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### Tribe Joins 50th Anniversary of the Boldt Decision

By Jackie Johnson, Tribal Communications and Publications Specialist



Above: Chairman & CEO W. Ron Allen (Allen Family) being interviewed for Boldt Decision 50th Anniversary.

On January 26, 1855, the Point No Point Treaty was negotiated and signed by S'Klallam leaders, tribal representatives, and the United States government. One component of this treaty reserves the Tribe's the right to fish at "all usual and accustomed fishing places." These six words will forever hold significance for the Pacific Northwest tribes and all of Indian Country because of the victory of *U.S. v. Washington*, also known as the Boldt decision.

*"Our people are the people of the Salish Sea. The people of the salmon. That's our way of life," said Chairman/CEO W. Ron Allen.*



Above JST staff and attendees from left to right: Hansi Hals, Emma Barrell, Lisa Barrell, Councilwoman Dana Ward, Vice Chairwoman Loni Greninger, Josh Chapman, and Liz Tobin.

Before the Boldt Decision, Washington State authorities were attempting to regulate tribal fisheries and have tribes follow state fishing laws, even though that was a violation of the treaty-reserved rights. Tribal fishing quotas were not prioritized, and non-Tribal sport fishermen would take a significant portion of the fish. Fish populations were declining throughout the State, and tribes caught less than ever before and were not allowed a seat at the State's table to participate in fisheries management. This time of increasing tension between tribal and non-native became commonly known as the Fish Wars. Discrimination and violence targeted towards tribal fishermen was carried out by the local authorities and non-natives.

As a result, tribes protested, conducted fish-ins, and fought back, and stood in solidarity together. Because salmon are integral to the Coast Salish people's way of life, culture, and history, Puget Sound tribes began the long legal battle and contested to regain their treaty rights.

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Fifty years ago, on February 12, 1974, Judge George Boldt gave the ruling that reaffirmed the tribe's treaty-reserved rights for fishing. Even though the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe was not federally recognized, the tribe took part in this legal battle and fought against the State's attempt to appeal this ruling. Today, tribes co-manage fisheries with the state as partners. Tribal Citizens can harvest from usual and accustomed grounds, the quotas are protected, and more.



In celebration of this pivotal legal decision, tribes from all over Indian Country attended the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission's anniversary event hosted at the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe's Event Center in Auburn. This three-day-long event was jam-packed and provided guest speakers, interviews, collaborative meetings, a documentary film screening and more. Most importantly, this event showcased the Fish Wars period holistically connecting current fishing issues.

The Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe had the following attendees: Hansi Hals, Natural Resources Department Director, Emma Barrell (Johnson/Wood Family), Culture Coordinator, Lisa Barrell (Johnson/Wood Family) Culture Department Deputy Director, Councilwoman Dana Ward (Chubby Family), Vice Chairwoman Loni Greninger (Prince Family) Culture Department Director, Josh Chapman (Johnson Family) Natural Resources Department Policy Liaison and Natural Resource Committee Chair, and Liz Tobin, Shellfish Program Manager.

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## From Our Chairman:

### New Library & Preservation of Our History

*By W. Ron Allen (Allen Family), Chairman/CEO Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe*

Greetings Tribal Citizens!

I am writing today to celebrate our new Tribal Library and exhibit space. On February 24th, we held a blessing ceremony and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of our new Tribal Library. We had a great turnout with over 100 individuals walking through the library's doors.

As part of our Blessing Ceremony, four witnesses were called to hold this day in their memory and share it with our future generations. Thank you, Jesse Holden (Prince Family), Ricky Johnson (Allen Family), Gloria Smith (Cook/Kardonsky Family), and Celeste Dybeck (Cook/Kardonsky Family) for being knowledge holders of this event.

Our Tribal Library project started with community members donating books, artifacts, photographs, and such. We've always been an organized tribe, and we realized the need to have a dedicated space to keep these objects safe. As part of our self-sufficiency goal, this library ensures the next generations will have access to cultural and educational materials on our history as S'Klallam people and the history of the Olympic Peninsula tribes, and Indian Country. We've come a long way since 1988 when our original library was in the old community center, and this library project reflects the Tribe's growth over the past forty years. This growth and well-established facility could not have happened without our community members and dedicated staff.

I would be remiss if I didn't do a 'shout out' to our staff team whose vision and skills made a very special facility. First and foremost, this project was led by Bonnie Roos, our retiring Librarian, and in appreciation of her support and dedication we honored her by wrapping her in a blanket. We do have a new Tribal Library on board, Cheryl Martin, and we introduced her at the opening.

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The planning of the exhibit space and opening of this event couldn't have been done without Allie Taylor, our Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, and Jackie Johnson our Tribal Communication and Publications Specialist. They were assisted by Jessica Payne, Chief Operations Officer, and Luke Strong-Cvetich, Planning Director.

I feel a special 'shout out' goes to Kirk Nelson, Senior Construction Manager, Shawn Gallacci (Chubby/Cable Family), Construction Superintendent, Josh Carver (Johnson Family), Carpenter Brandon Patzer (Prince Family), Construction Labor, and Lon Sweers and his JEX Excavation team.

As always, we take great pride in the art provided by the woodcarving and artisan team at the House of Myths by Bud Turner, Tim O'Connell (Cook/Kardonsky Family), and Dusty Humphries (Collier Family). Thank you to Brandon Kettel (Becker/Ellis Family), Facilities Manager, and his team for sprucing up the place for the grand opening. The beautiful building was truly a community effort, many local contractors and professional services helped and others, I'm sure I'm overlooking.



I'm delighted this facility is open to our people and community and I raise my hands to all who made it become reality. So, as you visit our new Tribal Library, please notice the elegant detail of this facility. Library staff, Cheryl Martin, and Brandon Taft will be delighted to show you around and assist in any way.

Like other tribes, we have many needs we are trying to address, but preserving our history and place in Indian Country and in our community is a priority. Our Tribal Library will preserve and provide us and our future generations with memories and reflections of our story as a Tribal Nation. Again, we are proud of this new facility, but we are not done yet.

Remember if you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me either at [rallen@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:rallen@jamestowntribe.org) or my cell phone at (206) 369-6699.

God Bless, Ron





**Above: Jamestown S’Klallam Singers and Drummers**



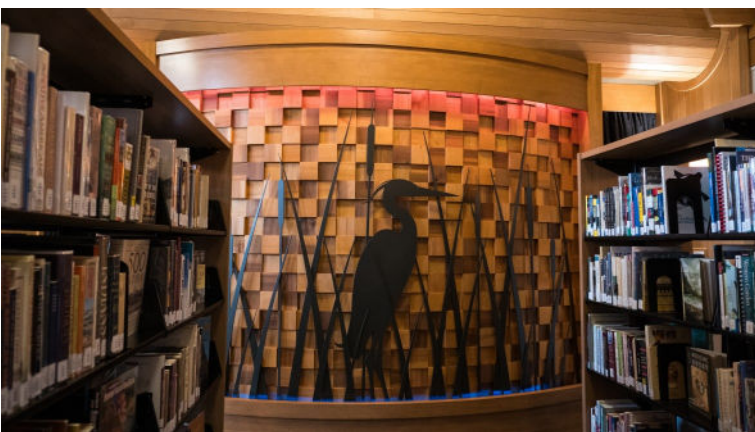
**Above: Prince Family cousins reading books in the Children’s section of the new Tribal Library**



**Above: Bonnie Roos, soon-to-retire Tribal Librarian, being blanketed. This is a token of appreciation and honor for her years of service and dedication to the Jamestown Tribal Library, that has ultimately lead to this new facility.**



**Above: The Introduction of the new Tribal Librarian, Cheryl Martin.**



**Above: Interior of the new Jamestown S’Klallam Tribal Library, featuring wall décor by Jamestown Tribal staff, Shawn Gallacci (Chubby Family), Brandon Patzer (Prince Family) and Josh Carver (Johnson Family).**



**Above: Interior of the new Jamestown S’Klallam Tribal Library, featuring bookshelves and library patrons.**

# Mobile Medication Unit Begins Services in Clallam Bay

On Monday, March 4, the Healing Clinic's mobile medication unit (MMU) made its first official road trip to Clallam Bay. Early that morning, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Citizens and community members greeted the MMU and provided a blessing ceremony at the Healing Clinic in Sequim, prior to the MMU departing for Clallam Bay.

To learn more about the Healing Clinic's services visit <https://jamestownhealingclinic.org/>.

For immediate information and referral services for substance use disorders, call the SAMHSA's National Helpline, 1-800-662-HELP (4357).



# Dungeness River Nature Center Restoration and Bridge Work Receives Awards

The Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe has a phenomenal record of successful restoration projects. In 2022, the Dungeness River Nature Center completed the restoration work on the bridge which is simply gorgeous. Recently, the Tribe has received an accolade in the national engineering realm. On February 5, 2024, this project was featured on the magazine cover of the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce's ACEC 2024 Engineering Excellence Awards. Spoiler Alert: the Dungeness Nature River Restoration and Bridge project won the Best in State Gold Award!

**Otak** **ACEC ENGINEERING AWARDS**

**Dungeness Nature Center River Restoration & Bridge**  
SEQUIM, WA

**CLIENT:**  
JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE

- Removal of a levee and restoration of a floodplain
- New buried and anchored log revetment
- Engineered logjams in a new side channel
- River-worthy and salmon-friendly pedestrian bridge, uniquely configured like a wishbone
- New Salish Hat-shaped outdoor classroom building

Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce

**ACEC2024**  
ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

**NATIONAL FINALISTS**  
**BEST IN STATE**  
**ENGINEER OF THE YEAR**

February 5, 2024

The Dungeness Nature Center bridge and river restoration project won a Best in State Gold Award. Photo from ACEC Washington

# Tribal Citizen, Josh Chapman (Johnson Family), Appointed to WA State's Puget Sound Partnership Ecosystem Coordination Board

Tribal Citizen Josh Chapman (Johnson Family) serves as the chair of the Natural Resources Committee and is the Policy Liaison with the Natural Resources Department. When the Puget Sound Partnership Ecosystem Coordination Board had the Hood Canal/Straits Tribal Representative seat open, the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission (NWIFC) nominated Josh to fill this position due to his extensive experience with Natural Resources and Treaty Rights.

It is imperative to have tribal voices at the tables negotiating natural resource efforts and policies. The Puget Sound Partnership Ecosystem Coordination Board is the advising arm of the Puget Sound Partnership's Leadership Council and Puget Sound Partnership. Both implement ecosystem recovery initiatives and actions. With the Tribe's significant involvement in shellfish management, fishery habitat restoration, and aquaculture within Washington State, it is exciting to have Josh on this board to help advance the Puget Sound ecosystem.

To learn more about the Puget Sound Partnership and Puget Sound Partnership Ecosystem Coordination Board, visit <https://www.psp.wa.gov/puget-sound-partnership.php>.



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## SCS Holds Training with Tribal and DCYF Staff

A significant component of the Tribe's children and family advocacy work involves collaborating with various agencies and requires partners to have knowledge in Tribal Sovereignty, the Indian Child Welfare (ICW) Act, and Tribal community-centered practices— in addition to the standard caseworker trainings. The Tribe's Family Services team and goes above and beyond to protect the Tribal community children and is a leader in this advocacy work.

Most recently, on Friday, March 15, by Family Services Manager, and Tribal Citizen, Jessica Humphries (Collier Family) hosted a mandated reporter training for Tribal staff and invited Washington State's Department of Child Youth and Families (DCYF) staff to join.

If any community members have general questions on child abuse or neglect, please email the Tribe's ICW Case Worker, Tom Sheldon, at [tsheldon@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:tsheldon@jamestowntribe.org).

For larger concerns or reporting needs, please call 1-866-END-HARM.

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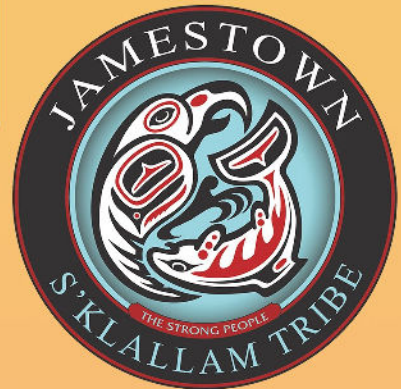
## 2024 Tribal Graduate Newsletter Feature

If you know a Tribal Citizen or Descendant graduating from high school or college this year, we want to recognize their achievement! For them to be featured in the July Newsletter Graduate Feature, provide the following information: your name, Tribal family and relatives, school and degree, future plans, and lastly a photo.

Please submit your information by June 7. For more information, please contact Gage Jackson by email, [gjackson@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:gjackson@jamestowntribe.org), or phone, 360-681-4617.

## ATTN: TRIBAL CITIZENS

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT IN PREVIOUS ELECTIONS, MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE A SIGNATURE VERIFICATION FORM.



To receive a form or if you have any questions about voter eligibility contact the Election Committee Chair, Michael Lowe.

Phone: 360-460-7168

To be eligible to vote in the upcoming Tribal Election, a Signature Verification Form is required to be on file.

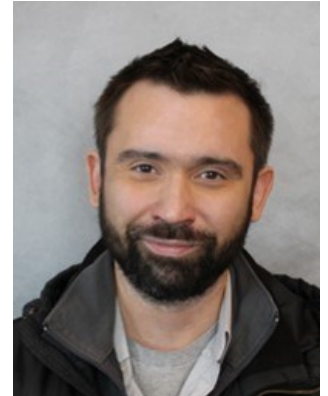
Once you have completed your Signature Verification Form, please mail it, or drop it off at the Tribe's Administration Building.

Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe/Election Committee  
1033 Old Blyn Hwy,  
Sequim, WA 98382

# Tribal Citizen Tyson Reeves (Collier Family) Joins Jamestown Family Health Clinic

Hello there, I'm Tyson Reeves (Collier Family) and I'm a Tribal Citizen. I have relocated to Sequim from Portland to be closer to my family. My background is in design management with a focus on marketing and advertising. Most of my experience is based in the hospitality and hotel industry.

I choose to come to Jamestown Family Health Clinic so that I can play a role within the Jamestown Tribal Community and explore my horizons in healthcare. In my spare time I enjoy nature and like to read up on the latest trends in technology and meet new people.



# Meet the Tribe's New Public Safety & Natural Resources Enforcement Officer, Chad Payne

Hello, I am Chad Payne the new Public Safety & Natural Resources Enforcement Officer. I was born in Nome, Alaska and I am Inupiat from the Thomas family of the Village of Buckland, Alaska. My parents moved to Port Angeles when I was six months old, I grew up in Port Angeles and graduated from Sequim High School.

I have two adult children; my son Brandon is 28 and lives in Sequim with his wife Makayla and son Caleb. My daughter Rachael is 25 and lives in Spokane, Washington with her husband Austin. My wife Jessica and I live in Sequim. I first worked for Jamestown when I was a senior in high school as a valet for 7 Cedars. I have spent the last 26 years working for FedEx as a delivery driver and I have covered most of the Olympic Peninsula. I will be attending the Indian Country Police Officer Training Program at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Artesia, New Mexico this July.

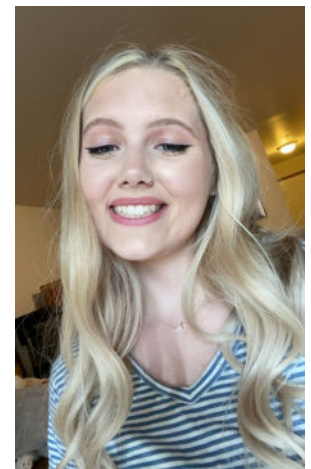
I look forward to serving the Tribal Citizens and employees of the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe for years to come.



# Say Hello to Mackenzie Jay, Our Dental Clinic's New Sterilization Technician

Hello! My name is Mackenzie Jay and I am the new Sterilization Technician at Jamestown Family Dental. I was born and raised in Sequim and after graduating high school I went on to get my Associates Degree from Peninsula College. I spent many years in customer service and have been a Paraeducator at Dry Creek Elementary in Port Angeles for the past three years. I decided to make a change into dental and am so excited for the opportunity to learn and grow in this new environment.

In my spare time I enjoy being outdoors, camping, crocheting and spending time with friends, family and my pets.





# Let's Welcome Leticia Webster to Jamestown Family Dental Clinic

My name is Leticia. I moved to the Port Townsend area about 3 years ago from Wenatchee, where I was born and raised. I was recently hired at Jamestown Family Dental Clinic for the Dental Assistant position. I took a couple years off from the Dental field to be with my 2 kids to capture the baby stones of their lives. I am so excited to be back in the chair and be a part of a great team.

I attended the Wenatchee School of Dental Assisting in 2020 where I received my Certificate of completion and my dental license to be a Dental Assistant.

During my free time I enjoy being outdoors with my family whether we are hiking in the mountains, riding our dirt bikes, or playing at the beach. The outdoors is where I like to be.

I look forward to learning more about the Tribal Community and am grateful for this amazing opportunity.



# Tribe's Community Garden Team Has Grown! Meet Our New Garden Manager, Frankie Rafferty

Hi, I'm Frankie Rafferty, and my pronouns are "they" and "he." I grew up in central Indiana and moved from the city of Chicago to Washington State in March of 2022. I recently began my work as the Community Garden Manager for the Traditional Foods and Culture Program. In this position, I am excited to continue to build relationships with the flora and fauna of this land and provide access to nutritional and organic food for this community.

I have been engaged in agricultural and food systems work since 2017, and have grown food and medicine in both rural and urban settings. The positions that I have held include being a farmworker, farm stand manager, program assistant, and AmeriCorps Food Systems fellow. In 2021, I graduated from Loyola University Chicago with a Bachelor's in Environmental Policy and a Minor in Catholic Studies. In March of 2023, I published a peer-reviewed research article in the Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development with my colleagues titled "College student food security during the COVID-19 pandemic."

My hobbies include creating and listening to music, tending to herbs that I cultivate, and learning more about my ancestral lineages through a spiritual and intersectional lens.

I'm honored to be working here, and I'm looking forward to meeting more community members! I would love to hear about what you're excited to grow in the community garden this year. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or ideas for the garden this year!



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## Culture Department Announcements & Events

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All Culture Department hosted events are open to all Jamestown Tribal Citizens, Descendants, and their families.

### **Employment Opportunities in the Culture Department**

- If you're interested in working outdoors in the community garden, we are looking for two - 20 hour-per-week garden assistants. Reach out to Mackenzie for more information or contact HR if you already know you are interested, their email is HR@jamestowntribe.org

### **Song & Dance**

The Dungeness River Nature Center has been a great location for Jamestown's song & dance, so we will continue hosting the event there in the Cedar Hat building. No need to RSVP, just show up with your drum and rattle and a warm coat. We'll keep the soup warm!

Both the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe (LEKT) and Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (PGST) have opened their bi-weekly song and dance to Jamestown and you're welcome to stop by and join in on their days. If you plan on attending the LEKT or PGST event, please check with them to make sure it has not been canceled.

### **What: Jamestown Song & Dance**

**When:** April 3rd & April 17th, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Dungeness River Nature Center, 1943 W. Hendrickson Rd. Sequim

### **What: Port Gamble Song & Dance**

**When:** April 10th, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, 31912 Little Boston Rd. NE, Kingston, WA

**\*\*Please provide your own transportation\*\***

### **What: Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Song & Dance**

**When:** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month; April 9th, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, 2851 Lower Elwha Rd, Port Angeles

**\*\*Please provide your own transportation\*\***

### **What: Intertribal Song & Dance Hosted by Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe**

**When:** TBD

**Where:** Port Gamble, 31912 Little Boston Rd. NE, Kingston, WA

### **Spring Seasonal Feast & Waking of the Canoe**

Join us as we wake our canoes to start the season off in a good way. We will be pulling the canoes out of the shed and washing them down, followed by singing and ceremony. After this short ceremony, we will move down to Red Cedar Hall to share a Seasonal Feast!

### **What: Spring Seasonal Feast & Waking of the Canoe**

**When:** April 13th

**Where:** Canoe Shed, (above youth center) 233 Zaccardo Rd., Sequim



Above: Jamestown Citizens, Descendants, and their Families gathered around the laxqinəm (the canoe) for the 2023 Waking of the Canoe event.

## **Klallam Language**

Mary Norton and Timothy O'Connell III will continue with weekly language classes. Join us in-person at the new location – Dungeness River Nature Center or live on Facebook. All levels are welcome!

**What:** Klallam Language

**When:** April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd 29th, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

**Where:** Dungeness River Nature Center, 1943 W Hendrickson Rd., Sequim or Live on Facebook

## **ATTN: Jamestown Tribal Artists!**

The Culture Department is looking to create a list of Jamestown artists (Citizens and Descendants) who would be willing to take on commissions (orders or custom orders) or teach classes. If you are interested, would you please give us the following information?

- Tribal Family affiliation
- Your address
- What are your forms of payment?
- What type of artwork or items do you make?
- What type of artwork or items do you want to expand into (but do not necessarily do yet)?
- Do you take commissions? (orders or custom orders)
- Do you offer shipping for orders made by non-local people? Do you offer shipping to Alaska?
- Would you be willing to teach classes to our Jamestown Tribal Community (Citizens, Descendants, and their families) and/or Jamestown Canoe Family (includes friends of Jamestown community)?
- Would you be willing to teach classes to non-Native individuals or groups in our local greater community?
- For classes, do you prefer teaching individuals, small groups, larger groups, or all the above?
- Do you teach in-person, virtually, or both?

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Emma Barrell (Wood/Johnson Family), Culture Coordinator, [ebarrell@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:ebarrell@jamestowntribe.org), 360-681-3414

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## Upcoming Tribal Elder Elk and Deer Distribution

Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Elders, an elk and deer distribution has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 24th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Traditional Foods and Culture Building. This distribution has been made possible by a small late-season donation.

For more information, please contact Crystal Chavez, Elders Program Coordinator, at 360-809-8858 or Ricky Johnson, Elders Services Supervisor, at 360-582-6779.

# Going Green: Earth Day Bingo!

*Photos and article by Jackie Johnson, Tribal Communications and Publications Specialist*

If there is a month to start a new “green” living habit, it’s this month because of Earth Day. In preparation for Monday, April 22, this month’s article will incorporate the usual tips and tricks into a green-living bingo. I challenge you to commit to nine actions of reducing waste, reusing, and recycling materials this month!

Sometimes it can seem being eco-friendly means we must implement big actions, like getting solar panels for our houses or buying new electric cars. However, the smallest actions, like choosing to volunteer at an Adopt-a-Highway event or re-purposing a plastic container, are highly valuable and impactful. For this reason, the categories for the bingo card challenge are general enough to help us re frame what reducing, reusing, and recycling can look like. After you accomplish a green-living bingo spot, write down what you did and the date. Keep reading for examples of reducing, recycling, and, reusing actions.

<b><u>REDUCE</u></b>	<b><u>REUSE</u></b>	<b><u>RECYCLE</u></b>
What: _____ _____ _____	What: _____ _____ _____	What: _____ _____ _____
When: _____	When: _____	When: _____
<b><u>REUSE</u></b>	<b><u>RECYCLE</u></b>	<b><u>REDUCE</u></b>
What: _____ _____ _____	What: _____ _____ _____	What: _____ _____ _____
When: _____	When: _____	When: _____
<b><u>RECYCLE</u></b>	<b><u>REDUCE</u></b>	<b><u>REUSE</u></b>
What: _____ _____ _____	What: _____ _____ _____	What: _____ _____ _____
When: _____	When: _____	When: _____

## **Reuse:**

- Try a reusable products like:
  - sandwich/snack bags
  - water bottle
  - coffee cup
  - napkins
  - make-up sponges
  - cleaning towels
  - hand towels
- Repurpose plastic and glass containers for:
  - Craft projects
  - Indoor gardening and seedling sprouting
  - Outdoor seed germination
  - Car waste baskets



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## Reduce:

### Electricity use

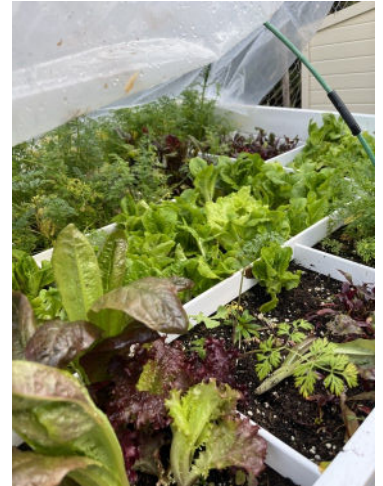
- Turn off lights and electronics that aren't used every day.
- Put the computer in sleep mode rather than leaving it on.
- Reduce drafts in your house/apartment by using draft blockers or re-apply caulking to doors and windows.

### Water use:

- Choosing to have full loads of laundry and dishes prior to starting washing machine and dishwashers
- Replace your shower head and fixing leaky faucets
- Taking shorter showers
- Collect rain water for watering lawn, plants, and gardens

### Transportation related carbon emissions:

- Use public transportation
- Ride your bike or walk to near by errands and events
- Support local businesses and shop in-person over online.
- If ordering multiple items on Amazon, choose a single delivery day.
- Choose sustainable products like vegan make-up and body care products, non-toxic cleaning supplies, and certified fair-trade.



### Food waste:

- Pack a lunch, cook meals at home over eating out.
- Compost food scraps. If you're not wanting to start composting, find a friend who does and donate food scraps! Also, worm farms and chickens convert food scraps in to really great compost!
- Skip the store, and start a garden and grow your vegetables and fruits. If you don't have the space for this support a local farm, go to the farmer's market and shop, or participate in a community garden.



## Recycle:

- Recycle plastic and paper/cardboard that you will not reuse.
- Donate clothing and other items to second-hand stores and charities instead of throwing them away and sending them to a landfill.
- Purchase used over new clothes, furniture, home goods, and such!

# Library Corner



## **New Library and Exhibit Space Open!**

The Jamestown Tribal community celebrated the library grand opening in late February. During the month of March, the library averaged 150 plus visitors each week, many visitors are from the Olympic Peninsula residents, but some are from as far away as Texas, Florida, Alaska, Nova Scotia, and even Columbia.

April finds us looking forward to some exciting events and partnerships. If you didn't make it to the celebration, we hope you'll visit soon. If you were at the celebration, we hope you'll come back often. Whether you come to check out books, see the exhibit, attend an event, or just sit and enjoy the view of the bay, we're sure you'll be pleased and proud of this new addition to the Jamestown campus. Visit the library online at [library.jamestowntribe.org](http://library.jamestowntribe.org) or follow us on Facebook to learn more about hours and events.

Library hours are Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Regular Saturday hours will be coming in late spring.

## **Upcoming event:**

### **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1pm, Jamestown Tribal Library – Sasha taq<sup>w</sup>šəblu LaPointe**

Author, poet, and essayist Sasha taq<sup>w</sup>šəblu LaPointe (Coast Salish) will be presenting an in-person author talk on her award-winning memoir “Red Paint: The Ancestral Autobiography of a Coast Salish Punk”. LaPointe published a poetry collection, “Rose Quartz” in 2023, and most recently in February of this year, a collection of essays entitled “Thunder Song”. Stop by the library to check out these titles and be sure to join us on April 20<sup>th</sup>. More details forthcoming, including information on how to watch via Zoom if you can't join us in person. The author will be signing books after the event and Northwest Native Expressions will be selling copies of all three titles.

“Red Paint” was the Winner of the 2023 Pacific Northwest Book Award and the Washington State Book Award for Creative Nonfiction/Memoir. In Red Paint, LaPointe, “an Indigenous artist, blends the aesthetics of punk rock with the traditional spiritual practices of the women in her lineage in this bold, contemporary journey to reclaim her heritage and unleash her power and voice while searching for a permanent home.” – from the author's website.

## **Klallam Connections**

If you have played the New York Times game “Connections,” this will look familiar. In the grid below are four sets of four words each that share a common topic. Find the four words for each topic. We'll make it a bit easier, however, and give you the topics.

### **Topics:**

Trees  
Metals  
Weather  
Spirit

qəmtən	xpaʔčítč	xáyəs	sʔáməx <sup>w</sup>
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JAMESTOWN NEAH BAY RETREAT  
**2024**  
 05/31 - 06/02

"SATURDAY SWEAT" AND "STRONG CEDAR" MENS GROUP WELCOMES YOU TO RECONNECT WITH CREATION, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY ON THE BREATHTAKING MAKAH RESERVATION.

LIMITED LODGING. RSVP ONLY. CALL OR TEXT:  
 ADRIAN SOLIZ 3608099495 RICKY JOHNSON 3605826779

JAMESTOWN SKLALLAM TRIBE  
**SATURDAY SWEAT**  
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JAMESTOWN SWEAT & SAUNA FACILITY  
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**RECOVERY MEETS CULTURE**

CONTACT ADRIAN 3608099495 OR  
 RICKY 3605826779 FOR MORE INFORMATION

FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, **S'KLALLAMS** ("THE STRONG PEOPLE") LIVED IN VILLAGES ALONG THE NORTH COAST OF THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA, THE S'KLALLAM RELIED HEAVILY ON THE WESTERN RED CEDAR TREE FOR SHELTER, CANOES AND BARK. THIS TREE REMAINS A SYMBOL OF **STRENGTH AND RESILIENCY.**

**STRONG CEDAR**  
 MENS GROUP

THE **STRONG CEDAR GROUP** WELCOMES YOU TO JOIN US AT THE BIG ELK, APRIL 11TH AT 1PM AS WE DISCUSS HOW TO LIVE **STRONG AND RESILIENT** IN DIFFICULT TIMES. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ERIC GRENINGER (360) 681 - 4625  
 EGRININGER@JAMESTOWNTRIBE.ORG

Save the Date  
**May 28th-30th, 2024**  
**Ocean Shores**

2 nights connecting with your sisters, healing with nature, Yoga, cultural crafts, beach walks, bike rides, and other outdoor activities.

**Jamestown S'Klallam Women 18+ who have been impacted by abuse or violence anytime in their lives, please join us.**  
 Max 20 participants. RSVP as soon as possible to ensure a spot!  
 dbrenske@jamestowntribe.org or kholden@jamestowntribe.org

**Women's Healing Gathering**

# Deadline for Jamestown Higher Education Scholarships

Enrolled Tribal Citizens, the next quarter deadline for Higher Education Funding is **April 15, 2024**.  
For more information contact Gage Jackson at [gjackson@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:gjackson@jamestowntribe.org).



## 2024 Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Elders Honoring

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024  
11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

RED CEDAR HALL, 1033 OLD BLYN HWY  
SEQUIM WA 98382

### REMEMBER TO RSVP!

Please RSVP by **April 22** with Liz Barbee.  
Phone: 360-683-1109  
Email: [lbarbee@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:lbarbee@jamestowntribe.org)

**HONORED ELDERS:**  
Wallace Norton  
Mary Norton  
Walter Norton  
Ann Tjemsland  
  
The children of Pearl Mercedes Norton  
(Reyes Family).

**THEME:**  
Connecting past and  
future generations.



April 10th Presentation- Discussion:  
"Blue Zones"  
Healthy longevity for Elders

### 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  
11:30 to 12:30pm  
JFHC Upstairs Conference Room  
\*Light Lunch\*  
Facilitated by Rob Welch, PhD



## Jamestown Family Health Clinic



**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.



**APRIL IS  
SEXUAL  
ASSAULT  
AWARENESS  
MONTH**



## CAREERS AT JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE

Career opportunities at both Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe and 7 Cedars Resort. Submit an online application today! Applications are reviewed directly by hiring managers. To virtually introduce yourself, share your profile, resume, and cover letter. We look forward to meeting you!

*Apply Online At* ↗

**TRIBAL ENTERPRISES**  
[JAMESTOWNTRIBE.ORG/CAREERS/](http://JAMESTOWNTRIBE.ORG/CAREERS/)

**CEDAR GREENS**  
[JAMESTOWNTRIBE.ORG/CAREERS/](http://JAMESTOWNTRIBE.ORG/CAREERS/)

**7 CEDARS RESORT**  
[7CEDARS.COM/CAREERS/](http://7CEDARS.COM/CAREERS/)

*Human Resources* ↗

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

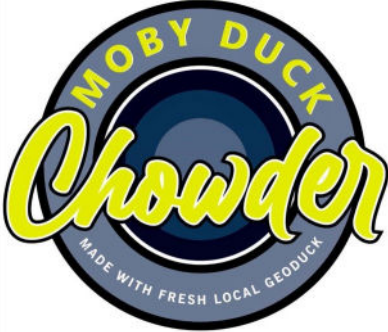


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Moby Duck Chowder & Seafood  
 222 Lincoln Street, Suite 101,  
 Port Angeles, WA  
 (360) 477- 4299  
 Hours: Mon.– Sat. 11 a.m.—8 p.m.  
<https://mobyduckchowder.com>  
**\*\*Tribal Citizen Owned\*\***



**JAMESTOWN**  
**CONCRETE**

[www.jamestownconcrete.com](http://www.jamestownconcrete.com) 360-683-4586




[www.jamestownexcavating.com](http://www.jamestownexcavating.com) 360-683-4586



**JAMESTOWN**  
**LAND SURVEY**

360-683-4586 [jamestownlandsurvey.com](http://jamestownlandsurvey.com)



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

**Elder Services Contact Info:**

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

## Contact Information

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



Support Tribal  
Citizen and Elder  
Patrick Adams!  
His cedar work  
ranges from hats,  
bags, decorations,  
and drum strikers.



1033 Old Blyn Highway  
Sequim, WA 98382  
360-681-4640  
[www.NorthwestNativeExpressions.com](http://www.NorthwestNativeExpressions.com)

## Interested in Attending Tribal Council Meetings?

Contact Ann Sargent at  
[asargent@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:asargent@jamestowntribe.org) receive the date, time,  
and Zoom meeting address for the next meeting.

## Klallam Connections Key

qəmtán	χpaʔčítč	χáyəs	stáməx <sup>w</sup>
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### Websites:

Tribal Government: [www.jamestowntribe.org](http://www.jamestowntribe.org)  
 7 Cedars Hotel/Casino: [www.7cedars.com](http://www.7cedars.com)  
 Jamestown Family Health Clinic: <https://jamestownhealth.org>  
 Jamestown Family Dental Clinic: <https://jamestownfamilydentalclinic.com>  
 Tribal Library: <http://library.jamestownTribe.org>  
 Tribal Online Museum: [www.tribalmuseum.jamestowntribe.org](http://www.tribalmuseum.jamestowntribe.org)  
 Jamestown Healing Campus: [www.jamestownhealingclinic.com](http://www.jamestownhealingclinic.com)  
 Northwest Native Expressions Gallery: [NorthwestNativeExpressions.com](http://NorthwestNativeExpressions.com)  
 Dungeness River Nature Center: [www.dungenessrivercenter.org](http://www.dungenessrivercenter.org)  
 Kurt Grinnell Aquaculture Scholarship Foundation; [www.kurtgrinnellscholarship.org](http://www.kurtgrinnellscholarship.org)

### Facebook Pages:

Tribal Government: [www.facebook.com/JamestownSKlallamTribe](http://www.facebook.com/JamestownSKlallamTribe)  
 Tribal Library: <https://www.facebook.com/Jamestown-SKlallam-Tribal-Library-46893403143461/>  
 S'Klallam Tribal Events and Announcements: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sklallam.events.announcements/>  
 Children and Youth Programs: <https://www.facebook.com/jsktchildrenandyouth>  
 yəhúmæct Traditional Foods and Culture Program: <https://www.facebook.com/jamestown.tfp/>  
 Jamestown Family Health Clinic: <https://www.facebook.com/Jamestown-Family-Health-Clinic-191450454240502/>  
 7Cedars Casino: <https://www.facebook.com/7CedarsCasino/>  
 Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course: <https://www.facebook.com/TheCedarsAtDungeness/>  
 Longhouse Market and Deli: <https://www.facebook.com/LonghouseMarket/>  
 House of Seven Brothers Restaurant: <https://www.facebook.com/HouseOfSevenBrothers/>  
 Dungeness River Nature Center: <https://www.facebook.com/dungenessrivernaturecenter>  
 SCS Client Navigator: <https://www.facebook.com/jamestownnavigator>

# April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Klallam Language @ DNRC	2	3 Strong Cedar Men's Group JST Song & Dance	4	5	6 Men's Group Saturday Sweat
7	8	9 LEKT Song & Dance	10 PGST Song & Dance Wisdom of the Elders Group	11	12	13 Spring Seasonal Feast & Waking of Canoe
14	15 Higher Ed Scholarship Apps Due	16	17 Strong Cedar Men's Group JST Song & Dance	18	19	20
21	22 Klallam Language @ DNRC	23 LEKT Song & Dance	24	25	26	27
28	29 Klallam Language @ DNRC	30				

# May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 JST Song & Dance	2	3	4 Men's Group Saturday Sweat
5	6 Klallam Language @ DNRC	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Klallam Language @ DNRC	14 LEKT Song & Dance	15 Strong Cedar Men's Group JST Song & Dance	16	17	18
19	20 Klallam Language @ DNRC	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 LEKT Song & Dance	29	30	31	



## April Birthdays

4/2	Jamill Vieth	4/16	Scott MacGregor
4/3	Douglas Lapointe	4/17	Juanita Campbell
4/5	Sharon Champagne	4/18	Cricket Orr
4/6	Ethel Zwanziger	4/18	Michael Lowe
4/7	Wayne Cope Jr.	4/20	Ronald Barkley
4/7	Gary Harner	4/21	Kwa Kwain Prince
4/8	Loni Greninger	4/21	Mary Ross
4/8	Audrey Martin	4/22	Unique Smith
4/8	Lilian Croft	4/22	Rolena Marceau
4/11	Sammie Barrell	4/24	Danielle Vandenberg
4/13	Nicole Prince	4/26	Michael Cusack
4/13	Arthur Kardonsky	4/27	Evan Harner
4/13	Liz Mueller	4/27	Donald Ellis
4/14	Louis Wilson	4/28	Julie Anne McKenzie
4/15	Paula Allen	4/29	Colin Gill
4/15	Timothy Kardonsky	4/30	Kiya Hensley
4/15	Francisco Cobarruvias		
4/16	Sherry McAllister		

## May Birthdays

5/1	Joshua Chitwood	5/16	Theodore Woodard Jr.
5/2	Michelle Lamanna	5/16	Cory Shoemaker
5/2	Nichole Magill	5/20	Latrisha Suggs
5/4	Jon Donahue	5/21	Veronica Davidson
5/5	Sylvia Perry	5/21	Jeremy Holden
5/5	Crystal Neu	5/21	Jason Holden
5/5	Victoria Davidson	5/22	Denise Doud
5/8	Jokton Schmitt	5/22	Rachele Thummel
5/8	Nathaniel King	5/22	Christian Lounsbury
5/8	Jerry Lawrence	5/24	Sherryann Courtney
5/8	Dixie Herman	5/24	Theresa Lehman
5/8	Betty Kettel	5/25	Alan Kardonsky
5/8	Dean Holden	5/25	Ethel Colon
5/10	Kathleen Duncan	5/25	Norman Stahlnecker
5/11	David Prince	5/26	Gladys Howard
5/12	Michael Daniels	5/26	Sir James Hall
5/13	Victor Knickerbocker	5/27	Dawn Callea
5/13	Marian Straker	5/29	Nicholas Grinnell
5/14	Emily Croft	5/30	Sandy Kardonsky
5/15	Candace Burkhardt	5/31	Hannah Carver
5/15	Wachekya Roberts	5/31	Kathryn Holling
5/15	Kriska Obermiller		
5/15	Clyde Bill		

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