, Stuffing, Mixed Veggies

THURSDAY 23:

CLOSED

THURSDAY 30:

Salmon, Red Potatoes, Spinach





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., Nov. 14, 2023

**We're offering both
phone appointments and
in person appointments.**

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

State of Washington
Division of Child Support
Outreach Availability

The Division of Child Support's Tribal Liaison will be available for any and all of your child support questions on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays** of the month at the Work Force Development office from 1 pm to 3 pm.

******Please note; this is a change from our previous schedule of the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month******

Come meet with DCS's Tribal Liaison to discuss any of the following ways and more that we can help you;

- Opening a child support case (for either the paying party or receiving party)
- Establishing a child support order and/or paternity
- Child Support Order Modifications
- Potential to seek relief from overwhelming existing back support
- Potential for assistance with obstacles to paying child support (housing, employment, education, etc.)

For questions or concerns, please reach out;
Dorothea Dunn
Support Enforcement Officer / Tribal Liaison
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In Season:



Butternut Squash!



NUTRIENTS IN BUTTERNUT SQUASH:
Vitamins: A and C.

SELECTION:
Choose squash that is heavy for its size without bruises or soft spots.

STORAGE:
Store in a cool, dark place for up to a month. Once cut, refrigerate unused portion.

QUICK FIX TIPS:

- For easy preparation, wash a whole butternut squash. With a heavy knife, cut off stem end, then slice "neck" into pieces about two inches thick. Peel each piece and the "bowl" using a vegetable peeler. Scoop out seeds with a spoon. Cut into cubes.
- Add peeled cubes of butternut squash to any casserole, soup, or stew.
- Roast peeled butternut squash with a little cooking oil and seasonings at 400°F for 45-60 minutes. You will have a flavorful side dish.

Beans & Butternut

Prep Time: 20 Minutes
Serves: 8

Ingredients:

- 3 cups 1-inch cubed butternut squash
- 1 tbsp canola oil
- ½ medium onion, chopped
- ½ tsp ground cumin
- ¼ tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 can (15½ oz.) black beans, rinsed and drained

Cups of Fruits & Veggies per Serving: ½

Preparation:


1. Place squash in microwave-safe dish.
2. Add ¼ cup water and microwave on HIGH until soft--about 7 minutes.
3. Heat oil in large skillet over MED heat.
4. Sauté onions for 5 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and stir to combine.
5. Heat through.

Nutritional Information per Serving:
Calories: 89; Total Fat: 2.3g; Dietary Fiber: 4g; Sodium: 317mg



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





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