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## <u>New Olympic Discovery Trail</u> <u>Section Opened</u>

By Luke Strong-Cvetich, Tribal Planning Director

On October 12<sup>th</sup>, Jamestown Tribal Council (Chairman Ron Allen, Vice-Chair Loni Greninger and Dana Ward), Jamestown Citizens and staff, local government officials, community partners and local contractors held a brief ribbon cutting ceremony to formally open the newest section of the Olympic Discovery Trail (ODT) just east of Blyn. The new ODT segment replaced an overgrown dirt path with an open and accessible paved trail utilizing the old railroad grade from the end of Old Blyn Highway east



to Pierce Road. The new .64-mile segment of trail includes trailhead parking where Old Blyn Highway meets Highway 101. Jamestown has been a longstanding partner and supporter of the ODT and is excited to have another section of the trail completed on Tribal lands. The 135-mile ODT intersects the Tribal Government Campus in Blyn and the Tribe's Dungeness River Nature Center located just west of Sequim. The Tribe is incredibly thankful for all of the project partners who made this possible including Clallam County, DNR, US Army Corps of Engineers, and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) The Office of Tribal Transportation. Funding for the \$541K project came primarily from Clallam County and FHWA. The Tribe also wants to thank all the contractors who helped, including: DelHur Industries, SCJ Alliance, Sound Native Plants, Jamestown Land Survey, Rainbow Sweepers Inc., and Lakeside Industries. Everyone involved went above and beyond to get this project done ahead of schedule and under budget.



## Admin Building's Medallion Restored

The medallion was installed the morning of October 12th at the Administration Building. The medallion, which was originally in the center of the former Dance Plaza, was refurbished by Kirk Nelson, the Tribe's Senior Construction Project Manager. He planned from the beginning to repurpose the medallion for the Administration Building.

The installation crew is from left to right: Brandon Patzer, new per diem construction assistant (Tribal Citizen from the Prince family), Shawn Gallacci, Construction Superintendent (Tribal Descendent from the Chubby family), Kirk Nelson, Senior Construction Project Manager, and Josh Carver, Carpenter I (Tribal Citizen from the Johnson family)

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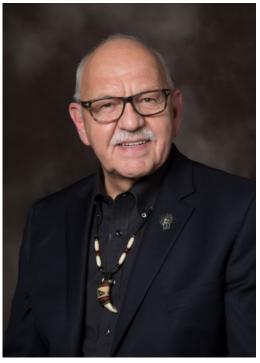
## Balance in Tribal Programs & Services

### A Message From Chairman W. Ron Allen

Greeting Jamestown S'Klallam Citizens! This month I write about the importance of balance in our Tribal programs. I was delighted to see such a great turnout for Saturday's General Citizenship Meeting. What concerned me is about my Chairman election opponent's promises are expectations of so many new programs and additional staffing in his message. The challenge for any Tribe is that everything can be considered a priority, and care must be taken when adding programs not to reduce the capacity of existing programs and services. I have always felt managing Tribal government operations is about balancing how we build our programs and operational services.

This topic continues to emerge as our Tribe continues to be successful in developing its governmental capacity and Self-Reliance (revenue-generating) operations, to be able to effectively enhance our programs and services. Often, our success results in higher expectations and the potential among our citizens to take a singular focus instead of the collective focus.

I certainly agree that as our citizenship ages, we have more and more Elders, and we need to continue to elevate our energies to provide support for them. This is a complicated challenge as each has a different expectation. Their needs can vary from health, housing, to basic domestic support. We have been very active with an



architectural firm designing different options we could consider for a housing facility on the 10 acres we purchased just on the edge of Sequim. We expect to convince Sequim City Council to incorporate the property into the city, so we can hook up to their water and waste-water system, which will expand our options for the property.

Regarding the question of not purchasing land and instead redirecting our resources to services, my opponent then stated that we need more homes for our people. This is an inconsistent message as the homes we are buying for our Tribal citizens sit on land. It is challenging as everyone knows the prices of both buying and building are becoming more expensive. Yet, we have made good progress over the past few years. Some existing homes require upgrades before we can move anyone into the house. Again, it's balancing what we can do on the housing front.

But, on the notion that purchasing land is not a priority, I disagree. We purchase land for many reasons. Housing is only one of those reasons. Other reasons include for economic development as we expand our businesses to generate alternative revenue sources including our Jamestown Seafood operation or the JEX Excavating company and a number of others under the supervision of our Jamestown Economic Development Authority (EDA). We spend a fair amount for cultural reasons; for example the Tamanowas Rock Sanctuary in Jefferson County, or the properties at our original Jamestown Village where we celebrate the Canoe Journey and now our Annual Picnic.

There are many other examples of why we purchase land including stewardship. The properties we own up and down the Dungeness River have allowed us to restore the river's ability to breath and open up spawning grounds for the various stocks of salmon. As we often refer ourselves as Salmon People, we also want to restore our homelands for our future generations. Another example is the Health, Dental and Healing Clinics which required land on which to build these operations, that not only serve our community, but also generate revenue to allow us to provide health services for Citizens outside our IHS service area. Land is essential for the success of our vision.

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Many of the promises made by my opponent are already underway. For example, in the last year we have added three new positions to the Elders program. Throughout the COVID pandemic period we have added three new positions to the Traditional Foods and Culture program and spent \$2 million upgrading the dedicated facilities for it, including the new garden at the old Craft property.

There are many more programs that continue to expand, but the main point is that our Tribal Council's job is to find balance with the revenues we are generating for all programs. Often the question arises: What are our highest priorities? Is it Elders, Culture, Education, Health, Restoring Homelands, Economic Independence, or Natural Resource Stewardship? In my judgment they all stand 'shoulder-to-shoulder.' It is hard to pick one over the other for our future generations. We intend on keeping course, moving them all forward in balance. Although success breeds higher expectations among our citizens and the community, we must choose our course carefully in order to remain successful in the long term.

If you have questions or need clarifications, you are always welcome to call me at 360-681-4621 or e-mail me at rallen@jamestowntribe.org and I will be more than happy to share them or respond to your inquiries.

Sincerely, Ron



#### About Veterans' Day

Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary marking the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation in 1954 to change the name to Veterans Day as a way to honor those who served in all American wars. The day honors military veterans with parades and speeches across the nation. A national ceremony takes place at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va. Today, a smaller share of Americans currently serve in the U.S. Armed Forces than at any time since the peace-time era between World Wars I and II. During the past decade, as the military has

### Veterans' Day

Tribal Offices will be closed on Friday, November 10 in observance of Veterans' Day (Nov. 11). Pictured to the left are some JST Tribal Veterans and their family at the September 2023 Veterans Luncheon.

We honor our Jamestown S'Klallam Veterans as well as all Natives and non-Natives who have served to protect our country.



Visit the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's Veterans Memorial, just east of the main Tribal campus on Blyn Bay; a beautiful setting to contemplate and honor those who served.

engaged in the longest period of sustained conflict in the nation's history, just 0.5% of the American population has served on active duty at any given time. At the height of World War II, the comparable figure was nearly 9%.

## <u>Rochelle Blankenship</u> <u>Incumbent Candidate—Tribal Secretary</u>

For those who were unable to attend the General Citizenship meeting, please see excerpts of my candidacy speech below.

Many of you may know me already. However, for those of you that that do not, my name is Rochelle Blankenship of the Cook-Kardonsky family. My mother is Gloria Smith, and my grandmother was Vivian Croft.

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation and gratitude for allowing me to serve and represent you on Tribal Council for the past three years.

Since 2001, I have served the Tribe in a variety of capacities at our resort and the tribal government.

Through the generous support of the Tribe and the Higher

Education program, I received my Masters of Business Administration from Kaplan University in 2016.

I represent you today with great commitment and vigor to our people, culture and community. The resources we enjoy today are the fruits of the life-long labors of our past council members, citizens, and ancestors.

I took office three months before the worldwide Covid pandemic shut down all "non-essential" businesses. As a government and employer, we had to take action to ensure the safety and security of our community. I think back to those first few meetings and realize how much I have learned since that time and how much more I can learn. There are many avenues I have been able to utilize to make educated decisions on your behalf.

I have been attending conferences sponsored by the National Congress of American Indians, where Tribes from all over the US convene to work in collaboration to protect and advance tribal sovereignty. At NCAI there are various sessions on important topics to Indian Country that include:

- community and culture,
- economic development and commerce,
- education,
- health and community services,
- natural resources,
- and tribal governance.

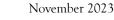
In addition to that, the Affiliated Tribes of the Northwest Indians has also been invaluable for sharing information on matters of interest to member tribes such as:

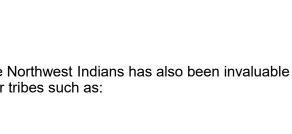
- natural resources,
- climate change
- and energy.

Both of these organizations are important and impactful for developing resolutions to incite change to protect our tribal sovereignty.

These organizations have been invaluable in helping me continue to educate myself on the current state of Indian Country. In addition to this, I am grateful for the mentorship I have received from key tribal personnel to expand my knowledge of the intricacies of the vast programs we oversee.

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I had many goals as a first term council member; however, my primary goal was to learn the inner workings of tribal government and to better understand the Tribes goals moving forward. I remain devout and dedicated to ensuring our resources are appropriately allocated to promote growth and success of all the vital programs that protect our people, our community, and our environment.

As a part of the Council, we have made many advancements to improve our programs. A few of these changes include:

- Additional staff have been added to focus on our Elders wellness, both physical and social.
- Our traditional foods and culture programs continue to expand and fine tune their offering and teachings.
- We have expanded and added efficiencies in our food bank program.
- We have seen many students taking advantage of available dollars to learn our language.
- There have been increased benefits for out of area citizens and increases in medical allowances for both in and out of area citizens.
- We have been focusing on reclaiming our lands to provide housing and for conservation purposes.
- We continue to support and fund schooling, for both traditional and trade schools.
- We have developed a program and committee to make a plan to lessen the effects of climate change.
- We opened a world class healing center and are currently expanding those resources to the west end by use of a mobile unit.
- Our EDA continues to expand, adding new business ventures to continue moving towards our goal of economic self-sufficiency.

I am proud of what our Tribe has been able to accomplish and am happy to see that we continue to take into consideration the seven generations which will follow us. We want to leave a legacy of self-reliance, as well as one of compassion and ingenuity. It is my desire to continue to be a voice for our citizens and I thank you for your continued support.

### I Spy Tribal Citizen Talents and Artwork at Nature Center







Did you know that the Dungeness River Nature Center has multiple Tribal Citizen's artwork and talents on display?

Head over to the Nature Center and see if you can find them all, or better yet, make it a game with little ones. You can use this as a cheat-sheet when you visit and you can see how you scored!

Two Cedar Woven Baskets—Cathy MacGregor (Prince Family) Cedar Woven Mat—Lisa Barrell (Johnson Family) Digging Stick — Mackenzie Grinnell (Prince Family) Storytelling — Elaine Grinnell (Prince Family)

## Tribal Citizen & Descendant Milestone Anniversaries

#### Provided by Human Resources

On Friday, October 13, Jamestown Employees were honored for reaching their 5– year, 10-year, 15-year, 20year, 25-year and 30-year anniversary. Below is a list of the Tribal Citizens and descendants who reached these milestones and samples of the presentation that night.

Please note, this is **not** an extensive list of all Tribal Citizens and descendants who work for the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe and its business ventures, but the Citizens and descendants who were recognized for their recent anniversary.

### **Tribal Citizens**



#### Josh Carver (Johnson Family) Carpenter I, JST Construction 5 Years

Congratulations to Josh! He recently graduated from college classes in construction and is learning more about this trade everyday. His personality makes coming to work fun! - Shawn Gallacci



#### Tim O'Connell III (Cook/Kardonsky Family) Woodcarver and Artisan I, House of Myths 5 years

It's been 5 years, now almost 6, since Tim joined us at the House of Myths. Since that first day when he started at the House of Myths, and until now, he has brought his art skills and passion to every project he has worked on for us. His ability to multi-task on projects with his many art skills is much appreciated, we are fortunate to have him and look forward to celebrating many more years with Tim in the Carving Shed! - Bud Turner

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#### Mack Grinnell (Prince Family) Traditional Foods & Culture Gathering Coordinator, Social & Community Services 5 years

 $\lambda$  ew'cen- Mackenzie Grinnell has worked in the TFC (Traditional Foods & Culture) program since it was formed over five years ago. Mackenzie has not only been an employee, he has been instrumental in developing and expanding the program. He started as a summer intern, (when four of us were crammed into an extremely small office}, then later became the TFC Assistant, the TFC Coordinator and is now the TFC Gathering Coordinator. He has taken the lead in establishing prairies in our community and the surrounding communities and is sought out for his expertise. I want to congratulate him on this 5-year milestone and I look forward to where he helps guide the program in the coming years.

- Lisa Barrell



#### Kayla Holden (Prince Family) Client Navigator/Enrollment Officer, Social & Community Services 5 Years

It has been an honor to watch Kayla grow into her Client Navigator and Enrollment officer role and as a valuable contributor as a citizen of her Tribe. Kayla has a special way with the clients that come in to SCS in crisis and connects easily despite some of the challenging needs. She does this without judgement and with her whole heart. Kayla is always dependable, meticulous and cares so much about the quality of her work. I cannot wait to see where she goes in the future, and I feel blessed to be a part of it!

- Dustin Brenske



#### Bridgette Light (Cook/Kardonsky Family) Elders Case Worker, Social & Community Services 5 Years

The SCS and Elder Team would like to thank Bridgette for her 5 years of service. While she has only been with the Elder Team for a little over half a year, her dedication and expertise in dietetics have been invaluable to us. The Kardonsky family legacy of commitment and hard work truly shines through. We are grateful to have her on the team. Here's to many more!

- Ricky Johnson



#### Jessica Humphries (Collier Family) Youth and ICW Program Supervisor, Social & Community Services 10 Years

Jessica has quickly evolved into a composed and charismatic leader in SCS, working her way from a part time youth assistant to now supervising and growing our Indian Child Welfare and Title VI programs, as well as our Youth Programs. Jessica is growing in her role working with policy and the judicial systems, to continue paving the way for continued protection of Native American children within the State system. I see the passion and strength that Jessica brings to serving her Jamestown community and being a part of upholding the laws that protect sovereignty, families, and traditions.

- Dustin Brenske



#### Chris Lounsbury (Cook/Kardonsky Family) Health Department Facilities Manager Jamestown Family Health Clinic 10 Years

Just because he is quiet and unassuming doesn't mean that Chris isn't constantly preparing, thinking, and planning. He has perfected using as few words as possible to make things happen. Chris has been a positive influence in the Health Department since he first joined our team. Ten years have flown by with Chris helping us achieve department and tribal goals while filling different roles. We appreciate Chris every day for what he brings to our team! - Cindy Lowe

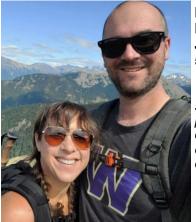


#### Samie Barrell (Johnson Family) System Administrator I - Information Technology 15 Years

Samie has been an integral part of our department and our primary helpdesk support and Systems Administrator at Jamestown Family Health Clinic. Prior to working in I.S, she worked at the front desk there, also providing some basic computer support while she worked the front desk role. We were lucky to be able to bring her into our department with the skills, knowledge and relationships she already had established. She provides a level of customer service that is welcomed by the staff and is a favorite among many for providing NEO's/New Employee Orientations.

If you've ever had the opportunity to work at JFHC, you have probably seen Samie literally run down the stairs when she receives a call for assistance needed and answers the phone pretty much on the first ring. If we are using any type of call forwarding, she answers the call before it ever has a chance to send a full ring to one of our phones. She is an irreplaceable asset to our department and brings a fantastic sense of humor to our team that keeps us all on our toes with her quick wit. - Ginnie Chitwood

### **Tribal Descendants**



Brandon Kettel (Ellis/Becker Family) Facilities Manager, JST Facilities, Blyn Campus 5 Years

We were fortunate to welcome Brandon from the Resort and found the transition seamless. Brandon hit the ground running, learning quickly about the extensive tribal properties and operations. Brandon has an amazing ability to maximize his time to stay on top of the unique facility requests and maintenance needs. He keeps a 24/7 watchful eye on all the operations, and we are grateful for his dependability, patience, and energy. We look forward to many more years with Brandon on the team. - Jessica Payne



#### Sandy Lowe (Lowe Family) Quality and Compliance Informatics, Jamestown Family Health Clinic 20 Years

Sandy Lowe started her career at Jamestown Health in December of 2003. The Tribe had just opened its new clinic and much help was needed to get things going. Sandy started by managing paper records and getting them scanned into our electronic health record. Soon, she developed a desire to work as a clinician and became a medical assistant. As the clinic became more adept at the use of Practice Partner, we noted the need for an expert to develop workflows, processes and standardize workflows. Sandy rose to the challenge and became the clinic's Practice Partner expert. After the transition to Epic, Sandy took on even more responsibility in the roles of quality, and compliance in informatics. Among her range of duties are ensuring quality issues such as critical incidents are appropriately investigated and that actions are taken to ensure policies, procedures and workflows are properly implemented. Currently, Sandy is working with Brent to develop the infrastructure for the future growth of the organization.



#### Vicki Wallner (Chubby/Fitzgerald Family) Executive Assistant of Health Services, Jamestown Family Health Clinic 25 Years

Those of us who've had a chance to work with Vicki know firsthand just how much she cares about everyone! She puts her heart and soul into her work and her friendships. She has high standards that must be met when representing the Tribe. She's always one step ahead of us – we get an idea, and she already has the process planned. AND if it involves decorating – well, we all know she's the queen. Vicki has been a valuable part of the Tribe for 25 years, serving in various roles. Over 5 years ago, Vicki brought 20 years of knowledge and experience with her when she joined the Tribal Health Department. She's been a wonderful addition to our team. Vicki's humility, generosity, and kindness is a constant source of motivation and inspiration to all of us. Coming in just before the Pandemic couldn't have been easy for Vicki but she jumped right in and started helping us quickly hire many temporary employees and begin planning for external mass vaccination events as well as internal vaccine clinics. She played a big role in all of it! Showing up everyday in a new location to make things happen! We are delighted and proud to have Vicki as part of the Health Leadership Team. Congratulations, Vicki, on 25 years of service to the Tribe! We truly appreciate your dedicated service to all, and I am personally thankful for your example as a role model in the Tribal community. You have and continue to be an essential part of our department's journey and success since you joined us. Let's hear it for Vicki !!!!!!

- Cindy Lowe

## <u>SCS Grant Writer/ Planner,</u> <u>Linda Brenner Accepts</u> <u>Position at HUD</u>

During her time at the Tribe, Linda drastically increased the Social and Community Services (SCS) program budget with her skillful grant writing. On October 2nd, SCS staff held a farewell luncheon and wrapped her in a Pendleton blanket for her dedicated service to the Tribe.



Linda has an exciting new season ahead of her and will be working within Indian Housing at The Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), and working with Region 10 tribes here in the Pacific Northwest. We wish her well and thank her for the great work she has done!

Pictured above left to right is Kayla Holden (Prince Family), Client Navigator/Enrollment Officer, Linda Brenner, Paul Scott, Project Manager, Loni Greninger (Prince Family), SCS Director, Adrian Soliz, Case Manager/Community Advocate, and Jessica Humphries (Collier Family), Youth and ICW Program Supervisor.

## Environmental Planner, Sissi Bruch Retires



Three years flown by quickly with Sissi's time at the Tribe as the Environmental Planner for the Natural Resources Department, but it is time for her career to take a rest. She is a familiar face on the Olympic Peninsula from serving on the City of Port Angeles Planning Commission, Port Angeles City Council, and being the Port Angeles Mayor and the Senior Planner at the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe.

Sissi accomplished a great deal during her time here at the Tribe, most notably the Carbon Neutral Plan. This plan was adopted and passed by Tribal Council in January 2023, and lays out the Tribe's planned and current responses to the climate crisis. Sissi has been the leading force behind the Tribe's installation of the solar panels and the transition into hybrid vehicles.

We thank her for her extensive hard work, which will continue to benefit the Tribe and are excited for her well-earned retirement.

### **Attention Tribal Hunters:**

A reminder to all hunters that gate keys and hunting tags are available at the Justice and Enforcement Center, 110 Sophus Road, during the Court Clerk's normal working hours, Tuesday – Friday. If you are unable to coordinate a visit to the Justice Center during those hours, please call Lisa McAneny at 360-681-5600 to make other arrangements, or Sgt. Jason Robbins at 360-460-5178, Officer Patrick Carter at 360-477-3531, or Chief Rory Kallappa at 360-477-0233.

### Deadlines for Jamestown Higher Education Scholarships

Enrolled Tribal Citizens, the Winter Quarter/Fall Semester deadline for Higher Education Funding is **November 15, 2023**. For more information contact Gage Jackson at gjackson@jamestowntribe.org.

## Welcoming New JST Staff



#### Gage Jackson

Professional Development Coordinator Social and Community Services

My name is Gage, and I am excited to be serving the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe as a Professional Development Coordinator. I'm passionate about education, history, and community psychology. I'm from Port Angeles, and I've lived in the enchanting Olympic Peninsula my whole life. Lush temperate rainforests and rivers make me feel right at home. My background is working with Upward Bound, a non-profit TRIO program designed to make college accessible for rural, first-generation, low-income students. My enthusiasm for this work is driven by my commitment to social justice and equity – working closely with the tribe allows me to be part of a community that values these principles, making my work not just a job but a meaningful resource towards a more equitable future.



Alex Scagliotti Environmental Planner Natural Resources

Hello Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Citizens and staff! My name is Alex Scagliotti, I am the new Environmental Planner in the Natural Resources Department, and I am taking on Sissi Bruch's duties who retired in September. I grew up in the small, tight-knit community of Sisters, Oregon; where I developed a passion for just about anything that got me outside. In 2016, my wife and I, along with our cattle dog, did a backpacking trip in the Buckhorn Wilderness and we fell in love with the Olympic Peninsula. Since then, we knew we wanted to land here and were able to find the opportunity to do so in 2020.

I graduated with a B.S. in International Ecotourism in 2013 and worked various roles as a seasonal guide and coach that allowed me to work throughout Rockies, the Northwest, Peru, Vietnam, Canada and Austria. I wanted to have a more direct role in protecting these ecosystems that I enjoy so much, so I went back to school and received my Master's of Natural Resource Management with a certificate in

Water Management in 2019. I love whitewater kayaking, snowboarding, trail running with my dog, alpine climbing, and playing a couple rounds at the Rainshadow Disc Golf course.

I am excited to be in this new role to serve and learn from the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe. I met many talented and passionate people in the Natural Resource Department in my previous role and I am beyond grateful to be working alongside them now. I would appreciate the chance to meet more Tribal Citizens and staff, so please reach out or introduce yourself any time.

### Late Newsletters

Please accept our apologies for the late delivery of the Tribal newsletter in September and October. We understand how important the newsletter is to the Jamestown S'Klallam community and are working hard to ensure timely delivery. If you have additional concerns feel free to call Luke Strong-Cvetich (360) 681-4669 or Jackie Johnson (360) 681-5629.

Sincerely, Jackie and Luke

## yəhúməct Traditional Foods & Culture Program

#### Jamestown's Singing & Dancing, Harvest & Hang and Community Garden Volunteer Day

We offer thanks to all the helping hands throughout the growing season. The garden has been put to rest, but there are still plenty of squash and onions. Reach out to Emma if you are interested.

#### 2nd Annual Movie Night at the Garden

There was not a huge turnout for our second annual drive-in movie night, but we welcomed some new faces and enjoyed soup, popcorn, movie, and camaraderie. We at Traditional Foods enjoy this way of bringing people to the garden, so we hope you join us next year for our 3rd annual drive-in movie night! Thank you, Jorene, Gerald, and Adam in the IT department, for making this possible, and to those who attended.

#### Apple Palooza/Putting the Garden to Rest

Apple Palooza was AMAZING. Thank you to our Jamestown community for making this a successful event. A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who picked the apples, kept the apple press going, and bottled the cider. This is getting bigger and better each year and we are already looking forward to next year. Thank you to Beth Anders (Prince) and Julie Powers (Prince) for making the frybread, and Cathy MacGregor (Reyes) for helping fry it up. I've heard rumblings to include an apple pie contest, having a fall photo opportunity, a fry bread contest, and a chowder contest.... yep, already planning next year!



#### Jamestown's First Foods Ceremony

Food is medicine and culture is what makes us a tribe. We are grateful for all that has been given to us this year. We are still here; we are resilient, we are grateful for what we have, and we will not forget our ancestors or our ceremonies.

Join us for our yearly First Foods Ceremony. We will be preparing a traditional meal to share. We look forward to seeing everyone, sharing our gratitude, and asking for a bountiful year to come. Last year was so successful, we are including more seating and we'll be bringing all the foods we've been preserving over the year.

If you are interested in attending or VOLUNTEERING, please RSVP to Mackenzie Grinnell. 360-681-3408.

What: First Foods Ceremony Where: 1033 Old Blyn Highway, Sequim, WA 98382 When: November 18th, 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

#### Intertribal Song & Dance at Jamestown

It's Jamestown's turn to host Intertribal Song & Dance with Lower Elwha & Port Gamble and we are looking for Jamestown people to REPRESENT! Sing Loud and Sing Proud! Bring your drums, rattles, and voices or come and enjoy listening to our songs and watching our dancers.

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What: Intertribal Song & Dance Where: Red Cedar Hall, 1033 Old Blyn Hwy When: November 15th, 5:30 p.m.

#### Klallam Language

Mary Norton and Timothy O'Connell III continue to lead us in monthly language classes. Join us in person at the TFC conference room or live on Facebook. All levels are welcome!

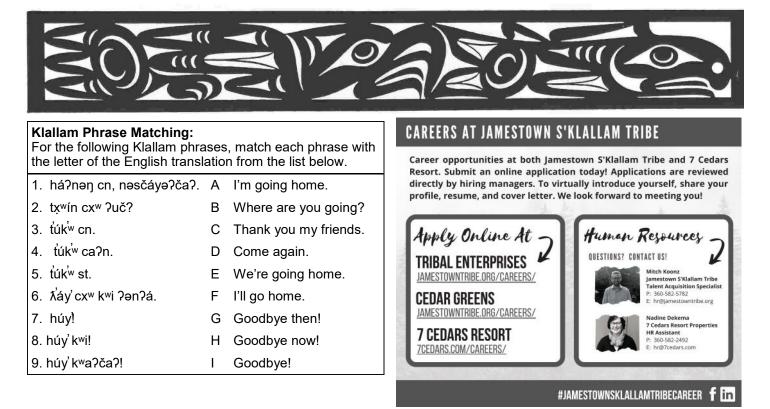
What: Klallam Language When: 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Where: Traditional Foods & Culture conference room, 197 Corriea Rd, Sequim or Live on Facebook

#### Gather & Cook

Our monthly Gather & Cook has been put on hold until after the holidays. See you in the new year!

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## Green Living Monthly Tip

Sometimes you may feel the pressure to completely change your lifestyle and give 110% in order to combat climate change, and that's daunting! Due to financial constraints and other reasons, not all of us can live off-the-grid, purchase a (not an) new electric car, install solar panels or live a completely "green" lifestyle. But know that small changes and efforts make a difference in the long run? For instance, have you tried shampoo and conditioner bars. It takes over 450 years for a plastic bottle to decompose, and by reducing your purchases of shampoo and conditioner bottles, you can indeed make a difference! Shampoo and conditioner bars can be found on Amazon and at local stores. They are typically less than \$15 and last for over 40 washes. Try them out, and if it doesn't work, there are other small ways we can reduce waste and decrease our carbon footprint.

## Nov 8th Discussion: "Passing Down One's Legacy"

# JAMESTOWN FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC PRESENTS: THE WISDOM OF THE ELDERS GROUP

## For Jamestown Elders & Direct Descendants

This group promotes mental, emotional, and spiritual wellness.

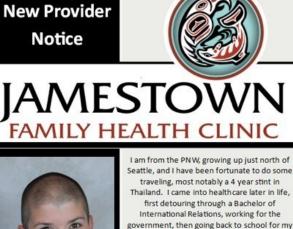
It is a safe, confidential and supportive environment for our Elders to come together, share experiences, and build a sense of community.

## 2nd Wednesday of the Month 12:30 to 1:30pm

JFHC Upstairs Conference Room \*Light refreshments

Facilitated by Rob Welch, PhD

This group is a restructure of the prior Elders Support Group.



International Relations, working for the government, then going back to school for my RN, and Doctorate of Nursing Practice through Seattle University. One of my favorite jobs during that time was being a pizza cook for Pagliacci Pizza in the Seattle area, I toss a mean

pizza. The opportunity to work with JFHC and learn from awesome providers, the team approach to healthcare, and serve an amazing community. I enjoy working with all patients, especially LGBTQIA identified, large bodied, and women. When not working I enjoy cooking & baking projects, reading sciff and fantasy, attempting to hike, staring awestruck at the scenery out here, hoarding shiny objects, and occasionally making art. New Provider Notice



## JAMESTOWN FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC



WELCOME! Kris Coppedge, LICSW Behavioral Health

I was born in Seattle and grew up camping and hiking on the Olympic Peninsula. After raising my son, I started imagining myself living in this outdoor wonderland and began exploring career opportunities. I moved to Port Angeles in 2016, and now have settled in Sequim, in a lovely farmhouse with my two dogs and two cats. I have been a mental health therapist for 4 decades, and have worked in community mental health, in primary care clinics, and in private practice. I work with people of all ages, and specialize in the treatment of trauma. eating disorders, and grief and loss, and am also a child mental health specialist. I am delighted to have the opportunity to work at the Jamestown Family Health Center with its amazing reputation for high standards of care, professionalism, and commitment to the larger community. Outside of work I am usually outside exploring with my dogs, enjoying music at one of our local venues, or sharing a meal

with friends.

Celebrating Tribal Sovereignty and Identity

WELCOME!

Andrea Eickelmann

DNP

2023 National Native American Heritage Month





### **Library Corner**

#### Learning Our Landscape

#### Thursday, November 9, 2023 3:00 pm — 4:30 pm Online



#### The Spruce Division

Steve Hauff, Railroad Historian (and ex-gandy dancer)

During the First World War, the need for aircraft grade spruce was great, and the highest concentrations of Sitka Spruce were located in the coastal forests of Oregon and Washington. The U.S. Army formed the Spruce Production Division of the Signal Corps to provide a steady supply of spruce lumber to the waiting aircraft factories.

Learn about the role of Washington's Sitka Spruce in World War I and of the Spruce Division's effect on the timber industry.

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81505777609 Meeting ID: 815 0577 7609

#### Film Night! Covenant of The Salmon People Thursday, November 9 5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. At the Dungeness River Nature Center

The Nez Perce is the oldest documented civilization in North America, with archaeological sites along Idaho's Salmon River dating back 16,500 years.

The cornerstone of their creation story is an agreement with salmon to protect its continued existence.

Produced in collaboration with the Nez Perce Tribe, "Covenant of the Salmon People" is a feature-length documentary portrait of the Nez Perce exploring how their relationship to salmon has shaped the Tribe's culture, history and spirituality.

As dams and climate impacts threaten to bring salmon (and the animals that eat them, such as orcas) to extinction, we trace the Nez Perce efforts to honor their ancient agreement.

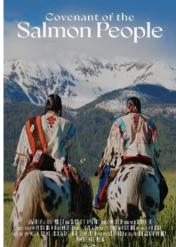
Have a cup of delicious creamy salmon chowder (made with potatoes, onions, celery, bacon, salmon, and cream) with a hunk of warm sourdough bread and butter. Sit back and watch an advance screening of this unreleased, scenic and informative film on the miracle of the salmon return from the sea to the rivers they are born in.

Marc Sullivan, Save Our Wild Salmon, will be available for questions after the screening.

Cost: \$10 per person

Registration required, please visit: https://dungenessrivercenter.org/events

Questions? Call the River Center at 360-681-4076



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Library Construction Update Cabinet installation has begun and will continue. Measurements for counter tops are completed. Fire alarm installation started and will continue this week. Lighting/electrical continues, along with HVAC. Sidewalks, retaining walls, and curbs continue.

### **Library Services**

**Book mobile services**—We will continue to take a break-unless you are desperate for new reading material! If so, we fully understand and will be happy to make a special delivery! Just call 360-681-4632 and leave a message or email library@jamestowntribe.org.

**Curbside service**—You may browse our collection at h<u>ttps://library.jamestowntribe.org/home\_and</u> click on the red "Search Library Catalog" button. If you want something to read/watch but don't really know what, let us know and we can bring you a "grab bag" of items. We have a lot of new books that are just begging to be read.

**Research**—If you have a question or topic that you need to research, we are happy to help. If you have any questions or concerns, would like mobile or curbside services, or help with research, please call us at 360-681-4632 or email library@jamestowntribe.org.

## <u>Tribal Citizens Lisa and</u> <u>Emma Barrell Present at</u> <u>Peninsula College</u>

The dynamic mother-daughter duo of Lisa and

Emma Barrell (Johnson Family) took Peninsula College's stage on October 5 for the 8th annual "Welcome to nəxwsλäyəm Territory". This event is a partnership between the College and the three S'Klallam/Klallam tribes: Jamestown S'Klallam, Lower Elwha Klallam and Port Gamble S'Klallam. Representatives from each tribe took part in the collaborative presentation of the history of the nəxwsλäyəm, highlighting each tribe's practices of carrying on their languages and cultural traditions.

For the Jamestown S'Klallam people (stətíłəm nəx<sup>w</sup>sλayəm), the language revitalization efforts began in 2017/2018 when a core group of Tribal Citizens (one of those students being Lisa Barrell) decided to take Northwest Indian College's Klallam Language class offered at Port Gamble.

In 2020, the three S'Klallam/Klallam Tribes planned in collaboration with Peninsula College for the Klallam Language to be an accredited course. The first class was held in September 2020 taught by Dr. Timothy Montler—co-author of the Klallam Dictionary and Grammar books. This current quarter, Fall 2023, the Klallam Language classes are taught solely by S'Klallam/Klallam Language teachers. As of 2022, the Tribe now has one Advanced Certified Klallam Teacher and 2 volunteer Klallam Language teachers, and 15 S'Klallam song leaders have been established.

To learn more about the Tribe's Language Program, contact Lisa Barrell, Ibarrell@jamestowntribe.org. For more information about the Tribe's history, visit the virtual museum of the House of Seven Generations at: <a href="http://www.tribalmuseum.jamestowntribe.org/index.php">http://www.tribalmuseum.jamestowntribe.org/index.php</a>.



### **Contact Information**

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7 Cedars Hotel and Casino	360-683-7777
Carlsborg Self Storage	360-582-5795
Casino Gift Shop	360-681-6728
Cedar Greens Cannabis	360-489-6099
Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course	360-447-6826
Child Advocacy Center	360-681-5601
Double Eagle/Stymie's Lounge	360-683-3331
Dungeness River Nature Center	360-681-4076
Economic Development Authority	360-683-2025
Jamestown Dental Clinic	360-681-3400
Jamestown Excavating	360-683-4586
Jamestown Family Health Clinic	360-683-5900
Jamestown Healing Clinic	360-681-7755
Jamestown Land Survey	360-681-4586
Jamestown Networks	360-582-5796
JST Capital	360-460-6890
Longhouse Market and Deli	360-681-7777
Newsletter Editor	360-681-5629
NWNE Gallery	360-681-4640
Public Safety & Justice Center	360-681-5600
Social & Community Services	360-681-4617
Tribal Library	360-681-4632
Tribal Gaming Agency	360-681-6702
Tribal Veterans Representative	360-434-4056

### Interested in Attending Tribal Council Meetings?

Contact Ann Sargent at asargent@jamestowntribe.org receive the date, time, and Zoom meeting address for the next meeting.

#### Websites:

websites:		
Tribal Government: www.jamestowntrib	e.org	
7 Cedars Hotel/Casino: www.7cedars.c	om	
Jamestown Family Health Clinic: https://	//jamestownhealth.org	
Jamestown Family Dental Clinic: https://	//jamestownfamilydentalclinic.com	
Tribal Library: http://library.jamestownT	ribe.org	
Tribal Online Museum: www.tribalmuse	eum.jamestowntribe.org	
Jamestown Healing Campus: www.jam	estownhealingclinic.com	
Northwest Native Expressions Gallery:		
Dungeness River Nature Center: www.		
Kurt Grinnell Aquaculture Scholarship F	Foundation; www.kurtgrinnellscholarship.org	
Facebook Pages:		
Tribal Government: www.facebook.com	n/JamestownSKlallamTribe	
Tribal Library: https://www.facebook.co	m/Jamestown-SKlallam-Tribal-Library-4689340314	3461/
S'Klallam Tribal Events and Announcer	ments: https://www.facebook.com/groups/sklallam.e	events.announcements/
Children and Youth Programs: https://w	/ww.facebook.com/jsktchildrenandyouth	
yəhúməct Traditional Foods and Cultur	e Program: https://www.facebook.com/jamestown.tt	fp/
Jamestown Family Health Clinic: https://	//www.facebook.com/Jamestown-Family-Health-Clin	nic-191450454240502/
7Cedars Casino: https://www.facebook	.com/7CedarsCasino/	
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Longhouse Market and Deli: https://ww	w.facebook.com/LonghouseMarket/	
House of Seven Brothers Restaurant: h	https://www.facebook.com/HouseOfSevenBrothers/	
Dungeness River Nature Center: https:	//www.facebook.com/dungenessrivernaturecenter	
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Men's wellness and recovery support group held in the Blyn Campus Elders Lounge. A safe place to speak from the heart and feel free to share your story. Food and coffee provided. For more information, contact Eric Greninger at 360-681-4625 or egreninger@jamestowntribe.org

#### Klallam Phrase Matching Key:

1. há?nəŋ cn, nəsčáyə?ča?.	С	Thank you my friends.
2. tx̣̣̣̣wín cxʷ ʔuč?	В	Where are you going?
3. ťúk <sup>w</sup> cn.	А	I'm going home.
4. ťúk <sup>w</sup> ca?n.	F	I'll go home.
5. ťúk <sup>w</sup> st.	Е	We're going home.
6. Ճáy'cx∾ k∾i ?ən?á.	D	Come again.
7. húy!	I	Goodbye!
8. húy kʷi!	Н	Goodbye now!
9. húy kʷaʔčaʔ!	G	Goodbye then!

### Elder Services Contact Info:

For information and the latest updates on the Elder Services events and programs, email: ElderServices@JamestownTribe.org or Contact Ricky Johnson at (360)582-6779 or rajohnson@JamestownTribe.org.



Christmas is coming up quickly! Grab a dreamcatcher at our Northwest Native Expression Art Gallery as the perfect gift for all ages!

#### Northwest Native Expressions Gallery 1033 Old Blyn Highway Sequim, WA 98382 360-681-4640 Shop Online! www.NorthwestNativeExpressions.com



### Jamestown Healing Clinic

Need help with your substance abuse disorder? Prospective patients interested in services from Jamestown Healing Clinic are encouraged to visit www.jamestownhealingclinic.org or call the clinic during business hours at (360) 681-7755.

### Jamestown Family Health Clinic

808 North Fifth Avenue, Sequim, WA 98382 360-683-5900 Hours: Mon.– Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. for both routine and as-needed, face-to-face and telehealth appointments.

## November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			l Men's IXG 1p.m.	2	3	4
5	6 Klallam Language 5:30 p.m.	7 Election Day	8 Wisdom of Elders Group 12:30 p.m.	9 Learning Our Landscape 3:00 p.m. DRNC Film Night 5:30 p.m.	10 Veterans' Day Observed (Tribal Offices Closed)	 Veterans Day
12	13 Klallam Language 5:30 p.m.	14	15 Men's IXG 1p.m. Intertribal Song & Dance 5:30 p.m. Higher Education Scholarship Application Due	16	17	18 First Foods Ceremony 3 p.m.
19	20 Klallam Language 5:30 p.m.	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day (Tribal Offices & Clinics Closed)	24 Native American Heritage Day (Tribal Offices Closed)	25
26	27 Klallam Language 5:30 p.m.	28	29	30		

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

## November Birthdays

11/1	Richard Reuter	11/13	Dawson Cope
11/2	Dena Hill	11/15	Khia Grinnell
11/3	Charlotte Fitzgerald	11/16	Eugene Becker
11/3	Robert Decoteau	11/17	Lana Kerr
11/4	Mackenzie Grinnell	11/17	Jacqueline Vekich
11/4	Denise Ulowetz	11/17	Lisa Wylie
11/4	Carol Martindale	11/19	Taylor Hensley
11/5	Harold Hensley	11/21	Frank Hernandez
11/5	Heather Dakus	11/21	Brandyn Patzer
11/6	Toni O'Connell	11/22	Jason Hutsell
11/7	Sally Hopkins	11/22	Nicholas Fryett
11/7	Riordan	11/23	Jeffrey Hall
11/7	Gloria Smith	11/24	Makenna Hensley
11/7	Daniel Hall	11/25	James Lapointe
11/9	Breanna Johnson	11/25	Kissendrah Johnson
11/9	Lisa Emperado	11/25	Jordan Dechenne
11/10	Steven Rowling	11/26	Margaret Adams
11/10	James McDonald	11/27	Walter Norton
11/10	Christopher Piltz	11/27	Barbara Shearer
11/11	Alice McCauley	11/28	Raymond Lounsbury
11/11	Karolyn Bartman	11/29	Darcel Shearer
11/12	Antoinette Sigle	11/30	Morgan Snell
11/13	Jesse Prince		

#### Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Council

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Dana Ward, Council Member dward@jamestowntribe.org, 360-774-0773

### **December Birthdays**

12/1	Jack Hopkins	12/14	Raven Hunter
12/1	Jason Obermiller	12/16	Natalie Mair
12/1	Christopher Juel	12/16	Joshua Chapman
12/1	Kyle Obermiller	12/17	Joseph Prince
12/2	Ronald Murphy	12/17	Deanna Osmer
12/2	Jacob Hendricks	12/18	Joanne Heitz
12/3	Robert Kardonsky	12/19	Dakota Taylor
12/3	Jennifer Shelton	12/21	Lisa Barrell
12/3	Navena Hedin	12/22	Joshua Vieth
12/6	Wendy Humphries	12/23	Lois Davis
12/6	Charlene Dick	12/24	Max Fairchild
12/8	Soraya Elofson	12/25	David Ellis
12/8	Airvee Elofson	12/25	Erik Thompson
12/9	Richard Nordberg	12/25	Sandra Bill
12/9	Gary Croft	12/25	Amanda Cadwell
12/10	Billie Adams	12/26	Verna Johnson
12/10	Pepper Kerr	12/26	Eugene Bill
12/10	Heather Johnson-Jock	12/27	Tatum Kerr
12/10	Joshua Holden	12/28	Maria Lawrence
12/10	Ryan Church	12/28	Lavern Purser
12/13	Dwight Patsey	12/28	Thaddeus O'Connell
12/13	Tyler Anderson	12/30	Phillip Hunter
12/13	Connie Fisher	12/31	Laci Williams
12/14	W. Ron Allen	12/31	Aliya Shelton
12/14	Louanna Boatwright		

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#### Changes of Address:

Tribal Citizens, please send changes of address and name changes to Enrollment Officer Kayla Holden at kholden@jamestownTribe.org or call her at 360-681-4606. Other newsletter recipients, please send changes of address to Jackie Johnson at the address/phone above.

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