



# CHEHALIS TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

The Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, 'People of the Sands'

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## CTLF helps to build financial confidence

# Brick by Brick

*Fundraiser  
bolsters group's  
mission of  
guiding clients  
in reaching  
economic goals*



Chehalis Tribal Loan Fund's annual fundraiser helped fill the organization's coffers.

By Bobbie Bush

Chehalis Tribal Loan Fund raised about \$40,000 net through its annual fundraising dinner at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 5 at Great Wolf Lodge.

The Brick by Brick Dinner and Auction supports the organization's mission by allowing it to provide lending to clients and sustain ongoing operations. CTLF is dedicated to "paving the way to financial empowerment through education, coaching and fair lending."

As the event kicked off, many of the 116 participants lined up to receive bidding paddles for the live auction. Tables surrounding the dining room along the walls held silent auction items. People placed bids on the sheets and periodically checked on the action. Big decisions were made as bidders increased their bids or dropped out. Attendees enjoyed appetizers and cocktails.

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# Holiday party brings joy, cheer

*Community celebrates season in style with gifts, treats, memories*

By Bobbie Bush

The Grinch woke up early on Dec. 14 to try and grab the presents, candy, snacks and joy from Christmas. Luckily, the Chehalis Tribe's Events team and crew intercepted. The yummy snacks, candies, cookies, cakes and cupcakes were preserved. Presents were wrapped with

care for a big community raffle.

Tribal community members began to arrive at 11 a.m. It was exciting and a little crowded at times, but the young ones were very happy as they lined up for a delicious brunch. Country fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, bacon, corned beef hash, tender biscuits and gravy were served. It was a great feast.

In addition to the meal, people who brought

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Chehalis Tribal community members gathered for a beautiful holiday celebration on Dec. 14.

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Thank you to the Chehalis Tribe Events staff for hosting another festive Community Christmas Party.



## HOLIDAY

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an extra dessert received a special raffle ticket. Cheesecake, homemade cookies, store-bought cookies and small cupcakes, marshmallow rice crispy treats and pie rounded out dessert. Yummo!

The young ones and a couple of older ones went to the Gathering Room in the Community Center for pictures with Santa Claus. It was fun, exciting and noisy.

Brian Yazzie, Dine' presented a magic show in the gym. He is known around Indian Country for being the "only full-blooded Native American in the world to perform magic."

Brian called for volunteers from the group. Trevor and Kelly temporarily gave up their wedding rings to help create a little magic. James S stood up and volunteered for a series of card tricks. Hawk was next. It was great to see Savanna, who participated in the mind reading card trick. She chose queen of hearts.

Diane called six bingo games in the Gathering Room. They were spirited and played with intense competition from the group. One game had six winners! It was fun.

Philip conducted the raffle by age groups, which was greatly anticipated by attendees. Two autographed Seahawks jerseys were raffled off.

Thank you so much to Events staff for the memories and hard work you always complete before big community celebrations.



Youth received gifts from Santa and made Christmas memories.







Native American magician Brian Yazzie entertained guests.



## Exciting Employee Christmas Party

The annual gathering brought cheer, games and merriment in December. Tribal employees took part in a blackjack tournament, donned fantastic ugly sweaters, enjoyed lunch provided by Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel Food and Beverage staff and captured great memories.



Philip Youckton emceed and entertained the crowd.



Early Learning employees were chosen to be part of the day's entertainment.





## Christmas Bazaar packed with gifts

Local vendors sold items for the holiday season during the 2025 Christmas Bazaar at Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel Events Center. Beautiful handcrafted items for sale included baskets, jewelry, clothing and artwork.





By Natalie Thomson

## END OF THE TRAIL

The deli at End of the Trail IV in Grand Mound now has extended hours with fresh deli offerings available from 4 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The expanded schedule gives customers more opportunities to enjoy fresh deli offerings.



## TALKING CEDAR RESTAURANT

### Talking Cedar's January specials

**Appetizer:** Talking Cedar Pork Green Chili

**Entrees:** Garlic Shrimp Scampi Pasta,  
Fresh Tarte Salmon Salad

**Dessert:** Curd Cherry Pie

**Cocktail:** Smokey Cherry Old Fashioned

## TALKING CEDAR BREWERY & DISTILLERY

The team is proud to announce several medals won at Sip Magazine's 14th annual Best of the Northwest Beer Awards:

DOUBLE GOLD	<b>Amber:</b> Amber/Red Ale
DOUBLE GOLD	<b>Chehalis Light:</b> American-Style Lager
DOUBLE GOLD	<b>Raspberry Blonde:</b> Fruited Sour Ale
SILVER	<b>Baltic Porter:</b> Porter
JUDGES' PICK	<b>Juicy IPA:</b> Strong Pale Ale

Sip Magazine recently featured Talking Cedar as an emerging powerhouse in the Northwest craft scene. The article explores Talking Cedar's continued innovation, expanding recognition and the people driving its success. Read "Talking Cedar is Becoming a Northwest Powerhouse," at [sipmagazine.com](http://sipmagazine.com).



Chehalis Light finished the year with incredible growth, posting a 247% increase in December and a 724% jump in fourth-quarter sales. For the full year, 2,893 cases were sold, marking a 3,194% increase over last year. To top it off, Fireside IPA is now pouring at Lumen Field. Go Hawks!

## OAKSRIDGE GOLF COURSE

Oaksridge Golf Course will continue winter rates through spring. Weather-pending hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Please call ahead for availability on wet days as Oaksridge might close early when demand is slow and will remain closed on stormy or snowy days. Due to heavy flooding in December, the grounds are still very soft. Oaksridge will not rent out power carts until conditions improve to minimize damage to the ground. Pull carts are available for use.



**We are hiring! Find career opportunities at [chehalistribalenterprises.com](http://chehalistribalenterprises.com).**

## TEAM MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to **Haezen Charles-Cayenne**. Haezen has worked for the Tribe since October 2024. He started as a Maintenance team member at End of the Trail II. His reliability and strong work ethic quickly stood out, paving the way for new opportunities within the organization. In November 2025, Haezen transferred to



Talking Cedar Brewery & Distillery. As a keg washing technician, he supports the production team by ensuring every keg is cleaned, processed and ready for use – a critical step in maintaining quality standards. His dedication, consistency and positive attitude make him a valued member of the team. Haezen enjoys basketball and baseball tournaments and video games.







The Briarwood site has been given a meaningful moniker.

## New name for property

The Chehalis Tribe Business Committee recently approved a new name for the Briarwood property, **q'wátšm**.

The name means “people of a village,” “neighbor, company, companion.” It is pronounced Qwah THLshum.

Tribal members voted on the title during a survey at the Annual Meeting. The winning name

received 83 votes.

Tribal Government took ownership of the more than 140 acres in 2024. Natural Resources, Planning and Facilities worked together on a plan to demolish barns, clean up the property and repair and update utilities at the site.

A lot of development will soon be happening at the property.

## Tribal summit focuses on strengthening care

The annual Tribal Initiative Learning Collaborative Summit was held Oct. 22-24 at Great Wolf Lodge Conference Center in Grand Mound.

More than 150 people from five states (Minnesota, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Washington and Wisconsin) convened to represent more than 30 Indian Nations and state partners to share program insights and work cohesively together to strengthen long-term services and supports and home- and community-based services for the tribal nations they serve.

The gathering uplifted tribal voices, honored sovereignty and ensured Tribal Elders and relatives with disabilities receive care that reflects traditional knowledge along with access to modern care.

The focus was on designing and delivering care to restore balance, dignity and choice to our communities.

Brenda Francis Thomas, Regional Manager for Region 3 (north), and Chehalis Tribal member Heather Hoyle, Regional Manager for Region 3 (south), took a break from the Centennial Accord meeting to speak to the group at Great Wolf Lodge.

They emphasized the importance of state, agency and federal partners' recognition of each Tribe's autonomy as sovereign entities in development of service plans and programs.

The summit was an opportunity for many Tribal, state and agency partners to gather and identify and meet the needs of our Tribal members and citizens who might need caregiving in their homes.

Relationships built during the three days energized the commitment to create systems of care that honor the past, meet the needs of the present and prepare for future generations.

## WIC services through SPIPA



**ABOUT:** The organization meets the special nutritional needs of pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum moms; infants; and children up to age 5.

**NEXT DATE:**  
Feb. 5

**DO YOU QUALIFY?:**  
Find out if you qualify for WIC at [doh.wa.gov/you-and-your-family/wic/wic-eligibility](https://doh.wa.gov/you-and-your-family/wic/wic-eligibility)

**CONTACT:**  
[wicnutrition@spipa.org](mailto:wicnutrition@spipa.org)  
or 360-426-3990

## USDA FOOD PICKUP

**FEB. 20**  
10 AM-1:30 PM  
AT THE  
COMMUNITY CENTER

If you or a member of your household are enrolled in a federally recognized Tribe or you live within reservation boundaries, you might be eligible for SPIPA's program. The USDA food pickup offers food to fill up your freezer, refrigerator and cupboards. Items are first-come, first-served. Must present Tribal ID

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
CALL 360-426-3990





# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

**Irene Adams**  
**Zoe Albert**  
**Brooke Allen**  
**Russell Baker**  
**Finley Beckwith**  
**David Bird**  
**Jennifer Boyd**  
**Kyron Boyd**  
**Sheilah Bray**  
**Hollie Brockmueller**  
**Jonathan Brown**  
**Dylan Burke**  
**Jake Burnett**  
**Calvin Cayenne**  
**Otto Cayenne**  
**Megan Christjohn**  
**Jacob Christjohn**  
**Sydney Cole**  
**Jackson Cooper**  
**Bella Couillard**  
**Eva Delamater**  
**Alia Dupuis**  
**James Dupuis**  
**Chance Eichelberger-Revay**  
**Jeremy Fanning**  
**Joyce Fanning**  
**Robyn Fields**  
**Samuel Flores**  
**Laura Fricke**  
**Daniel Gitchel**  
**Patricia Gitchel**  
**James Gunnels**  
**Tristan Hanna**  
**Morgan Hanna**  
**Anna Hill**  
**Cameron Hjelm-Snell**  
**Alexander Hoheisel**  
**Ezrah Jack**  
**Cheryl Jones**  
**Willow Jones**  
**Darrin Jones**  
**June Joseph**  
**Susette Klatush**  
**Shyann Klatush**  
**Mariah Klatush**  
**Nathaniel Klatush**  
**Ulises Klatush Cabrera**  
**Cheyenne Marcellay**

**Crystal Martinez**  
**Makayla Mashburn**  
**Miya McAlister**  
**John McCrory**  
**Daryl McCrory**  
**Anna Meas**  
**Max Norgard**  
**Mathew Oman Jr.**  
**Mya Ortivez**  
**Makayla Ortivez**  
**Layne Ouch**  
**Jayzen Owens**  
**Traci Parkinson**  
**Ravenhawk Penn**  
**Robert Phillips**  
**Kathryn Pickernell**  
**Christopher Pickernell**  
**Diana Pickernell**  
**Lauren Quilt**  
**Nickolas Romero**  
**Maverick Samuel**  
**Jaileen Sanchez**  
**Zane Sanchez**  
**Kaelen-Jay Sanchez**  
**Wyatt Sanchez-Allenbach**  
**Brody Sanders-Boyd**  
**Dreama Secena Ferguson**  
**Patrick Simmons Sr.**  
**Wynoochee Siufanua-Boyd**  
**Kanani Siufanua-Boyd**  
**Akasha Slighte**  
**Tamika Starr**  
**Jaxon Starr**  
**Benjamin Starr Jr.**  
**Wyatte Wittwer**  
**Joseph Wittwer**  
**Genesis Woosley**  
**Leslye Wyatt**  
**Rodney Youckton**  
**Margaret Youckton**  
**John Youckton**  
**Derek Youckton**  
**Alice Youckton**  
**Cheyne Youckton**  
**Avery Youckton**  
**Chayse Youckton-Bonifer**  
**Allistar Youckton-Legg**  
**Alex Zander**  
**Kamila Zaytsev**





# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

**Hudson Adams**  
**Novalee Allison-Sanchez**  
**Jennifer Bird**  
**Michael Boyd**  
**Daryl Boyd Sr.**  
**Mia Boyd**  
**Virginia Canales**  
**Luke Cayenne**  
**Linkin Charles**  
**Journee Charles-Cayenne**  
**Amy Coats**  
**Terry Coleman**  
**Tommy Colson**  
**Layne Colson**  
**Marla Conwell**  
**Layne Dupuis**  
**Mary Dupuis**  
**Axel Falk**  
**Norma Flores**  
**Timothy Garza**  
**Margaret Gleason**  
**Kiernan Gleason**  
**Tom Hayden Jr.**  
**Kimberly Heck**  
**Shadow Hernandez**  
**Halisa Higheagle**  
**Lilia Hoheisel**  
**Kelsey Holland**  
**Alayna Jesperson**  
**Mackenzie Jones**  
**Shyloh Kinkade**  
**Tyler Klatush**  
**Karen LeClaire**  
**Charlotte Lopez**  
**Bradyn Lopez**  
**Renaldo Lopez Jr.**  
**Yevgeni Lukianov**  
**Chaon MacDougall**  
**Dakota Marcellay**  
**Shelby McCrory**  
**Aalyiah Meddaugh**  
**Catherine Nemeth**

**Devin Olney**  
**Albert Ortivez III**  
**Albert Ortivez-Hicks**  
**Sabrina Owens**  
**Kilynn Owens**  
**Meadow Owens-Ippish**  
**Baily Parkinson**  
**Chase Perez**  
**Amari Pickernell**  
**Steven Pickernell**  
**Stephanie Pickernell**  
**Bonnie Quirke**  
**Joseph Revay Jr.**  
**Rita Rivera-Hernandez**  
**Zedekiah Sanchez**  
**Raymond Secena Jr.**  
**Shaylah Seymour**  
**Fredrick Shortman**  
**Atticus Simmons**  
**Patrick Simmons Jr.**  
**Jerrie Simmons**  
**Cheryle Starr**  
**Catherine Starr-Scott**  
**Mei-lien Tanner**  
**Christopher Teaque**  
**Carla Thomas**  
**Star Thomas**  
**Sharon Tolbert**  
**Mariah Vassar**  
**Kesawin Washburn**  
**Ryan White Eagle Jr.**  
**Dakota Wilkins**  
**Stevie Youckton**  
**Coleton Youckton**  
**Zayden Youckton**  
**Kayden Youckton**  
**Andrea Youckton**



## SEND IN WISHES

We would love to feature your messages to family and friends celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Please send your name, the full name of the person, your wish and a photo (if desired) to [news@chehalistribes.org](mailto:news@chehalistribes.org).



# Creative space awaits Native entrepreneurs

## *SPIPA program provides workshop, business guidance*

SPIPA's Entrepreneurial Program held an open house on Nov. 21-22 at its workshop at 6541 Sexton Drive NW, Building G in Olympia.

South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA) is a crucial resource for regional tribes Chehalis, Nisqually, Skokomish, Squaxin Island and Shoalwater Bay. The agency provides financial and technical assistance for tribal members to aid with planning and development.

Enrolled tribal members aspiring to become business owners have access to hands-on coaching. The group has worked with many tribal artists, helping them build profitable businesses.

The program offers a 12-week cohort Ideapreneurship training that teaches participants how to turn their ideas into a realistic plan to enhance marketing, advertising and networking.

Local Native Americans were invited to the open house to discover more about the program and the tools and equipment available for use. Attendees enjoyed highlights of the building, which included the following.

**Podcast Studio:** Available for booking to create high-quality, professional audio for business marketing and storytelling.

**Maker Space:** Shared workshop for prototyping and small-batch product creations.

**Creator Space:** Work area with a sewing machine, serger and quilter.

To be able to use the equipment for business development, you must be an enrolled member of an SPIPA Tribe and have a Washington state business license.

Other services include:

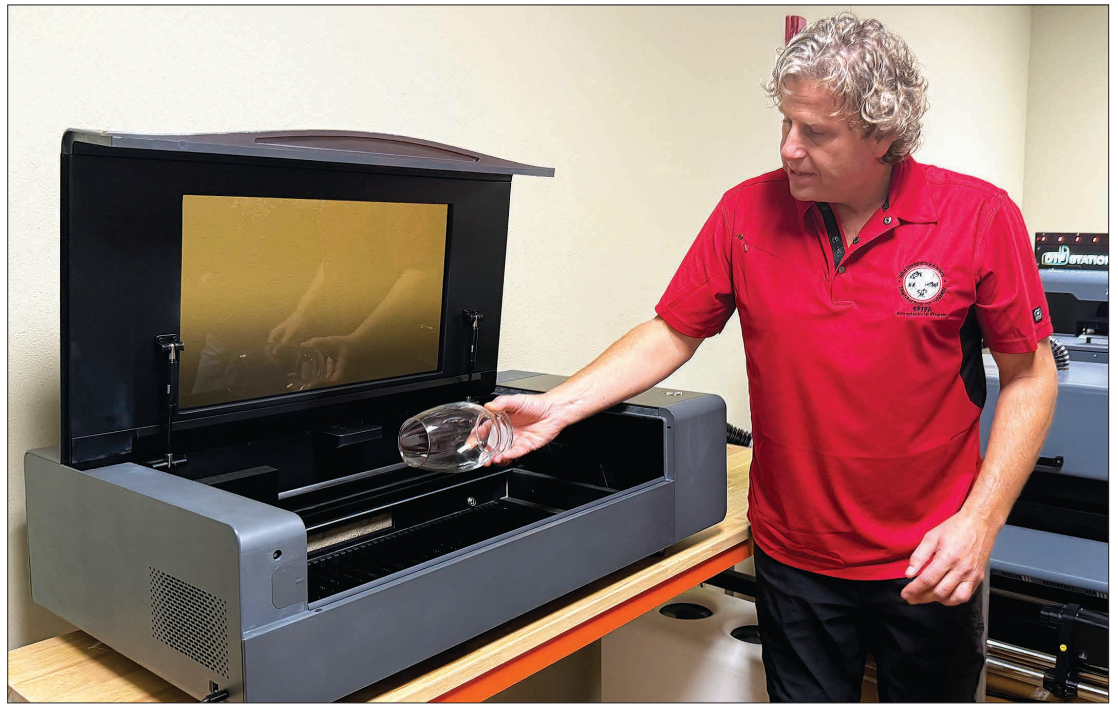
**Individualized consultation:** One-on-one business consultations.

**Dollars & Sense:** Basic budgeting courses, including separating personal and business money and understanding credit and debt.

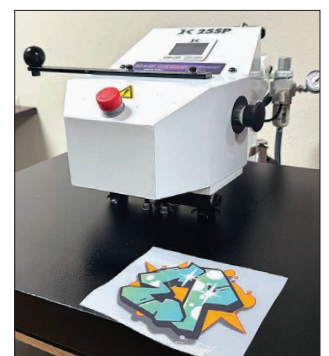
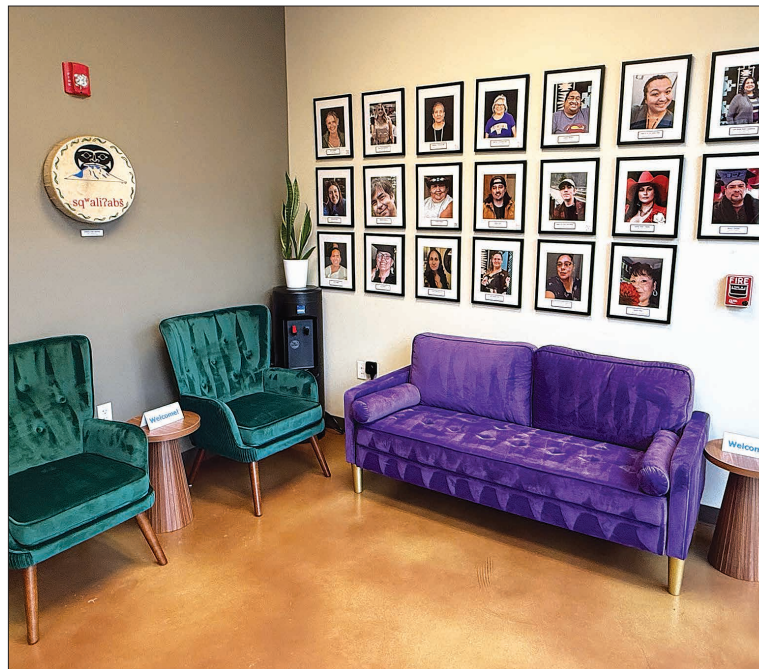
**EP annual tax event:** Provides free tax services to Native entrepreneurs.

**EP website-building:** Workshop to help launch, manage and update a website.

**More resources and tools** for specific needs/requirements of business owners.



An open house for SPIPA's Entrepreneurial Program introduced visitors to impressive creative areas and resources available at the workshop space in Olympia.



## TAP INTO RESOURCES

To learn more about enrollment and scheduling for the cohort program, contact SPIPA Entrepreneurial Program Manager Shawn McElhinney at [smcelhinney@spipa.org](mailto:smcelhinney@spipa.org) or 360-426-3990.





**Supaman, one of the most well-known performers and dancers in Indian Country, entertained guests with his signature traditional dance.**



**Chehalis Tribal Loan Fund (CTLF) staff and event volunteers gathered during another successful fundraiser for the organization at Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound.**

## FUNDRAISER

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well represented by Aryana Klatush, Brooklyn Klatush, Kahli Reynolds and Madoleen Goddard. It was amazing to hear our language from Madoleen Goddard as she welcomed folks to the gathering.

"We could not do the great work that we do in our community without you," said Chehalis Tribal Loan Fund Executive Director Tamra De Nova. "Did you know that for Native CDFIs, that's what we are – a Native Community Development Financial Institution – every dollar that we put into the community returns to the community \$8. Nice! We were started in 2006 by the Chehalis Tribe. Without their support and the strong foundation that the Tribe itself built, we wouldn't be in our new building either. We wanted to acknowledge that support."

Tamra introduced Chehalis Tribal Chairman Dustin Klatush, who said, "Thank you, Tamra. Thank you all for being here tonight also. They've been doing quite a bit for our Tribe. A lot of my family members have gotten loans from them – fireworks, cars, housing. These guys help a lot through our community, so I just want to thank you for all the hard work that you do. You are amazing people."

Dustin continued: "Congratulations on your new building. It's awesome! I really do miss seeing you walking through every day. I'm going to have to make a trip down to Oakville one



**Chehalis Tribal Royalty was recognized during the evening and took a photo with Native dance and hip-hop performer Supaman.**

of these days and visit with you again. You know, I just want to thank everybody else that's here to support tonight. Today's a big event. It's one of the biggest events that they have every year. There are a lot of good raffle items out here, good food from the Great Wolf Lodge. This is one of the places that the Tribe owns, too, so I want to thank you for coming to our homeland. I just hope everybody treats our land with respect like you would at your own house. So, thank you again for being here. Thank you, Tamara. Thank you, Kevin and the crew."

## Stories of support

Tamra invited loan recipients to speak about their experiences with CTLF and what the loans allowed them to achieve for themselves and their families.

Allen Bush was up first. "I

was kind of nervous when I went into the loan fund. I'd never done that before. I needed to get some money to get a car, and it was a really smooth and fantastic experience," Allen said. "I'm going back there soon to get another loan. So, thank you for being here."

Next was George Sanchez who said, "Thank you so much for being here. I was nervous, like Allen, to go into the Chehalis Tribal Loan Fund. I really didn't know what I could do. There was a lot of stuff that I needed to get done, like debt consolidation and dealing with the IRS. I mean, they helped me out a lot, and they helped me through the rough times. It was a struggle for the last few years. They helped me with everything that I've built so far in me and my family's life. Thank you."

Jenny and Daniel Crawford are business owners that received help from CTLF. Jenny spoke



about their experience. "I want to begin with how our paths crossed because that story defines why this moment matters so deeply," Jenny said. "Early this year, I was searching for any possible way to help our small business continue serving our members. I found a list of 1,385 community development financial institutions in Washington. Out of the entire list, I emailed about 15 of them. Only one wrote back to me, the Chehalis Tribal Loan Fund. It was not one week later, nor a few days later, but the same day I sent my email. Pierre replied right away, asking what we were facing and what we needed. I remember writing right back immediately to him with so much hope, but also with fear because when you are fighting for something you love, every answer feels like it carries your future. Then he said something that surprised us. He said, 'I can visit you tomorrow.' My husband and I looked at each other. We were very skeptical not because we doubted him but because customer service that genuine, that fast and that human is almost unreal nowadays, but the next day he showed up," Jenny continued.

"And this is where the story becomes bigger than us because our gym – CrossFit Grays Harbor – is not just about workouts or equipment. It's about people. Every day, we watch individuals walk in, unsure of themselves and walk out discovering a strength they didn't know they had. We seek confidence revealed, friendships formed, encouragement restored, rep by rep, day by day and brick by brick. I got that just for tonight though. And when our members become stronger, they take that strength home with them into their children's schools,



their workplaces, into their relationships, into the service roles they have in the community, hospitals, companies, schools – any other services that they that they have. What begins inside our four walls becomes a stronger community and a stronger workforce. This is why your support matters," Jenny explained.

Tamra thanked sponsors: Chehalis Tribe, Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel, Elite Mechanical Services, KeyBank and Great Wolf Lodge.

The event's auctioneer extraordinaire Fred Granados said, "Give Tamra a big round of applause everybody. Thank you for all those wonderful stories."

### Wonderful donations

The first item up for bid in the live auction was an etched mirror that went for \$2,100. The mirror was designed by Dakota Marcellay – Phil schwa kalup'.

Vicious Ink Tattoo Studio donated \$1,500 worth of tattoo work by artist Brian Garcia to the fundraising effort. It was won by an OBEE Credit Union employee for \$1,050.

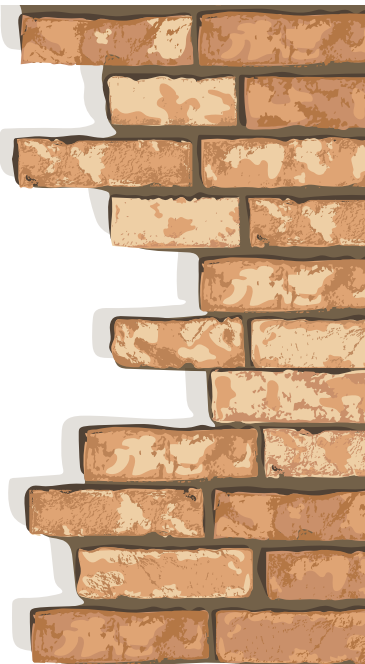
Two Mexican Moments Vacations trips for four guests for four nights, valued at \$6,440, were auctioned to two bidders for \$2,000 each.

A "Business Start Up Kit" valued at more than \$6,000 that included a custom website from SeaWing Design, a laptop, a desk and a monitor raised \$2,100 for the fund. The laptop was donated by George Sharp, keyboard and mouse donated by Fred Meyer and remaining items donated by the CTLF Business Development Program.

Trudy Marcellay – Tsi stah' ble – donated a beautiful cedar basket valued at \$2,000. It was auctioned off for \$1,050.

Elite Mechanical Services donated a mystery box of items worth thousands that raised \$1,300 in the auction.

As the live auction and silent auction concluded, Supaman delivered a dynamic closing performance that blended traditional fancy dancing with hip-hop, filling the room with energy and excitement. His powerful presence had the audience on their feet and made for an unforgettable finale.





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## The Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, 'People of the Sands'

Articles and opinions expressed are not necessarily those of this publication or the Chehalis Tribal Business Committee.

### SUBMISSIONS

Tribal members are encouraged to submit birthday and anniversary wishes, letters, articles, photos and drawings to be considered for publication in the newsletter (materials are subject to editing). Contributing writers, artists and photographers include Chehalis Tribal community members/staff.

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### VISION STATEMENT

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



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## Visitors check out CTLF's new location

By Bobbie Bush

More than 50 people walked through Chehalis Tribal Loan Fund's open house from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 7 at 214 E. Pine St. in Oakville.

Attendees enjoyed snacks, drinks and an official ribbon cutting and blessing. Hot tea hit the spot on the cold and rainy day. Pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad and coleslaw were available, along with cupcakes for dessert. Local favorite Oak Burger provided catering.

CTLF was founded by the Chehalis Tribe in 2007. In 2015, the U.S. Treasury department certified the group as a Native Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI). CTLF now serves 200 active participants.

Programs and services are designed to:

- Build financial confidence
- Provide access to fair lending
- Support personal and business growth
- Help clients become financially strong

and empowered to choose the lending institution that best fits their needs.

The organization has loan programs for Chehalis Tribal members, employees of the Tribe and entities and the local community surrounding the reservation. CTLF also serves other Native Americans in southwest Washington for small business development services and loans. Classes and workshops are open to anyone.

**Staff members:** Executive Director Tamra De Nova, Portfolio Manager Raygen Shiver, Business Development Officer Pierre Augare, Home Loan Processor Amanda Garcia and Administrative Assistant Sandra Spahr

**Board members:** Board Chairman Kevin Bray, Vice Chairwoman Trudy Marcellay, Secretary Alicia Medina, Board Member Frazier Myer and Board Member Chris Pickernell



The Chehalis Tribal Loan Fund is ready to assist folks at its new location in Oakville. To learn about available services, visit the organization during business hours from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



### RESOURCES

For information,  
call **360-226-0619**, email **ctlf@ctloanfund.org**  
or go to **ctlf-empowers.org**.