

HONORING OUR ANCESTORS COMING HOME

Please Join Us to Hold Services for Our Ancestors Who Are Coming Home Through the NAGPRA Repatriation Process

Monday, October 27th:

5:00pm - Wake, Celebration of Life in the Community Center Gathering Room (461 Secena Rd) with open mic for anyone who wishes to speak, sing, pray, or drum. Light refreshments will be available.

Tuesday, October 28th:

9:00am - Community Center Gym (461 Secena Rd) The United Full Gospel Church, the Shaker Church, and seo wyn' will lead the funeral services. Burial at Chehalis Cemetery tu'la'pn. Dinner to follow at the Community Center Gym.

NAGPRA (Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act): Since 1990, federal law has provided for the protection and return of Native American human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony. Congress recognized that human remains of any ancestry "must at all times be treated with dignity and respect." NAGPRA requires museums and other institutions to assess their collections for these categories of belongings and engage in consultation and repatriation with the affiliated tribes.