



# CHEHALIS TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

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

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## Elders gather

51 Indian Nations represented as friends catch up during Lucky Eagle luncheon

By Bobbie Bush

It was a cold, clear morning on April 16 as the much-anticipated Elders Luncheon at Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel Events Center kicked off. Doors were scheduled to open at 10 a.m., but organizers had compassion for Elders waiting to get inside the building. The very cold attendees were kindly let into the event early.

Gift bags were presented to each Elder who arrived and put their name in for a door prize ticket. More than 450 Elders signed in that morning with 51 Indian Nations represented from all over the United States and a couple from British Columbia, Canada.

Events Manager Philip Youckton and Community and Cultural Director Cheryl Starr staffed an instant portrait booth for participants.

Laughter and jokes abounded. Elders were happy to see each other and catch up on news.



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The Elders Luncheon on April 16 brought together a large group of participants.



The Chehalis Tribe's Housing Board, construction crew, Mountain View Homes staff and Tribal members attended the ceremony.

## Building for our future

CTHA breaks ground on 5 new modular homes

On March 25, the Chehalis Tribal Housing Authority joined with community members, partners and Tribal leadership to break ground on five new modular homes in Oakville.

This moment reflects years of planning, persistence and commitment

to expanding housing opportunities for our people. The site, prepared for construction, marked the beginning of a vision becoming reality.

The gathering opened with a blessing from Elder Winona Youckton, who offered prayer over the land, the homes and the families who will one day live there. As the prayer concluded,

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# ELDERS

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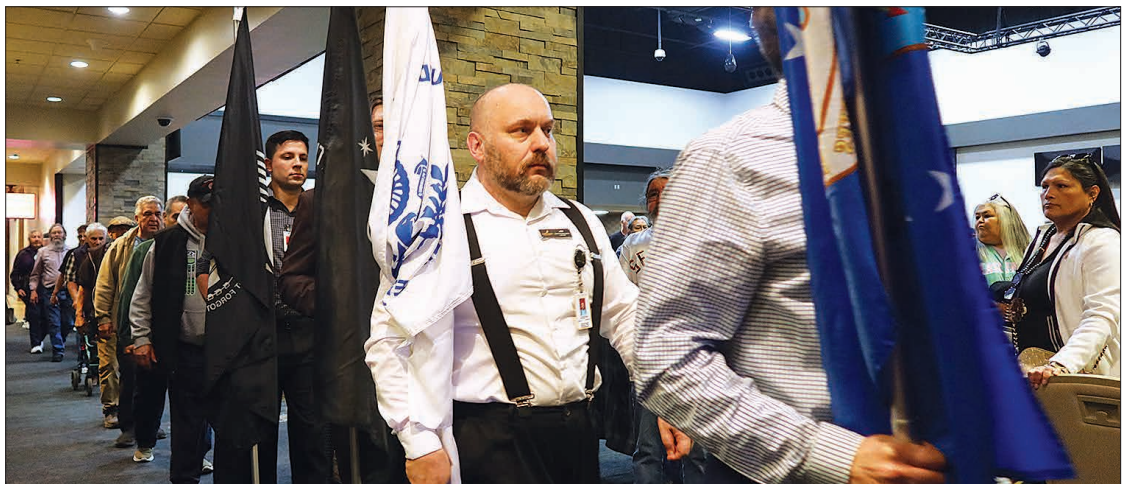
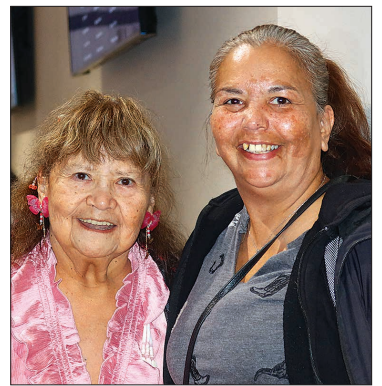
Door-prize drawings were held throughout the morning along with raffle prize drawings after lunch.

Sweet rolls, fruit, coffee and tea were available for Elders to snack on while lunch was prepared. Chehalis Tribal Fisheries crew and volunteers provided salmon for the meal. The casino supplied baked chicken, beef tips in gravy, macaroni salad, fruit salad, mashed potatoes and fry bread. The lunch was delicious and filled everyone up.

As the day progressed, Chehalis Tribal Elders wanted to recognize and honor the eldest woman and man in the room. The eldest Elders were from Cowlitz Tribe and are brother and sister Don Van Mechelen, 92, and Juanita Clark, 99. Congratulations to both of you on your longevity.



The vibrant color guard honored Elders who served their country during the annual Elders Luncheon.



# MAY BIRTHDAYS

**Londyn Adams**

**Bobby Beckwith**

**Steven Brouard**

**Tony Brown**

**Makkoa Burke-Hernandez**

**Joseph Burns**

**Savanna Bird**

**Aurora Carter**

**Brandon Cash**

**Ilias Charles**

**Lucille Cush**

**Chyler Daniels**

**Leo Daniels-Meddaugh**

**Rodney Davis**

**Matteo Delgado**

**Destiny Demeo**

**Joseph Dupuis**

**Curtis Dupuis**

**Lindsey Faga**

**Adam Flores**

**Cole Fulton**

**Tiera Garrety**

**Janet Gleason Van Stegall**

**Duane Gleason-Wheeler**

**Jessie Goddard**

**Roger Goldman**

**Michael Haltom**

**Damius Hansen**

**Gavin Hernandez**

**Valea Higheagle**

**Merry Beth Hofstetter**

**Christian Hoheisel**

**Patricia Jones**

**Joel Jones**

**Serenity Klatush**

**Airel Klatush**

**Paula Klatush**

**Janice Latch**

**Paisley McAlister**

**Lauren McAlister**

**Dante McGee**

**Tein Meas**

**Sarah Moore**

**Emily Mordhorst**

**Shawn Ortivez**

**Nora Ortivez**

**Cyrena Ortivez**

**Elijah Palmer**

**Teresa Pannkuk**

**Aidin Parkinson**

**Amara Penn**

**Robert Penn**

**Amber Penn-Rocco**

**Sasha Penn-Rocco**

**Jaqueline Pickernell**

**Harold Pickernell Sr.**

**Brady Pickernell**

**William Pressnall**

**Lela Pulsifer**

**Joaquin Robles**

**Artie Romero**

**Raelynn Romero**

**Raymond Roof**

**Sheylee Rosebraugh**

**Rosalina Sanchez**

**Gerado Sanchez**

**Aiden Secena Sanders**

**Addison Sekishiro**

**Asa Simmons**

**Robert Smith**

**Jamie Smith**

**Eli Snell**

**Violet Snell**

**Rikki Sutterliet**

**Sunday Tejada**

**Thomas Trott**

**Austin Vigil**

**Fawn Wittwer**

**Farley Youckton**

**Ann-Marie Youckton**

**Jessee Youckton**

**Steesha Youckton**



# PUBLIC SAFETY

## Guarding against wildfires

*Regional partners gather to help Tribal members protect homes*

By Clint Davis

The Chehalis Tribal Emergency Management Team hosted a successful community outreach Open House on April 11 at the Chehalis Tribal Community Center.

The focus was on wildfire preparedness and home safety as part of the Firewise: Make Your Home More Fire Safe program.

The event brought together key regional partners, including the state Department of Natural Resources, Grays Harbor Conservation District and Grays Harbor Fire District 1.

The open house highlighted a strong, collaborative effort to help Tribal members better protect their homes and property from the increasing risk of wildfire.

Chehalis Tribal Emergency Management Manager Clint Davis provided an overview of the Firewise program, outlining its importance to the Tribe's overall preparedness efforts and long-term wildfire mitigation strategy.

Attendees received hands-on education and practical strategies for reducing wildfire risk around their homes, including:

- Creating defensible space around structures
- Vegetation management and fuel reduction
- Proper tree trimming and spacing
- Safe storage of flammable materials
- Preparing homes for ember exposure during wildfire events

Partner agencies were available to answer questions, provide educational materials and discuss opportunities for home assessments and future mitigation efforts.



"This event reflects the Tribe's ongoing commitment to preparedness, resilience and community safety," said Emergency Management staff. "By working together with our partners and community members, we can take proactive steps to reduce wildfire risk and protect our homes and families."

The outreach effort supports the Tribe's broader Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) and ongoing Firewise initiatives, which have already included assessments of dozens of Tribal homes. Additional mitigation efforts planned for the coming year.

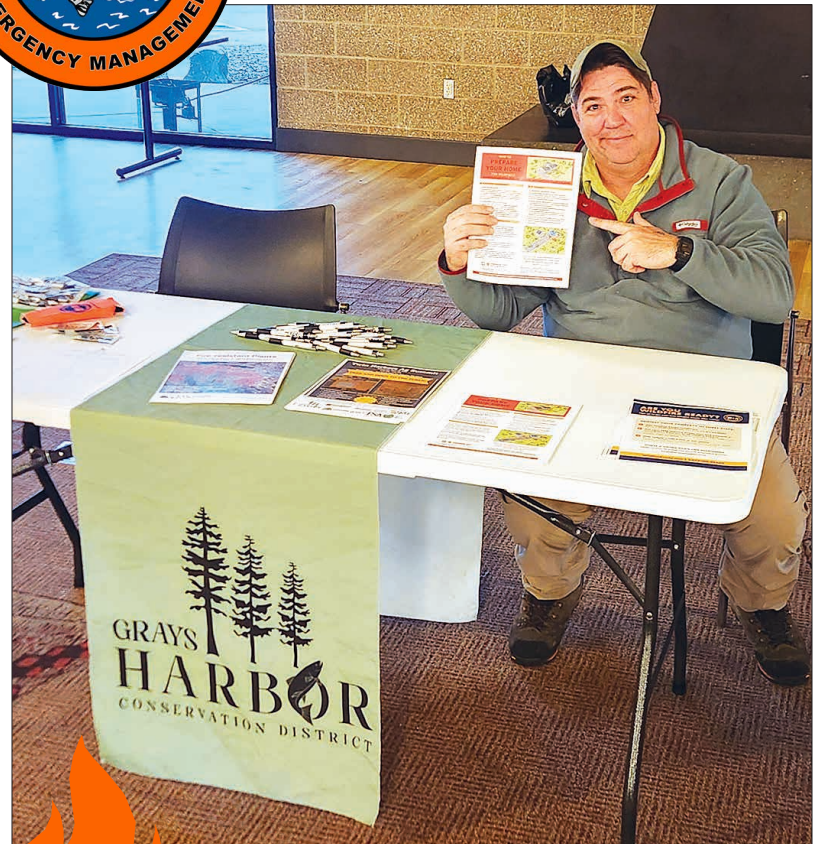
Community members are encouraged to engage with future preparedness events and take advantage of available resources.

### CONTACT US

For more information on Firewise practices or to request a home assessment, contact the Chehalis Tribal Emergency Management Office at [EM@chehalistribe.org](mailto:EM@chehalistribe.org).

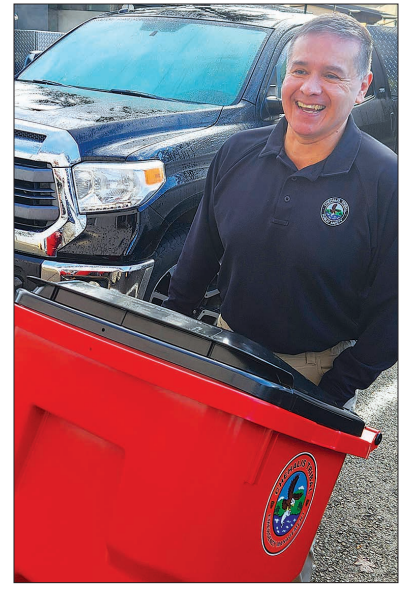


Is your home wildfire ready? The Chehalis Tribal Emergency Management team urges community members to take advantage of resources such as a Firewise home assessment.





From left: Chehalis Tribe Emergency Management Manager Clint Davis, Coordinator Cal Bray and Facilities Director Chuck Burnett introduce a



newly assembled, brightly colored emergency kit that can be easily moved where it is most needed when emergencies strike (demonstrated by Cal).

# Team rolls out emergency prep bins

*Mobile supplies will help employees during unexpected events*

By Clint Davis

The Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation Public Safety Emergency Management Team has taken another step toward strengthening workplace preparedness by assembling rolling emergency supply bins for Tribal facilities.

The mobile bins are stocked with essential items designed to support employees during shelter-in-place situations or other emergencies requiring staff to

remain in their offices.

Supplies include food, drinking water, first aid materials, flashlights, sanitation products, communication equipment and other critical resources to sustain personnel during unexpected incidents.

The rolling design allows bins to be quickly deployed throughout Tribal buildings, ensuring emergency supplies are accessible when and where they are needed most.

Emergency Management Coordinator Cal Bray, Emergency Management Manager Clint Davis and Facilities Director Chuck Burnette met to review the contents of one of the newly

assembled kits. The demonstration highlights how the bins are organized and how they can be used effectively in an emergency.

This initiative reflects the Tribe's continued commitment to employee safety and operational readiness. By equipping facilities with readily available emergency supplies, the Emergency

Management team is ensuring Tribal employees can safely shelter in place and continue essential functions during crisis situations.

Preparedness efforts such as these are part of a broader Tribal Emergency Management strategy focused on self-reliance, resilience and care for employees and the community during times of need.



**Chehalis Tribal Public Safety**  
**Emergency Management Meet and Greet**  
**11 am - 1 pm May 28**  
**Community Center Gathering Room**  
**EM@chehalis tribe.org**

**SEE WHAT WE ARE UP TO!**  
**DISPLAYS, INFO AND GIVEAWAYS**

**We will show off our new weather station and weather app plus provide a briefing on the FIFA World Cup in June/July**





## Attention class of 2026

Just a friendly reminder to high school seniors and their families that graduation is right around the corner. The Chehalis Tribe will celebrate our graduating seniors with a dinner and recognition ceremony. If you are aware of any community or Tribal member who is getting ready to graduate, please have them contact us to make sure they are on our list of graduates.



**GET IN TOUCH**  
Please contact JJ Shortman at 360-709-1749 or Jodie Smith at 360-709-1897



# Fisheries traps non-native nutria

*Attention community members: Invasive rodents wreak havoc on environment*

*Announcement from Fisheries and Chehalis Tribal DNR*

Chehalis Tribe's Fisheries department will be trapping non-native nutria at the fishing pond.

Nutria are an invasive semi-aquatic rodent species that can damage roads, levees and ponds. They have been found burrowing along the bank of the fishing pond.

Three types of traps will be used, and all traps will be marked with pink flagging so they are identifiable. If you come across a trap, avoid walking in the bushes and in the water near the site. The traps can cause serious harm!

Make sure all pets are leashed when visiting the pond to avoid any injuries.

## About the rodent

The nutria (*Myocastor coypus*), a large, semi-aquatic rodent native to South America, was originally brought to the United States in 1889 for its fur. When the nutria fur market collapsed in the 1940s, thousands of nutria escaped or were released into the wild by ranchers who could no longer afford to feed and house them.

While nutria devour weeds and overabundant vegetation, they also destroy native aquatic vegetation, crops and wetland areas.

Recognized in the United States as an invasive wildlife species, nutria have been found in at least 20 states, most recently in California. The nutria's high reproductive rate, combined with a lack of population controls, helped the species to spread. In many regions, they cause severe damage.

Nutria are most abundant in the Gulf Coast states, but they



Traps will be set at the fishing pond to catch non-native nutria on the Chehalis Reservation. Please **DO NOT** bring off-leash animals to the pond or they could get hurt.



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Nutria are sometimes mistaken for beavers. They have large front teeth that are yellow to orange in color; a heavy, rat-like tail thinly covered in bristly hairs; and noticeable white whiskers that protrude from either side of their nose.**

also cause problems here in the Pacific Northwest. In addition to damaging vegetation and crops, nutria destroy the banks of ditches, lakes and other water bodies.

Of greatest significance, however, is the permanent damage nutria can cause to marshes and other wetlands. In these areas, nutria feed on native plants that hold wetland soil together.



Skagit Nutria Advisory Committee

**From left above: A beaver, nutria, groundhog and muskrat are shown. An adult nutria is about a third of the size of an adult beaver and more than five times the size of a muskrat.**

## REPORT SIGHTINGS

For more information or to report nutria sightings, please contact the Fisheries Department at **360-709-1857**.

The destruction of this vegetation intensifies the loss of coastal marshes that have been exacerbated by rising sea levels.

## Identification

Nutria are about 2 feet long with a large head, short legs and a stout body that appears hump-backed on land. They are dark brown but sometimes light colored, and albino animals are observed.

Because nutria spend much of their time in the water, they are highly adapted for a semi-aquatic existence. Their hind feet are partially webbed for swimming and their eyes, ears and nostrils are set high on their heads, so they

can stay above the waterline when swimming. Nutria are excellent swimmers and valves in their nostrils and mouths seal out water when submerged to swim or feed.

When pursued, they can swim long distances underwater, seeing well enough to evade capture. Female nutria have teats high on their backs so their young can suckle when floating in the water. From a distance, nutria are often mistaken for beavers and muskrats.

All three species are dark brown in color and semi-aquatic. However, nutria have visible large front teeth that are yellow to orange. Adults weigh 15-20 pounds for adults, this is about a third the size of an adult beaver (less than 45 pounds).

Nutria have a heavy, rat-like tail thinly covered in bristly hairs that trails smoothly behind when swimming. In northern climates, nutria often suffer frostbite to their tails and may retain only a stub tail following a cold winter. They also have long (3-5 inch) white whiskers that protrude from either side of their nose and are easily seen from a distance.



**From left: Various styles of traps will be utilized to remove nutria from the Chehalis fishing pond, such as foothold, body grip and live traps.**



## Woven berry baskets bursting with style

On March 28, 14 berry basket weavers created beautiful items in the Chehalis Tribe's Heritage & Culture Center. Walter Lewis led those in attendance in crafting large berry baskets. Each table in the library featured weavers working on projects. Enjoy a look at in-process weaving and completed projects.





Work begins on the Chehalis Tribe's modular homes development in Oakville.

## FUTURE

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rain began to fall, a meaningful reminder of our connection to the land and the work ahead.

The project is the result of a collective effort. We recognize Project Manager Phil Darrin from Planning, whose expertise has been a steady pillar during development. We also acknowledge the Chehalis Tribal Housing Authority staff, whose daily work continues to move projects from vision to completion.

We further recognize the Chehalis Tribal Loan Fund (CTLF), whose partnership

will provide critical pathways to homeownership. Through this support, families in 1937 Act and Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA)-assisted homes will have the opportunity to transition into long-term homeownership and stability.

Site preparation is under way with homes anticipated to be ready for occupancy in late 2026. The groundbreaking is more than the start of construction it is the continuation of building for our people, our future, and the generations who will call these homes their own.



## Crew starts home project

By Bobbie Bush

During the groundbreaking, 28 people gathered near Niederman Road and Merritt Lane in Oakville to witness the start of development for five modular homes. The site was staked out with flags for the crew to begin work. The sun was out and it was a wonderful day.

Photos were taken with the construction crew and Chehalis Tribal Housing Authority Director Jeanette Siufanua. After the prayer was done, the rain started. It was just a little at first but picked up quickly.

Flags staked out areas on the lot for the construction crew to prepare the site for utilities. Four of the five homes will be placed on Merritt Lane and the fifth home will be on Sickman Loop.

The homes will include:

- 72 Merritt: 3-bedroom/2 bath 1,723 square feet with

garage and shed

- 52 Merritt: 3-bedroom/2 bath 1,723 square feet with garage and shed

- 64 Merritt: 4-bedroom/2 bath 1,723 square feet with garage and shed

- 59 Merritt: 4-bedroom/2 bath 1,723 square feet with garage and shed

- 14 Sickman Loop: 5-bedroom/2 bath 2,236 square feet with garage and shed

Mountain View Homes of Grays Harbor worked with the Tribe to finalize the project. County Line Development has been contracted to complete the site preparation. A transport specialist will be identified and contracted for the home's delivery to the Merritt Lane location.

A group photo of the Chehalis Tribe's Housing Board, construction crew, Mountain View Homes staff and Tribal members helped document the occasion.

## MARINERS BASEBALL TICKETS



DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
May 4	Atlanta Braves	6:40 p.m.
May 5	Atlanta Braves	6:40 p.m.
May 6	Atlanta Braves	1:10 p.m.
May 15	San Diego Padres	6:40 p.m.
May 16	San Diego Padres	4:15 p.m.
May 17	San Diego Padres	4:20 p.m.

Limited tickets available. You must provide an email to have tickets sent. Chehalis Tribal members ages 18-54 and those who haven't signed up before will be given priority

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**PAPA'S DINER**  
CLUTCH *and* COFFEE

**MEET AT PAPA'S DINER  
FIRST ANNUAL  
EVERY SATURDAY  
FROM 7AM - 10AM  
THROUGH LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

*Have Breakfast or Just Have Coffee*

By Shelby McCrory

## TALKING CEDAR BREWERY & DISTILLERY

In March, our team attended the 2026 Reservation Economic Summit (RES) where we showcased brewery products and debuted our new vendor booth. The momentum continued in April as our team participated in Seattle Cocktail Week. We keep pushing toward statewide distribution of our beer and spirits.

We're also excited to announce the launch of three new spirits and one new beer this month.

- **New spirits:** Apertivo, Amaro and Triple Sec – cocktail-focused offerings designed to expand Talking Cedar's presence in bars and restaurants throughout the Puget Sound region.
- **New beer:** Chehalis Dark Lager – a rich lager that delivers bold flavor with a light, refreshing body. It has the look of a stout or porter but drinks easy, making it a versatile choice for any occasion.



## TALKING CEDAR RESTAURANT

Spring dining is right around the corner at Talking Cedar Restaurant, with the patio opening soon and a new back-to-comfort food menu on the horizon.

## OAKSRIDGE GOLF COURSE

As we welcome spring, Oaksridge Golf Course will continue offering winter rates throughout April while the course finishes drying out and our maintenance team completes seasonal restoration work. Interested in joining the Oaksridge Men's Club? Membership includes weekly play opportunities and access to club tournaments. Find sign-up forms in the clubhouse. Annual membership fee of \$70 payable by cash or check (checks made out to Oaksridge Men's Club).



We're hiring! For career opportunities, visit [chehalistribalenterprises.com](http://chehalistribalenterprises.com)



## TRIBAL TEAM MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Congratulations to **Jason Lyons**. Jason joined the team as a cashier on July 19, 2025, and quickly distinguished himself as a dependable and driven team member.

His hard work and commitment led to a promotion to floater on Nov. 3. In this role, Jason has proven to be a quick learner, confidently stepping in as a backup head cashier and inventory control clerk when needed. He's always willing to lend a hand – whether that's hopping on a register or helping stock shelves – and does so with a positive attitude.

Jason's reliability and teamwork make a meaningful impact every day, and we're grateful to have him on the team.



# HEALTH & WELLNESS

## Dinner celebrates recovery, strength

*Behavioral Health recognizes courage, connection with community members*

By *Bobbie Bush*

It was a nice day on April 11 as 30 people gathered for a quarterly Recovery Recognition Dinner at the Chehalis Tribe's Community Center Gathering Room.

The menu consisted of Domino's pizza, green salad and cupcakes. Beverages included soda, water, coffee and tea.

Behavioral Health Director Caytee Cline welcomed attendees.

"Good evening, everyone, and thank you all for being here tonight. It truly means a lot to come together as a community to celebrate recovery, strength and connection" Caytee said.

"Recovery looks different for everyone, but what brings us together is hope – the hope for healing, for growth and for a better tomorrow. Tonight is about honoring that journey, no matter where you are on it. I want to recognize the courage it takes to show up, to keep going and to support one another. You are not alone on this journey, and tonight is a reminder of the strength we all carry together. Thank you for being here and I hope you enjoy the evening," she said.

Tables were set up nicely with books, paint, adult coloring pages and colored pencils.

The books were "Mama Bear Baby Bear" by Linda Silvas from Acjachemen Nation of Juaneño Band of Mission Indians. Linda's nation is from southern California.

She explained the origin of the story and how it evolved over time, so much so that a second version was printed. That version was given to all of the participants.

Substance Use Disorder Professional Lorraine Barnette presented a story to the group, "Recovery Cupcake." She orated an analogy about how cupcakes are like recovery from drugs or alcohol.

"If you look at a cupcake, it might not seem like much at first. It's small, it's personal and no two



Milestones were honored and community bonds strengthened at the Recovery Recognition Dinner on April 11.



Author Linda Silvas

are the same. And that's a lot like recovery. Each one of us has our own story, our own struggles and our own journey," Lorraine said.

The story was engaging and easy to follow.

Several people expressed gratitude to their steps in recovery that have been fostered by the Behavioral Health program and counselors. Recovery dinners will be hosted once per quarter.

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Recovery looks different for everyone, but what brings us together is hope – the hope for healing, for growth and for a better tomorrow.

CAYTEE CLINE, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATOR

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## SPIPA Resiliency Food Grant

10:30 AM-1:30 PM MAY 28

Don't miss out on the final resiliency food box distribution at the Community Center, made possible through SPIPA's partnership with the state Department of Agriculture and regional farmers and vendors.

**AVAILABILITY:** Boxes available during commodities, diaper distribution. First-come, first-served basis. One box per household.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must show Chehalis Tribal ID. Priority given to Elders, low-income households. Must be present to get a box.

**QUESTIONS:** Call 360-426-3990



## Diaper distribution

Are you in need of diapers, wipes or pull-ups? You might qualify! Households on or near Tribal lands and enrolled in programs such as WIC, SNAP or TANF might be eligible

**MAY 28**  
**COMMUNITY CENTER**

SOUTH PUGET SOUND INTERTRIBAL PLANNING AGENCY

# Chehalis Tribal Days

## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND EXTRAVAGANZA



**MAY 22-25**

- Men's hardball +1 token
- Women's softball +1 token
- Co-ed softball +1 men's token and +1 women's token

**\$400 entry per team**

**Make checks payable to: Chehalis Tribe, P.O. Box 536, Oakville, WA 98568**

**Awards: First through fourth place, MVP, all-stars and best bat**

### CHEHALIS TRIBAL ART EXHIBIT

Noon-4 p.m. Saturday/Sunday at the Tribal Center lobby. Chehalis Tribal members who are interested in displaying their art should contact Sheilah Bray at 360-709-1783 or sbray@chehalis-tribe.org.

### ANNUAL CANCER WALK

Noon Sunday at Legends Field picnic area. Show your support with family and friends!

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES & MORE

**CONTACT:** Email Phil Youckton at pyouckton@chehalis-tribe.org or call/text 360-688-3380 for questions about the tournaments, Cancer Walk, Coastal Jam or vendor spaces

**FOOD VENDORS:** Chehalis Tribal members only

**PLUS A COASTAL JAM!**

5 p.m. Friday,  
Community Center gym  
(with dinner)

**LUCKY EAGLE CASINO & HOTEL ROOMS:** Book online using offer code TRIBAL DAYS or call 360-273-2000 or 800-720-1788 and mention the code

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### 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.



### BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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**Vice Chairwoman:** Sheilah Bray  
**Treasurer:** Farley Youckton  
**Secretary:** Cheryle Starr  
**Fifth Council Member:** Thomas Trott

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# Early Learning registration open

Chehalis Tribal Head Start & Early Head Start are registering for the 2026-27 school year. Programs are federally funded, family focused and community-oriented. They meet the school readiness, social, emotional, health and nutritional needs of income-eligible kids and families.

## What our program offers

- Free, full-time classes 8-3:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday for ages 6 weeks-5 years.
- Free breakfast, lunch and snack for all ages.
- Diapers, pull-ups, wipes, baby food and formula provided at no cost during the school day.
- Large, vibrant classrooms with new learning materials.
- Two expansive, playgrounds with new equipment, toys.
- Chehalis Tribal language and culture implemented.
- Special services for kids who need Individual Education Plans (IEP, 3-5 years) and Individual Family Services Plans (IFSP, 0-3 years).
- Creative Curriculum used in lesson planning.
- On-site health and developmental screenings.
- At-home learning kits sent home monthly (books, activities, developmental information, etc.).
- Family engagement events and activities during the school year (fishing, graduation, holiday celebrations, family nights, field trips and more).
- Federally funded program that has been embedded in our community since 1965.



## READY TO REGISTER?

Chehalis Tribal Early Learning is at 420 Howanut Road, Oakville. Call **360-273-5514** or fax **360-273-0510**.



## Cohort program for first year Native Students

- Connect to campus resources
- Meet other Native students
- Find Mentors
- Explore Seattle
- Participate in cultural activities



## Summer Course Available!

- August 24 - September 18
- Fully Funded Summer Tuition, Room, & Board
- 5 credits toward Fall 2026 quarter
- Taught by 3 American Indian Studies faculty
- Connect with Native Knowledge Experts
- Spots still available! Please apply ASAP



SIGN UP TODAY!

