



CHEHALIS TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

The Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
"People of the Sands"

July 2015

Free

Dinner and Awards Recognize the 2015 Graduating Seniors and Families

On Thursday, June 11, the Class of 2015 was recognized with a dinner at the Lucky Eagle Casino. The 20 graduating seniors—one of the biggest graduation classes yet—were recognized for their academic achievements. The Education Program Recognition Dinner is an annual event that acknowledges the hard work and commitment of not only the graduating seniors, but also the community that has raised and supported them.

The Banquet Room was decorated in style with balloons and confetti, and tables adorned in the



The 2015 Seniors was the largest class to graduate since the annual Recognition Dinner began. This tradition has been sponsored by the Education Program to acknowledge all the hard work and commitment the families did to get students to this stage.

graduating student's high school colors. J.J. Shortman served as MC for the event, and kept the crowd entertained throughout the night. First, Dan "Bones" Gleason blessed the dinner and the graduates. The meal, catered by the Lucky Eagle

Casino, was served, with graduates invited first, followed by elders. Keynote speakers were invited to motivate and inspire the graduates, their families, and community

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Program Celebrates Annual Father's Day Fishing Trip at the Pond

The Chehalis Tribal Early Learning Program is honored to hold a very special tradition for the community year after year. It's a day to reflect and celebrate those who help our young ones through guidance and wisdom. Thank you all fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, cousins and everyone for playing a very important role in bringing up our children. Thursday June 4 families headed down to the pond to spend some time fishing together.

We also did a Biggest Catch of the day contest. First place goes to Tyson Canales, second place Caitlyn Burnett, and third place goes to Rabekah Heap. GOOD JOB!!!!

A special THANK YOU to our Fisheries Department for preparing the site, making it accessible for everyone and stocking the pond. Thank you to the kitchen staff for preparing breakfast and lunch for the day. You all were AWESOME!!!!

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Artist Brings Out the Creative Side of Youth

Louie Gong, artist and creator of "Eighth Generation" was invited for the second year in a row to put on a two-day class at the Community Center, sponsored by Tsapowum Chehalis Tribal Behavioral Health, under their prevention grant with the State of Washington. Louie Gong (Nooksack/Chinese/French/Scottish) is a Native artist, and a popular Native keynote speaker, who is proud to have represented his family and community through presentations around the world, such as the National Indian Education Association (NIEA). Louie came to the Chehalis

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Chehalis Tribal Youth under with the guidance of Instructor Louie Gong design draw and paint their shoes at the community center.

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Each family dedicated much time and effort make sure these graduating seniors succeeded. Seniors recognized their Parents with gifts provided by the Higher Education Program.

members who came to witness this event. After these speeches, each graduating senior presented his or her parents with a gift of appreciation for support throughout their high school experience. Entertainment was then provided by the “Rated Next Generation” dance group. Their energy and moves brought a positive message to all who attended.

Awards

For the past ten years, John Setterstrom and his wife have recognized the graduate with the top GPA. This year we had two recipients: Madeline Colson attended Todd Beamer High School in

Federal Way, Washington, and Erica Mendez attended W.F. West High School in Chehalis, Washington. Both had a GPA of 3.85.

Tony Medina, Youth Center Director, presented each graduating tribal member with a gift card. He shared memories of when the kids were involved in his program. Many of his memories brought laughter and lightened the moment for the people who were there.

The slide show also brought laughter and applause from the families and friends of the graduates. The slide show featured photos of each graduate’s growth, from pre-school to high school graduation.

The Education Department gave graduating tribal members a \$500 Walmart gift card. All graduates received gifts from the community, such as a Great Wolf Lodge hotel stay, a Lucky Eagle Casino Steakhouse gift certificate, and gas cards from Chehalis Tribal Enterprises. All students received a keepsake backpack and a coat to remember their achievements by.

Don Secena, Bones, and Cheryle Starr from the Business Committee presented each of the

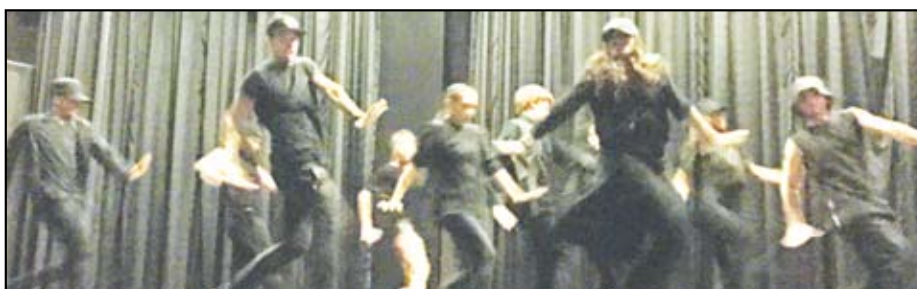
seniors with a Pendleton blanket, wrapping them with love and protection for a job well done. Congratulations to all the graduating seniors and their families for graduating from high school. Best of luck with your future goals!

Keynote Guest Speakers

Elder Curtis DuPuis, Chehalis Tribal member and veteran, gave a speech on the importance of education: with a growing tribe we must also expand our education.

Racheal Mendez, Higher Education Coordinator, shared what resources her program has available to graduating seniors. She also encouraged students of all ages to take advantage of these resources—it’s never too late to go back to school.

Mary DuPuis gave a heartfelt speech and told the graduates not to let high school hold them back. She encouraged students to continue onto higher education and that graduating from high school was their first step into the future. It is important to grow from one’s mistakes and to move forward.



Entertainment for the night was dance group the “Rated Next Generation” who dazzled the audience while performing their dances.

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Reservation to teach and encourage our youth to bring out their individuality and creativity. Just like last year, kids ages 6 to 14 years old signed up, with 35 participants each day.

Louie presented each participant with a blank wooden puzzle piece to decorate with images that represent their life. Our youth were eager to show Louie the art they created and tell the story that went along with their puzzle piece. They added it to create a larger puzzle, this represented how each person adds to the greater whole.

The two-day workshop focused on what makes us unique as individuals as well as how individuals contribute to our larger community. Louie has experience as a school counselor, child and family therapist, and college instructor so he is engaging as well as instructive.

Each participant had a pair of white canvas shoes to personalize with their own art, with support and teaching from Louie, showing positive expressions of their identity. The art that was created was amazing. Each pair expressed what our youth find important about themselves and their family. Shoes were decorated with images of Tribal culture, love and kindness, hearts and flowers, as well as sports images and super heroes. When everyone was done they displayed their art, created with pride for their community here on the Chehalis Reservation. Tsapowum Chehalis Tribal Behavioral Health is happy to bring popular artists like Louie Gong who inspire the youth and look forward to providing more workshops and programs for the youth of the Chehalis Tribal community.

About Louie Gong: Louie merges traditional Coast Salish art with icons from popular culture

and influences from his mixed heritage to make strong statements about identity. According to Louie: “The name ‘Eighth Generation’ references the intertribal value of ‘Seven Generations’, which suggests that we consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations.

Eight is also a lucky number in Cantonese because, when spoken, it sounds the same as the word for prosperity.”

Children proudly display their personalized painted shoes after completing their projects.



2015 Chehalis Tribal Head Start Graduation

Chehalis Tribal Head Start Graduation was held on June 12 at the Chehalis Tribe Community Center. We are sending twenty-three students off to kindergarten in , Rochester, and Elma, ready to learn and to succeed in the fall. Many of these children attended the program from Early Head Start through Head Start.

One of the key aspects of school success is parent and community involvement, which these twenty-three students clearly have. Head Start also ensures that children are ready for kindergarten through a bevy of services individualized for each child including health, nutrition, social services, and special services.

Annie Jones, Tribal Elder and Past Head Start Cook, opened the evening with prayer. Granny Annie is remembered not only for her tasty meals, but also for teaching many children the Chehalis language. Past graduates were appreciative of the time to be greeted so warmly by Annie during the evening. Head Start Director Marcy Maki gave a short speech and then families and guests were able to view a dynamic slide show that nineteen year Head Start veteran Teacher Tracy Mitchell had put together.



The 2015 Head Start graduates pictured are back row (L-R) Teacher Tracy Mitchell, Leah Merriman, Liam Medina, Z'ahjanae Filituala, Connor Summers, Yesenia Carbajal, Wyatt Gober. Middle row (L-R) are Levi Russell, Shyann Klatush, Mason Cayenne, Eddie Sanchez, Enyo Visaya, Teddy Charles-Weber, Nathan Page, Rabekah Heap, Sawyer Keller. Front row (L-R) are Chloe Roberts, C.J. Edwards, Diane Wilson, Sylis Sullivan, Caitlyn Burnett, Tyrone Youckton, Meaka Brown, and Micah McNair.

Finally, the moment we had all been waiting for! Twenty-three eager children entered the community center from the Gathering Room to a Chehalis canoe family journey song. Children drummed with sticks to the beat and entered in cap and gown and sash with designation of the 2015 year.

Head Start Teacher Sara Ziady called each child to receive their certificate as Tracy Mitchell ensured

that children were photo ready for their admiring families.

Following the ceremony, the Lucky Eagle put on a barbecue and provided exemplary service as always.

We would like to extend a big thank you to the parents that helped fundraiser since the fall of 2014 to cover graduation expenses. Their activities ranged

from preparing a meal for General Council, to bake sales, and other fund raising activities supported by the greater community as well as by the Chehalis Tribal Business Committee. This strong, small group worked hard and was able to raise enough money to buy decorations and ensure that each child received a sweatshirt with original art, a set of professional graduation photos, and numerous miscellaneous fun gifts. Tribal Elders Dede Devlin and Sally Pickutark also gave each graduate a hand crafted photo album.

Special Thanks

We would like to give special thanks to all of the people who make this event happen every year: The Chehalis Tribal Business Committee for all of their support; Phillip Youckton and Loi Boyd for setting everything up; The staff of the Lucky Eagle Casino and Hotel for preparing and providing the delicious food; Jesse Gleason and J.J. Shortman for allowing us to use their awesome art work; Jodie Smith for re-making all of the sashes; and the parents who helped make this night special for their children!



Photos provided by the Early Learning Program.

Families spent the day together during the Annual Chehalis Early Learning Fatherhood Fishing Day.

Tribal Health and Wellness News

Annual Event Educates Families in the Battle Against Cancer

By Christina Hicks

S.P.I.P.A's annual "Shining Light Cancer Survivors and Caregiver Event" was hosted by Quinault Nation at Pacific Beach Resort on June 5 and 6. This event was funded by S.P.I.P.A's CCCP and Colon Health Programs.

Attendees from Chehalis, Nisqually, Shoalwater Bay, Skokomish, Squaxin, Cowlitz and Quinault Tribes arrived on Friday, June 5, 2015. Once they checked in at the registration table, they were able to take the opportunity to make a necklace, take a photo at the photo booth, sign-up for the 5-2-1-0 Challenge and were given a Fit Bit.

A barbecue dinner was served and guest speaker Annette Squetimikin-Anquoe did her presentation on "Traditional Medicine and Self-Care." When the dinner and presentation was finished, participants were invited to the "Healing Room" which was provided by Capital Chiropractic.

Saturday, June 6 breakfast was provided at the Quinault community center. Guest speaker, Dr. Miles Hassell did a presentation on "Diabetes & Colorectal Cancer...What is the Connection?" His presentation sparked a lot of interest and participants asked a lot of questions. A raffle was held afterwards for some of the books donated by Dr. Hassell.

A barbecue Salmon lunch was provided along with salad, fruit and veggie trays, and brown rice, and for dessert a Sugar Free Berry Cobbler.

Exercise is an important factor to being healthy, and walking with a partner or group

Cancer survivors are honored at the Shining Light Survivors and Caregiver Hosted by the Quinault Beach Resort.



makes things easier. After lunch participants enjoyed a walk along the beach. When the walk was completed everyone was invited to fill out a post assessment and raffles were held to end the event. Participants agreed that this was an awesome event and they met new friends and were glad to see some of their old friends all the while gaining more tools in the battle against cancer in their Native communities.

SPIPA's Comp Cancer Control Program (CCCP):

- Tailored for and guided by our Native population
- Local/Tribal Cancer Support Groups
- Annual Cancer Survivors and Caregiver Conference or Training
- Connection with Cancer Control Partners and Resources
- Gas/food cards for those going through treatment

The SPIPA CCCP facilitates cancer control activities, awareness, education and support for the Chehalis, Nisqually, Shoalwater Bay, Skokomish and Squaxin Island Tribal communities.

If you would like to join the CCCP Advisory Committee or would like to know more about the CCCP contact the CCCP staff at 360-426-3990 and ask for Jenn Olson, Sarah Zephier or Sheryl Lowe. Christina Hicks, Community Wellness Manager, is the local contact here at Chehalis Tribe.

ATTENTION All CHS/ PRC Patients!



Have you been referred for medical care? Are you receiving medical bills in the mail?

If so please bring them to the Chehalis Tribal Wellness Center so the Purchased Referred Care Department can process and pay them.

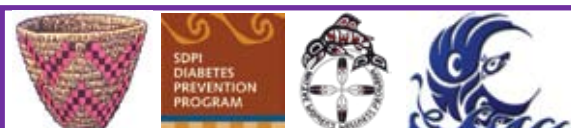
New CTWC PRC Available

Are you Contract Health Eligible? Have you received your new ID card? This ID card along with a Purchase Order will help to ensure outside providers are billing the Purchased Referred Care Department quickly and accurately.

If you or your family members have not received their card, please see



Deb Shortman at the Chehalis Tribal Wellness Center.



Chehalis Tribal Health Fair

**Tuesday, September 15
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Chehalis Tribal Community Center

For more information in the months to come contact Christina Hicks, Community Wellness Manager at 360-709-1741 or email chicks@chehalis tribe.org

Colon Health Grant Funding Ends


SPIPA's Colon Health Grant ended on Friday, June 26, 2015. SPIPA had the grant for 7 years, which was funded from the CDC. The grant served the five SPIPA tribes; Chehalis, Nisqually, Shoalwater Bay, Skokomish and Squaxin, and it also included Cowlitz and Quinault tribes.

The purpose of the grant was to increase awareness of age appropriate colorectal cancer screenings, strengthen health care systems to provide timely and comprehensive colorectal screenings and follow up services, offer colorectal cancer screening services by detecting and removing polyps (abnormal growths) before they develop into cancer, and to detect cancer in its earliest stages so it can be treated within our seven tribal communities.

Each tribe had a patient navigator who provided outreach and educational awareness to each tribal community. During the seven years of this grant the program screened 82% of the tribal clinic population who were age 50 and over. The program also prevented at least 20 colon cancers in our tribal communities and did detect at least 2 cases of colon cancer, and the patients had the polyps or errant tissues removed.

Thank you to the tribal patient navigator's, and the two Colon Health Program staff at SPIPA for all your hard work and dedication to making our tribal communities healthier.

Christina Hicks, Community Wellness Manager,
Chehalis Tribe





Come Join the SDPI and SDPI CCCP Staff
Providing Tobacco Prevention to the Summer Youth Program
Friday, July 24
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
CTCC Gathering Room
Lunch to be Provided

Healthy Cooking
Homemade Pizza
Mixed Berries

For more information contact Christina Hicks at
360-709-1741 or Chicks@chehalis tribe.org
or SDPI Staff at CTWC

NOTICE: Information displayed on these flyers, in email or our website calendar is subject to change without notice. Please refer to this flyers contact person for the latest update.



WIC Program

(Women, Infants, and Children) provides healthy foods and nutrition information for you and your child up to age 5.

For appointments or questions, contact:
Deb Shortman at 360-709-1689
Debbie Gardipee-Reyes 360-462-3227
or gardipee@spipa.org
Patty 360-462-3224
SPIPA main number: 360-426-3990

1st Thursday each month 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM
at the Chehalis Wellness Center
(dates and times may change)



COME JOIN THE SDPI STAFF
Pat Odiorne, RD, CDE will talk to the Summer Youth Program about


“My Native Plate”



WHEN: **Wednesday, July 29**
WHERE: **CTCC Gathering Room**
TIME: **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**


For more information contact the SDPI Staff
Pat Odiorne 360-709-1884
Gloria Jones 360-709-1810
Christina Hicks 360-709-1741

The Chehalis Tribal Wellness Center will be having a



Women's Wellness Clinic

September 10
And October 22



Assured Imaging will also be here for Mammogram Clinic on those dates, from **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

If you are due for your Annual Women's Wellness check-up, Pap test, Clinical Breast Exam or Mammogram please call the clinic at 360-273-5504 to schedule your appointment. Or ask for Christina Hicks, Community Wellness Manager

We do have two Women Health Care Providers: Molly Mellon or Catherine Casey to do these exams. All women who schedule an appointment for these dates and get their women's health exams will get a special incentive and be entered into a special drawing at the end of the day! (The big prize, a Pendleton blanket)



GREAT WOLF LODGE CHEHALIS TRIBAL MEMBER BENEFITS

TRIBAL MEMBER 25% DISCOUNT IN ALL OUTLETS:

All outlets at the Great Wolf Lodge honor a Chehalis tribal member discount rate of 25%. This rate is only available for Chehalis tribal members who show their tribal ID card at the time of purchase. Tribal discounts cannot be applied to add-on packages for rooms, paw passes, spa packages, or alcohol.

WATER PARK PASSES: Each tribal member may receive up to 6 Water park passes per day. The tribal member will receive one FREE pass. Up to 5 additional passes may be purchased for \$10 each, plus tax, for a total of 6 per day. In order to pick up the passes and enjoy the Water park with their family, the tribal member must be at the Lodge, in person, on the day the passes are used, and must present a valid Chehalis tribal member ID card. Water park passes are available for pick up at the GWL front desk.

**TRIBAL FRIENDS AND
FAMILY VOUCHERS:** Chehalis tribal members may receive up to three Friends and Family Vouchers each month. These vouchers may be used by family and friends of the tribal member to reserve a family Suite, which sleeps six people, at the discounted rate of \$99.00 per night. This rate does not include resort fee and tax. Tribal members may pick the vouchers up at GWL in the Employee Relations office, M-F, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. These vouchers are valid for 60 days from the date of issue. Reservations using Friends & Family Vouchers must be booked online: www.greatwolf.com or through the GWL reservation line: 1-800-905-WOLF (9653). The guest must

mention the voucher at the time of reservation. A limited number of rooms are available for each date, and vouchers may not be used during certain holiday and blackout periods or combined with any other discount or promotional offers. Approval of multiple night stays at the friends and family rate will be subject to room availability. Reservations must be made by an individual 21 years of age or older. **Friends and Family Vouchers are not transferable and are not redeemable for cash. Friends and Family Vouchers may not be sold.** The voucher must be presented at check-in. Vouchers are valid for the tribal member's friends or family members only. **FRIENDS AND FAMILY VOUCHERS ARE VOID IF THEY WERE SOLD OR BOUGHT.**

**TRIBAL MEMBER
RESERVATIONS - Great Wolf
Lodge, Great Wolf Resorts, and
CTGW** are delighted to be able to offer Family Suites, which sleep six people, for \$79 per night to enrolled Chehalis tribal members. This rate does not include resort fee and tax.

The tribal member who reserves the room must be staying in the room, must be present at check-in, must show their tribal ID, and must be at least 21 years of age. The tribal member may reserve only one Family Suite per night. A group discount is available with a signed contract of 10 or more rooms, but the tribal rate will not apply. Please call group sales for more information.

Great Wolf Lodge will be happy to offer upgrades to tribal members at no extra charge upon check-in, if those rooms are available, but

upgraded rooms cannot be reserved at the time of reservation at the discounted rate. It is important to have as many customers as possible paying the full rate for these rooms. Every member of the Tribe benefits when we have paying guests.

**TRANSFER OF THE TRIBAL
MEMBER DISCOUNT BENEFIT
IS PROHIBITED!!!!** The discounted tribal member rate only applies to **enrolled Chehalis tribal members who are staying in the room.**

If GWL staff determines that a tribal member has allowed guests to use the tribal member discount under the tribal member's name, the tribal member will lose access to discounted tribal reservations, Tribal Friends and Family vouchers, and free and discounted water park passes and will have to pay full price if they wish to stay at GWL.

These rules are strictly enforced to protect the benefits of all tribal members. If you have questions or concerns about these policies please feel free to call Cammi Wittwer at EXT. 4920.

TO MAKE A ROOM RESERVATION

Call **360-273-7718**. Tribal members are encouraged to book a reservation in advance since the benefits described above are limited to available rooms. If you need further assistance please don't hesitate to contact Cammi Wittwer at EXT. 4920.

If you have further questions please call Tribal Liaison Trudy Marcellay at 360-273-7718, EXT. 4981.

(Rev. June, 2015)

BIA Financial Literacy Classes Offered to Natives

When a warm huckleberry pie comes out of the oven very few people do not want a piece. Everybody wants to eat some of the pie. Think of the pie as the United States economy. Some folks enjoy upscale living so much they try to eat your tribal members' share of the pie. In order to help your tribal member receive their fair share of the pie, the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians (OST) has created financial literacy training classes for tribal members.

Financial literacy training may consist of many hours of training or as little as one hour. Subject which may be taught includes: budgeting, investing, banking, handling money, why we save, responsible use of credit, retirement planning and goal setting.

Most classes are targeted at specific age groups. For example, graduating high school seniors are generally provided training topics which differ from those provided to elders.

For more information contact OST Main Interior Building at 202-208-3100 or Trust Beneficiary. Call Center at 888-678-6836 or go to MyMoney.gov.

OST Financial Education

Presented by

The Office the Special
Trustee (OST) for
American Indians



NOTICE OF BURN BAN

Please be advised that effective June 24 at 12:00 PM a burn ban will be in effect on the Chehalis Indian Reservation and all off-reservation Tribal owned lands and allotment lands under the jurisdiction of the Tribe (collectively, the “tribal property”).

NO OUTDOOR BURNING WILL BE PERMITTED

FIREWORKS MAY BE LIT AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS AND TIMES ONLY

Wholesale Fireworks Vendors

Demo shows or any lighting of fireworks will not be allowed on tribal property except for in an area designated near the Tribal Community Center. Shows must be arranged and permitted through the Chehalis Tribe Department of Natural Resources Director and The Grays Harbor Fire District 1 Chief.

Retail Vendors

Fireworks lighting may be authorized in an area near the retail vendor’s stand that is clear of vegetation, on bare dirt. Permitted lighting times will vary based on weather conditions. Notice of open times will be announced via the Tribe’s Facebook Page, Reader Board at Tribal Center and the Tribal Hotline (866-623-8883). Please check every couple of hours to verify that it is OK to light fireworks.

Consumers, Community Members, Tribal Renters

Lighting fireworks will only be allowed in the designated area at the Tribal Community Center. No fireworks lighting will be allowed in the housing areas or other tribal property. Adult supervision is required.

PLEASE CLEAN UP SPENT FIREWORKS BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE DESIGNATED AREA

For questions please contact Mark White, Natural Resources Director or Glen Connelly, Environmental Programs at 360-273-5911.



ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

Throughout the baseball season, we will have sign-ups so you can watch the Mariners in the Chehalis Tribal Suite.

For more information contact Leroy Boyd at 360-709-1787 or Phillip Youckton at 360-709-1752

You can also stop by the Events Office located in the Community Center.

Disclaimer: All dates and times are subject to change. Please call the contact numbers to verify the information regarding the event.

Chehalis Tribal Community



Official Notice Regarding: BEAR SIGHTING

There has been a bear spotted by the Tribal Center crossing the road on Howanut Road. Typically, every year there is a bear seen in this area, (Located down the hill from the Tribal Center is a few apple orchards).

This is just to remind you that the bear is back looking for food and allow them their space.

If you spot a bear:

- Just leave the animal alone.
- Do not leave pet food out overnight.
- Manage your garbage.
- If you see bear cubs, stay clear of them.
- Do not approach them.

And remember bears are scared of people too!

Tribal Enrollment

If you need to enroll your child this year please stop by and pick up enrollment office for an application. If the biological father is an enrolled tribal member a DNA test is required. Make sure you get your application in by August 29, 2015.

If you need a Tribal Identification Card please call at least one day in advance.

For more information contact Chris Ortivez at 360-273-5911.



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“People of the Sands”

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The Chehalis Tribal Newsletter encourages tribal members to submit letters, articles, photographs, and drawings to be considered for publication. These are subject to editing.

Contributing writers, artists, and photographers include Chehalis tribal community members and staff. **Submission deadline:** Changed to the first of each month (printed monthly).

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Chehalis Tribe’s Vision Statement

*To be a thriving, self-sufficient,
sovereign people, honoring our past
and serving current
and future generations*

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Fred Shortman,
Communications
Coordinator



Happy Birthday to Tribal Members Born in July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Elizabeth Brown	2 Natalie Brown Ronald Gaines, Jr.	3 Elvis Gillie Haley Parkinson	4 Adam Gunnels Rick Sanchez, Sr. JJ Shortman
5 Rene' Bracero, Jr. Jakeb Hoyle Johnny Perez Elisa Sanders Sam Secena Rhapsody Simmons	6 Connie Baker Mikaela Hoheisel Cassandra Pope Paula Reininger Uilani Siufanua	7 Bill Secena	8 Albert Combs, Jr. Joyce Thomas	9 Arielle Burnett Raymond Wertz Michelle Youckton	10 Tammy Boyd Erin Delgado Dale Klatush III Jorja Potter Ronald Rogers, Jr.	11 Andre Kluth Nathan Kluth Chloe Lopez-Palmer Jesa Penn-Roco Frances Pickernell Andrew Youckton
12 Candace Brown Alicia Canales Jacinda Legg	13 Fau Fau Boyd Hector Gaines Marlene Hjelm Chris Klatush	14 Linda McDougall	15 Kimberly Nath Jodie Smith Farley Youckton II	16 Querida Perez Donald Williams, Jr.	17 Allen Fricke, Jr. Christina Hicks	18 Eli King-Gleason Querida Perez Omar Thomas
19 Jimmie Williams Dallas Youckton	20 Gloria Jones Cecily Klatush Krista Parent Grant Shortman Krista Parent	21 Halle Colson Kenneth Daniels	22 Theodore Charles Marie Griswold Yvonne Peterson Samuel Seymour Stanley Youckton	23 Jonathan Jack, Jr Edwardo Sanchez Phillip Youckton	24	25 Gary Ortivez III
26 Tom Hayden Shyann Ortivez	27 Calvin Bray Landen Mashburn Danny Thomas Ryan White Eagle Bracero	28 Jasmine Baker Sharon Hall Rigoberto Hernandez Jed Starr	29 Frankie Brown Pai'nu'na Carter	30 Carmen Brown Kamryn Couillard Alexander Florez Linda McAlister Melissa McAlister Andrea Steckstor	31 Shayden Baker	

Happy Anniversary to our Wonderful
Parents
and the best Granparents
Bev & Amil Starr Jr.
July 27th ~ 13 Years Married and 33 Years
Together
Lots of Love from your Kids
Chris, Sasha & Dustin and all the Grandkids



Happy Birthday to Two
Wonderful Daughters
Jacina (Medina/Youckton) Legg
Brenna Youckton
We Love You!!



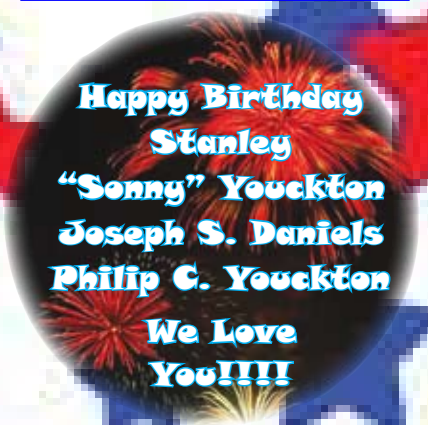
Happy Birthday Marlene!!



Much love!! Anna

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
JJ SHORTMAN
FROM YOUR FAMILY

Happy Birthday
Stanley
"Sonny" Youckton
Joseph S. Daniels
Philip C. Youckton
We Love
You!!!!



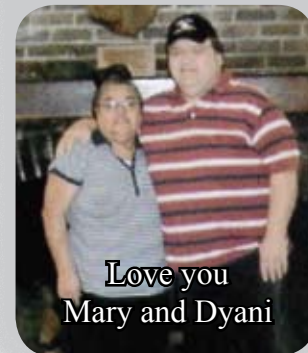
Congratulations!



Karlea & Manny
Baby Girl
Zola Kay
Born July 5, 2015
at 2:00 AM

Grandpa: Stanley Youckton
Great Grandpa: Melvin
Youckton
Grandma: The late Leona
(Capoeman) Youckton

Happy Anniversary
To the Best Other Half



Love you
Mary and Dyani

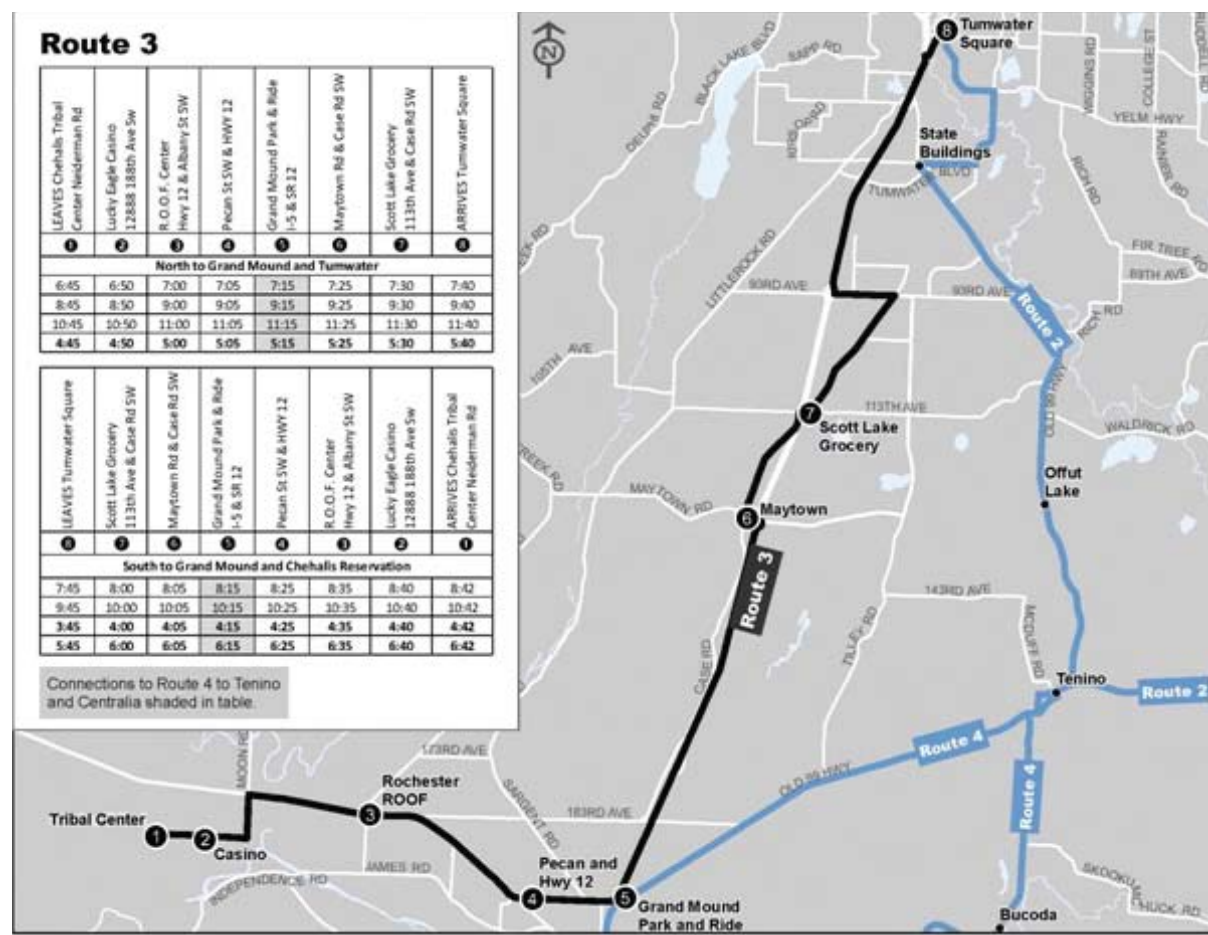
Happy Birthday,
Jodie Smith



From Someone Special
and Your Family

Thurston County's Rural Transit Update Bus Routes

Thurston County's Rural Transit has updated the route to the Chehalis Reservation. To view the full route schedule please visit <http://www.trpc.org/554/3322/New-Rural-Tribal-Schedule>. Copies of the new routes for Rural Transit are also available in the tribal center.



SAVE THE DATE



August 14, 2015

2nd Annual Vocational Rehabilitation Program

Summer Outreach Parade

Theme is still being determined. We will have more information out after July 10th

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Orinda Goddard at 360-709-1734 or Jamie Smith 360-709-1872.

2015 Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Youth Camp

The 2015 Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Youth Camp is August 16-20. It is open to 5th – 12th graders, emphasizes health and fitness, and includes:

- Culture
- Traditional foods and medicine
- Language
- Environmental conservation
- Drug and alcohol awareness
- Safety and first aid training
- Healthy living
- Traditional storytelling
- Community involvement



And best of all, it's **free**! Find more information, including an application, at: www.snoqualmietribe.us/youthcamp.

Youth Camp Contacts

Rhonda Neufang at 425-888-6551 EXT 1013 or rhonda@snoqualmietribe.us
Mary Osier at 425-888-6551 EXT 1132 or mary@snoqualmietribe.us

FREE LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC

For low-income community members of the five Tribes SPIPA serves

Do you have a non-criminal legal problem?

An attorney from the **Northwest Justice Project** will be coming to the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency's (SPIPA) Squaxin Island Office the **third Friday of each month** unless noted to provide free legal consultations to eligible tribal members on civil legal matters.

NOTE: Please watch for change of day in September!

Legal issues may include (among other things): Consumer – payday loans, debt collection, repossessions; *DRIVER'S LICENSE REINSTATEMENT*; Education – suspensions, expulsions, special education; Employment issues; Family Law – child custody, child support; Health Care and Welfare Benefits; Housing – evictions, foreclosures; Indian Wills and Estate Planning.

When: Friday, **July 17** and **August 21** from **10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**.

Where: SPIPA's office at Squaxin Island Tribe, 3104 SE Old Olympic HWY.

Please bring all paperwork related to your legal problem. No appointment is necessary. We will briefly screen you for income eligibility.

If you prefer to schedule an appointment for more information please call Janel Riley at 1-888-201-1012, EXT: 0920.



Chehalis Tribe Students of the Month

Ray Lopez (9-12)



Ray Lopez just graduated from Oakville High School. He ended his year with a 2.85 GPA.

When Ray was in school he liked that he was able to play sports.

He was a successful student because he didn't want to have bad grades.

His advice for other student is to stay on track of your school work and don't fall behind.

When he was in school he enjoyed playing baseball and basketball.

Ray was selected to participate in the International Down Under Sport; he will be going to Australia on July 13-24, representing Pacific Conference Boys Basketball Team Washington.

Ray will be attending Lower Columbia College where he is going to be playing baseball.

Samuel Starr-Wright (6-8)

Samuel is an 8th grader at Oakville Junior High and will be moving into high school, taking with him a GPA of 3.93.

Samuel's advice was very clear. "My advice to my fellow classmates and the qualities that make me a good student are the same. Use your time wisely and be sure to turn in work that is the best you can do." Also, "You always have time to do your work the right way if you organize it right."

His favorite subject is English. It is the class were the teacher challenges him the most and being challenged in school makes him grow as a student.

Samuel is involved in sports for every season. He plays baseball, basketball and football. In fact, Samuel was brought up to the high school level this past season because of his skill and ability on the field. He was earned the Joshua Michael Gillie award for outstanding academic and athletic achievement.

Samuel plans to attend Oregon University after completing high school but is the first to admit that at his age he isn't sure what he plans on studying. "When I decide, I will gain all the education I can to get a job and build a career."

Mr. Starr Wright looks up to Ken Griffey Jr., not only for his Hall of Fame career but also for his work with charity and good will. Samuel is an upstanding member of his community and tribe.

We should all not only congratulate him in the present but keep an eye on his future. He is a rising Starr... Wright.



Kaylena Delgado (K-5)

Kaylena Delgado is a fifth grade student at Grand Mound Elementary.

Her favorite subject at school is Science, "I like doing all the cool experiments." She also enjoys reading. Her favorite book is "Diary of a Wimpy Kid." Kaylena believes that paying attention to the teacher, not talking when the teacher is talking; completing her work are qualities that make her a successful student.

Some advice that she would give to other students to become successful is to pay attention to the teacher and turn in your work on time.

Kaylena is excited to participate in band and Cheer leading next school year.

After Kaylena graduates from high school, she would like further her education and attend, "The school where the Huskies play!" (University of Washington).



Attention Tribal Members

If you feel that your child should be nominated for student of the month next school, please contact Jodie Smith at jsmith@chehalis tribe.org or 360-709-1897.

State the reason why your child should be considered. Deadline is the last Friday of each month.

From the Education Department

**Congratulations.
Keep up
the good work!**



As a reward for their commitment to school and personal growth, each student of the month will receive a \$50.00 gift card.

Youth in Action

Steesha McJoe holding her trophy proudly. She plays for the Enforcers 12U Fast pitch team in Centralia. Last May they played in the Chehalis B Bash, winning the championship.



Calling all Canoe Captains & Pullers!

*The Skokomish Tribe Invites you
to A Spiritual Journey - Let's Pull Together!*

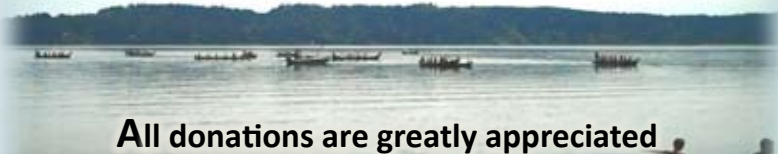
IN THE 2015 "PADDLE FOR THE BATTLE"

When: Saturday, Aug 22nd
Register: 7AM - Twanoh State Park
Launch: 7:45AM - Twanoh State Park
Landing: 12 PM - Potlatch State Park

Proceeds for Cancer Outreach Education & Support

- All are welcome!
- Pullers! Spectators! Volunteers!
- Witness and bless the canoes on their departure!
- Welcome the canoes ashore!
- Share good food!
- Visit old friends!
- Meet new friends!

*Join in an inspirational canoe journey from
the East side to the West side Of the Beau-
tiful Hood Canal then enjoy a traditional
Tuwaduq Potlatch Feast!*



All donations are greatly appreciated

Join the Paddle for the Battle Now!

For more information Contact:

The Skokomish Tribe

Eleanor Smith x 2065

**Address: 80 N Tribal Center Rd.
SKOK, WA 98584**

Phone: (360) 426-4232



**SKOKOMISH
INDIAN TRIBE**
SqWuqWu'b3sh "People of the River"



In Celebration of
National Indian Day.

The Northwest
Portland Area Indian Health
Board Presents:

10th Annual Dancing in the Square Powwow

Vendors and Educational Booths:
For more information, please contact:
Candice Jimenez at 503-416-3264 or
cjimenez@npaihb.org

This event is FREE and open to the public.
A Drug Free, Alcohol Free, Commercial
Tobacco Free, and Violence Free event.

**Pioneer Square
Downtown Portland
September 25
12:00 - 7:00 PM**



Foster Care Licensing Program

**Are you interested in becoming an emergency,
short term or long term home for youth in need?**

Please contact either Frances Pickernell at 360-709-1745
or Melanie Hjelm at 360-709-1632



Division of Child Support

**NOT SURE HOW TO GET STARTED? HAVE QUESTIONS? NEED
HELP FILLING OUT PAPERWORK?**

JUST SHOW UP BETWEEN 1:00 - 3:00 PM
EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
CHEHALIS TRIBAL SOCIAL SERVICES CONFERENCE
ROOM

Eric Stender, Support Enforcement Officer
Tribal Liaison
360-664-6971
stender@dshs.wa.gov

* Or current resident

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2015 Fourth of July Fireworks Show

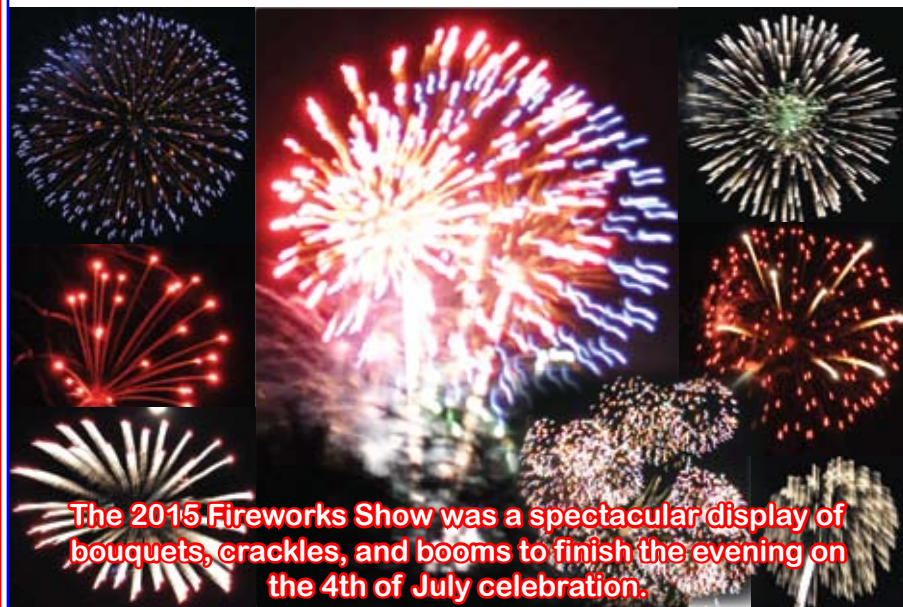


The Oakville Fire Department assisted establishing safety zones traffic safety, and first aid for injuries during the fireworks show.

It was sizzling hot this fireworks season as temperatures reached into the 90 degree mark. It made for one of the driest June and July months. The news and the Governor of Washington sent out warnings not to set off fireworks, and encouraged everyone to attend professional shows. Many residents of Washington adhered to the warning and attended various professional fireworks shows, not lighting off fireworks.

The Chehalis Tribe sponsored a thrilling and dazzling fireworks show on the Fourth. Cars were seen parked along Neiderman and Howanut Roads. Chehalis Tribal Law Enforcement and the Oakville Fire Department joined together to provide safe, established areas to light fireworks, traffic safety, and respond to emergencies. People came from local areas to celebrate their Fourth of July on the Chehalis Reservation. They were not disappointed as the fireworks show was awesome display of booms, bouquets, and crackles in honor of our freedom.

Fireworks debris creates a mess and the clean up needs to be done afterwards. Thanks to the ground crew for cleaning up our reservation. Hope everyone had fun and safe Fourth of July!



The 2015 Fireworks Show was a spectacular display of bouquets, crackles, and booms to finish the evening on the 4th of July celebration.

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Rez Animal Resources is a small non-profit organization helping animals in the Chehalis, Nisqually, Skokomish, Squaxin Island, and Shalwater Bay Indian Reservations.



HEAT PET SAFETY!



SHADE & WATER
Protect your pets from the sun's rays and keep them hydrated.



NO CARS
Never leave a pet in the car, not even with the window cracked.



HEAT STROKE
Excessive panting, discolored gums, and mobility problems are signs. Seek veterinary attention immediately!



NO ASPHALT
If it's too hot for bare feet, it's too hot for bare paws.



LIMIT EXERCISE
Don't let playful pets over exert themselves in the heat.