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# Four Tribal Citizens Become Certified Advanced Klallam Language Teachers

By Jackie Johnson, Tribal Communications and Publications Specialist

On April 27, 2024, four remarkable Tribal Citizens, familiar faces at many Tribal events, embarked on a journey to Lake Crescent. Their mission? To conquer the Klallam Language certification examination. Initially aiming for the basic level of teaching certification, they surpassed all expectations and emerged as advanced-level achievers! Let's meet these extraordinary individuals.

First, we have Tribal Elder Mary Norton (Reyes Family), who has taught alongside Timothy O'Connell III (Cook/Kardonsky Family) for the past few years. Mary remembers from the age of 12 when her Aunt Marion Lambert talked to her in Klallam and explained that if she could learn Spanish in school, she could learn Klallam. And now, in 2024, Mary is a certified Advanced Klallam Teacher! Mary and her siblings were the honorees at this year's Elders Honoring Lunch. See the gallery on page 5.



Above: Mary Norton (Reyes Family)



Timothy O'Connell III (Cook/Kardonsky Family)

Did you catch the hint in the previous paragraph about who the next Tribal Citizen to highlight is? Secondly, we have Timothy O'Connell III (Cook/Kardonsky Family), who has been a carver at the House of Myths for the past three years and teaches the Klallam Language on Mondays at the Dungeness River Nature Center. Klallam Language will resume this month, and you can learn more about this on page 10.

And last, but certainly not least, we have thethe dynamic duo of Mackenzie "Mack" Grinnell (Prince Family) and Emma Barrell (Johnson/Wood Family)!

These two powerhouses are making waves in the Culture Department, playing a pivotal role in promoting and revitalizing our Tribe's culture. But that's not all. Before passing their exams, they took on the challenge of running the Peninsula's Railroad Bridge race! See the photo to the right!



Above: LR, Jackie Johnson, Mackenzie Grinnell (Prince Family), and Emma Barrell (Johnson/Wood Family). Photo courtesy of Run the Peninsula.

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## A Message From Our Chairman/CEO

## Derek Kilmer: A Tribal Champion in Washington, DC

By Ron Allen (Allen Family) Tribal Chairman/CEO

Greetings Tribal Citizens!!! I write today to raise our hands to a true friend and champion for Tribal sovereignty, Treaty rights and our unique Indigenous culture and traditions.

Congressman Derek Kilmer has been serving as our Congressional representative in our District 6 since 2013 (11 years) following in the footsteps of Norm Dicks.



District 6 has 9 Tribes in it. Easily the district with the most Tribes in Washington State. As he became more tenured as a congressman and particularly as a member of the coveted Appropriations Committee, he became a 'go to' guy to help all Tribes. Over his career he regularly attends the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) and the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians



Above: Chairman/CEO Ron Allen (left) sitting next to Rep. Derek Kilmer (right)

(ATNI) conferences as well many other events to better understand the challenges and needs of Tribes across the country. Yet, he never took his eye of the Tribes in his district. And we thank him for making a difference.

Derek has always had a great interest Indian Country and I remember him when he was in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and came down to interview me to find out what Tribal sovereignty meant to me and our Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe. Even as a young student, he had a keen interest in Tribes and Indigenous peoples in America.



Above: Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe's Vice-Chairman, Russell Hepfer, and Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission Executive Director, Justin Parker (Makah Tribe) thanking Rep. Kilmer for his work in Indian Country.

On April 26<sup>th</sup>, Jamestown hosted a 'Thank you' tribute to Derek attended by countless Tribes in our district and many others who have appreciated his support for legislation that made a difference for them, as well as what he was able to secure for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and Indian Health Services (IHS) budgets that benefited Tribes across the country.

Over his congressional career, he quickly became a bridge builder crossing the political aisle to create bipartisan legislative initiatives. He met with the Republican right-wing members to understand their views

and priorities and found ways to persuade them to join a common cause, and often with respect to Indian Country affairs.



Above: Chairman/CEO Ron Allen (left) speaking at 'Thank You' Tribute for Derek Kilmer. This event was organized by Theresa Sheldon (Tulalip Tribes), center, and Julie Johnson (Lummi Nation), to the right.

A big civil rights advocate and had a proud moment to walk the Edmund Pettus Bridge that was famous as a part of the Civil Rights March on Washington with the late John Lewis a civil rights icon along with Martin Luther King, Jr. Before Derek became a congressman, he served in the State Legislature both as a representative and Senator. He was always a lead advocate for civil rights, education, health care, and natural resources, particularly fisheries and timber. His roots were deep in our interests and community values.

As many are aware, Derek is stepping down after this term ends in 2024 and we must look to a successor who has the same roots, commitment, and understanding of our Tribes' needs. I and our Tribe have endorsed Emily Randall from the Poulsbo area and currently a State Senator. Emily has a very similar community background as Derek, who grew up in Port Angeles.

Emily grew up in Kitsap County (District 6) and has been an activist and leader for our communities for the same fundamental values as Derek. She has been a leader for education, health care, family services, and strengthening our economy to create more jobs. She has been a strong supporter of our Tribal sovereignty and Treaty rights. She has a strong background and respect for our unique indigenous cultures and traditional practices and honors them. She is a proven leader in Olympia as she is the current Deputy Majority Leader. Senator Murray recognized her leadership as she also endorsed her.

As we raise our hands to thank Derek for doing so much for Indian Country and our unique needs on the Olympic Peninsula, we must now look to succession and with the same quality dedicated leaders to continue having representation in Congress that represents and advocates for our Tribal values and vision for our future.

We always look to leaders who understand that Nation-building is the mission of all Tribes, as we all seek to restore our governmental capacity to protect our sovereignty, jurisdiction, and treaty rights, while building our essential programs and services for our citizens. We are honored to raise our hands to a friend and champion and now look to the next generation who will become the next Washington, DC warrior for Indian Country and our community.

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

God Bless, Ron

# NOAA Delegates Visit Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe and Tour Dungeness River Restoration Sites

On March 7, 2024, Janet Coit, the Assistant Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), came to the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe to go on a Dungeness River Restoration Tour. In the company also from NOAA Fisheries were Scott Trumsey, Deputy Regional Administrator, Sean McNally, Senior Advisor, and Lalena Amoittee, Tribal Relations Coordinator. Before the tour, Jamestown S'Klallam Natural Resources (NR) Department staff presented an overview of the locations and the reasoning behind the restoration work to the NOAA delegates. Restoration sites include Caldero, Dungeness River Nature Center (DRNC), Upper River's Edge, Lower River's Edge, and Three Crabs. JST staff who facilitated and joined the tour are Hansi Hals, NR Director; Randy Johnson, Habitat Program Manager; Powell Jones, previously DRNC Director, now Land Steward Manager; and Loni Greninger, Culture Department Director, and Vice-Chairwoman. Having these NOAA Delegates visit is a great honor and an opportunity to see first-hand the work being implemented by a Tribe and how important these federal funds are to rural communities.



Above: Left to right, Sean McNally, Hansi Hals, Lalena Amoittee, Janet Coit, Loni Greninger, Randy Johnson, Powell Jones, and Scott NcNally.

## 2024 Elders Honoring Lunch: Norton Family

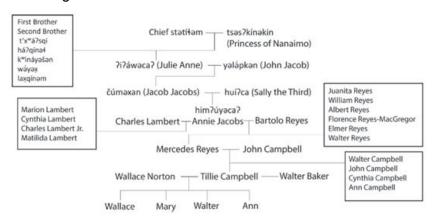
By Jackie Johnson, Tribal Communications and Publications Specialist

On May 4, 2024, the Norton family was in the spotlight of this year's Elder's Honoring Lunch. The following weekend, they were even in Sequim's Irrigation Parade!

Wallace "Wally" Norton, Mary Norton, Walter "Walt" Norton, and Ann Tjmendsland are the children of Tilly Campbell Baker (Reyes Family) and are from the House of Steethlum. Tillie is the daughter of Mercedes Reyes and John Campbell. Mercedes is Annie Jacobs's youngest daughter. Wally, Mary, Walt, and Ann have numerous relations, including their aunt Marion Lambert, who wrote "The Seven Brothers of House Ste-Tee-Thlum." Growing up, they would attend family gatherings, which would often have over 50 people, similar to those who participated in the Elders Honoring Luncheon.



Norton siblings left to right: Ann Tmensland, Mary Norton, Wally Norton, and Walt Norton.





Two keynote speakers, Robert Charles (Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe) and Tribal Citizen Timothy O'Connell III (Cook/Kardonsky Family), were at the Elders Honoring Lunch. Robert spoke of his experience with the Fish Wars and the removal of the Elwha Dam. Timothy spoke of the importance of the relationship between elders and the upcoming generation and bridging ties. Each sibling was introduced by an exceptional speaker and wrapped in a blanket by the Tribal Council blanketed each sibling. Mackenzie Grinnell (Prince Family) introduced Wally, Michael Lowe (Lowe/Chubby Family) introduced Mary, Emma

Barrell (Johnson/Wood Family) introduced Walt, and Alison Tjemsland introduced her mother, Ann Tjemsland. During the event, several of the attendees shared memories of Wally, Mary, Walt, and Ann. The purpose of this event is to show gratitude to Jamestown S'Klallam, Tribal Elders, and to preserve the Tribe's and its Tribal Citizens' stories.







## Elders Honoring Lunch Photo Gallery



Jamestown Singers and Dancers at Elders Honoring Luncheon



Keynote speaker, Robert Charles (Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe)



Wally Norton being blanketed by Vice-Chair Loni Greninger (Prince Family) and Council woman Dana Ward (Chubby Family).



Mary Norton being blanketed by Vice-Chair Loni Greninger (Prince Family) and Chairman/CEO Ron Allen (Allen Family)



Walt Norton being blanketed by Vice-Chair Loni Greninger (Prince Family) and Council woman Dana Ward (Chubby Family).



Ann Tjemsland being blanketed by Vice-Chair Loni Greninger (Prince Family) and Chairman/CEO Ron Allen (Allen Family)

# After 40+ years, Tribal Citizen Charlene Dick (Chubby/Dick Family) Retires From Tribe

There are very few individuals at Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe who have seen the growth as much as Tribal Citizen Charlene Dick, commonly referred to as "Char." She has worked in different departments, most recently in the accounting department. She is notoriously known for her humor, compassionate heart, and work ethic.

A retirement party was held on April 22 to honor Char and her time working for the Tribe. Tribal Elders, staff, and community members attended this event, surrounded Char with love, and shared memories of working with her.

Even though Char is staying on the Olympic Peninsula and not going anywhere, the Blyn campus is not the same without her presence, productivity, and laughter. The Tribe is honored to have had Char for these past four decades, so the next time you see Char, congratulate her!



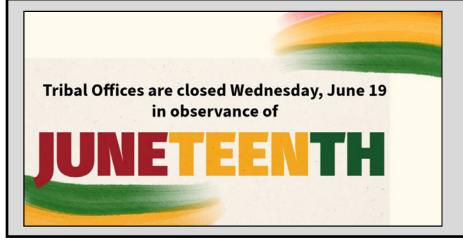
Above: Tribal Staff and Elders at Charlene Dick's retirement lunch party.



Above: Chairman/CEO Ron Allen (Allen Family), COO Jessica Payne with Charlene Dick (Dick/Chubby Family).



Above: Jorene Dick (Chubby/Dick Family), Char's daughter, and others filling their plates with scrumptious lunch.





# Peninsula Behavioral Health Gala; Reducing Stigmas of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

By Jackie Johnson, Tribal Communications and Publications Specialist

One cannot increase a community's well-being without addressing creating resources for mental health and substance use disorders. Unfortunately, there are many stigmas and misconceptions about mental health and substance use disorders. Typically, external and environmental factors significantly impact or cause these conditions. Individuals have little control over these factors and can experience financial and resource barriers when seeking treatment. Everyone deserves to be able to seek and receive the treatment they need.

On Thursday, May 2, Peninsula Behavioral Health (PBH) hosted its annual gala, and Jamestown Family Health Clinic, Healing Clinic, and Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal staff attended this event. Dr. Paul Cunningham, the Chief Medical Officer of Jamestown Family Health Clinic, was an emcee for this night and presented on "Ensuring Access to Behavioral Health Care for Everyone," explaining the importance for the Olympic Peninsula to break



Above: LR, Robert Welch, Kris Coppedge, Derek Greul, Dr. Paul Cunningham , Adrian Soliz, Kayla Holden, Dustin Brenske, Vicki Wallner, Not picture – Jessica Furnish Coda

down these barriers for seeking treatment. The president of the board of directors for Peninsula Behavioral Health, Dave Arand, was the second emcee and presented on "Creating Connections, Beyond the Stigma" and discussed the need for empowering, judgment-free, and supportive treatment options within our community.



Above: Sean Astin, keynote speaker for PBH Gala

The keynote speaker, Sean Astin, is well-known for his acting work portraying the title character of Rudy, Sam Gamgee in Lord of the Rings, and Mikey in The Goonies. Outside of his acting, Sean is a mental health advocate and speaks of the need to reduce stigma and increase compassion and understanding for those dealing with mental health disorders. His mother, actress Patty Duke, revealed in her 1987 memoir "Call Me Anna" her bipolar diagnosis and spent years advocating for mental health awareness and reducing stigma. After she passed away in 2016, Sean followed in his mother's footsteps and became an advocate.

7 Cedars, the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Jamestown Family Health Clinic, Jamestown Family Dental Clinic, and Healing Clinic are proud sponsors of this event.

Jamestown Family Health Clinic Staff: Vicki Wallner (Chubby Family), Dr. Paul Cunningham, Robert Welch, and Kris Copperdge.



Above: LR, Dustin Brenske, Vicki Wallner, and Derek Greul

Healing Clinic Staff: Derek Greul and Jessica Furnish Coda

JST Staff: Dustin Brenske, Kayla Holden (Prince Family), and Adrian Soliz

## Elders Program Visits Seattle's Woodland Park Zoo

Photos by Janet Giammalva, Elder Services Coordinator

On May 9th, the Elders went on an adventure to Seattle to visit the Woodland Park Zoo! Elder Services Coordinator Janet Giammalva and Elder Activities Worker Justin Hill (Ellis/Becker Family) drove Tribal Elders and coordinated this activity. Tribal Elders rode in style around the zoo with their elongated golf cart to view the vast exhibits. A few Elders even tried a hands-on approach to handling some critters!



Above: Janet Giammalva and JST Tribal Elders heading to Woodland Park Zoo.



Above: Anita Russell, Laverne Purser, and Verna Johnson.



Above: Janet Duncan and tortoise.



Above: Laverne Purser with tortoise



Above: Verna Johnson and porcupine.



Above: Anita Russell with tortoise



Above: Victor Knickerbocker, Laverne Purser, Trina Bridges-Jeffrey, and Janet Duncan in golf cart with zoo tour guide.



Front: Janet Duncan, Victor Knickerbocker Middle: William and Trina Bridges-Jeffrey Back: Anita Russell, Laverne Purser, and Justin Hill



Above: Victor Knickerbocker and porcupine.

# Jamestown Family Health Clinic Implements Unique Medical Assistant Certification Bridge Program

By Jackie Johnson, Tribal Communications and Publications Specialist

At the doctor's/physician's appointment, medical assistants are commonly the first people you'll see in the room, and they explain the reasoning behind your need for the appointment.

"They're getting you ready for your visit. So, they take your vitals and get a quick history of why you're there. They assist the provider through the entire visit. They are a huge advocate for the patient," explained Elizabeth "Liz" Moseley, JFHC's Medical Assistant Supervisor.

Typically, physicians only have 5-10 minutes with patients and focus on diagnosis and treatment. So, usually, a patient has the most conversations with the Medical Assistant rather than the physician. It's up to the medical assistant to digest the patient's concerns and concisely deliver them to the physician before the physician meets with them. Medical assistants bridge the gap between the nurses and the providers, begin preparing for patients'



Above: JFHC Medical Assistant Supervisor, Elizabeth Moseley, left, and Brandee Gallagher. Brandee recently graduated from JFHC MA Bridge Program is a Certified Medical Assistant.

appointments a week in advance, conduct charting medical records, and help perform procedures.

Jamestown Family Health Clinic recognizes how vital medical assistants are in healthcare and values these positions with the highest respect. Recently, to provide more educational opportunities and retain high-quality staff, JFHC has built and implemented the Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) to Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) Bridge Program. This type of program is available through hospitals and colleges. However, JFHC has a unique approach that reduces barriers and puts the Medical Assistant first.

While other workplaces have rigid stipulations and can cost more than \$1000, the JFHC RMA to CMA Bridge Program requires the RMA to have worked at the clinic for at least six months (720 hours as an RMA) and will pay for the online program and books, while providing a support system.

The difference between a registered and a certified medical assistant is that certified medical assistants have credentials accepted in every state and have a higher pay scale.

"Your scope of practice will always be limited [if you are a registered medical assistant rather than a certified]. You don't get the opportunities with patients you would otherwise get if you were certified," said Liz. "The pay scale is much different. When you're a registered medical assistant, your starting pay is \$18/hour versus a certified starts at \$22/hour."

JFHC has 25 medical assistants, two of whom have completed this program. Brandee Gallagher, a recent graduate of the program, recommends that registered medical assistants become certified.

"It's been a journey, but it will continue to be a journey for me because every day is a learning experience. Even though you think you can't do it, do it. It's worth it, and it's guite the accomplishment."

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## Culture Department Announcements & Events

?éyəs čənkwítšən – Happy June!

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

#### **Cedar Harvest on Indian Island**

Our May trip to Indian Island was a success and we are planning another trip in June. Whether you've never harvested, or harvest every year, you don't want to miss out on harvesting from one of our old village sites! People will be available to demonstrate harvesting and if you are unable to pull from the trees, people will be available to bring strips to you so you can harvest from a chair we'll provide. Tools are available, but please bring your own if you have them. A "build your own" sandwich table will be available for lunch.

Limited space is available in the van and truck or you can caravan with us.

RSVP to Emma Barrell by June 1st so we can get attendee names to the Naval Base.



Above: Thaddeus O'Connell (Cook-Kardonsky Family) holding cedar strip



Above: Morgan Snell (Allen Family) pulling cedar bark strip



Above: Vicki Bill (Hall Family) and Marg DeFord (Anderson Family)

**What**: Cedar Harvest on Indian Island **When**: June 6<sup>th</sup>, time to be determined

Where: Meet at TFC building to carpool or caravan; time to be determined.

Final details will be solidified soon; contact Emma Barrell for details and questions.

#### **Gather from the Sea Weekend**

Mark your calendars for our Annual 3-day Gather from the Sea. Join us one day, two days or all three! We'll be harvesting seaweed at Freshwater Bay, harvesting gooseneck barnacles, mussels, limpets, chiton at Salt Creek, and on the final day we'll be digging clams and enjoying our bounty at Jamestown Beach. Reach out to Mikaya for details and transportation requests. Some of you may remember the feast TFC had at Jamestown a couple of years ago—this should be even better!

What: Gather from the Sea

When:

June 7th Freshwater Bay June 8th Salt Creek

June 9th Jamestown Beach

Where: Contact Mackenzie or Mikaya for details

#### 2024 Canoe Journey to Puyallup

Jamestown will be hosting two landings during the 2024 Journey to Puyallup in July.

More details to come! And we will need volunteer leads and volunteers for many tasks such as directing traffic, lifting/carrying canoes, information table, First Aid table, tribal property boundary watch, overnight canoe watch, and more!

\*\*Jamestown will not officially be pulling a canoe to Puyallup this year. However, we encourage anyone interested to go to Puyallup and enjoy the landing and protocol, July 31st to August 5th. More information can be found on Puyallup Tribe's website at: https://www.puyalluptribe-nsn.gov/power-paddle-to-puyallup-youth-canoe-journey-2024/

**What:** 2024 Canoe Journey to Puyallup Landing Days at Jamestown/Port Townsend **When/Where:** 

July 25th – Jamestown Beach (landing, dinner, and camping)

July 26th – Fort Worden (landing) and Jefferson County Fairgrounds (dinner and camping)

## 2024 S'Klallam/Klallam Mini Canoe Journey to Fort Flagler

Jamestown is partnering with Port Gamble and Lower Elwha to do our second Mini Canoe Journey. This journey is local and will focus on getting our youth more involved and familiar with the canoe. There is a plan to have stops at old village sites and other places of importance so we can learn our history and reconnect with our roots. Once the pulling stops are finalized, we will get that information out. The final landing and campsite will be at Fort Flagler.



Above: laxginam and JST Pullers during 2022 Mini Journey to Ft. Flagler

What: 2024 S'Klallam/Klallam Mini Canoe Journey to Fort Flagler

**When:** July 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

Where: Pulling stops to be determined; final landing and camping at Fort Flagler

#### Canoe Practices - Get in Shape for Journey!

Canoe practices will continue in June, every Tuesday and Thursday and every other Saturday. Please come down and join us! This will be a great year to learn more about pulling! You do not need prior experience to pull in the canoe, and do not be intimidated. For safety purposes, all pullers must be able to swim. We welcome new pullers in the canoe! Please reach out to Emma Barrell or Jesse Osmer with any questions. Note: We need at least 10 people (including 4 experienced pullers) to continue with practice. Please make sure RSVP!

What: Canoe Pulling Practices

When: June 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, Call Emma Barrell to verify practice since they

will be cancelled if not enough people sign up.

Where: John Wayne Marina

#### Mushrooms!!

Have you ever wanted to learn more about mushroom identification, or how to harvest? This is your opportunity! We are teaming with "Wild Mushroom Tours" of Whidbey Island to take a private group with a qualified tour guide. We'll be leaving the Traditional Foods & Culture building at 6:45 a.m. and returning by 2:30 p.m. Space is limited, so please RSVP to Lisa by 6/12 if you are interested.

What: Mushroom Tour

**When:** Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Where: Whidbey Island

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#### Song and Dance

Join us for our bi-weekly song and dance. Song and dance will be held at the Community Garden every other Wednesday. This is a good time to learn our songs, learn how to lead, or learn how to dance! We will provide a light meal beforehand.

Both Lower Elwha and Port Gamble have opened their bi-weekly song and dance to Jamestown and you're welcome to stop by and join in on their days. Please check with PGST, LEK, or Jesse Osmer to make sure it has not been cancelled.

What: Jamestown Song & Dance

**When:** June 12<sup>th</sup> & 26th, 5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Where: Community Wellness Garden, 182 Marinas Way, Sequim

What: Intertribal Song & Dance Hosted by Lower Elwha

When: June 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Lower Elwha Tribal Center, 3851 Lower Elwha Rd., Port Angles

This month Lower Elwha will be hosting Intertribal. Contact Jesse Osmer if you would like a ride in the van.

#### **JST Community Garden**

Harvest and Hang has started back up for the year! Spring has sprung, planting has begun, and we are out there getting our hands in the dirt. Harvest and Hang is a great time to come help plant, weed, pick up plant starts or just come to hang out and chat. There are activities for all ages.

What: Harvest and Hang

When: Every Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Where: 182 Marinas Way, Sequim WA 98382

#### **Community Volunteer Day**

Non-tribal community members are invited to come to the community garden for an afternoon of helping in the garden. Stay for as long or as little as you like! For questions, please contact Mikaya.

What: Community Volunteer Day

When: Date to be determined; 3:00pm-7:00pm, Contact Mikaya for more details.

Where: 182 Marinas Way, Seguim WA 98382

#### Klallam Language

Mary Norton and Timothy O'Connell III will continue weekly language classes. Join us in person at the Dungeness River Nature Center or live on Facebook. All levels are welcome! Language will be on a two-week spring break but will resume June 3<sup>rd</sup>!

What: Klallam Language Class

**When:** Two ways to participate! In-Person Classes: June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Facebook Live Classes: June 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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

Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe Culture Department page.

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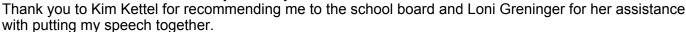
# Tribal Elder, Michael Lowe, Represents Tribe with Sequim School's Spirit Program

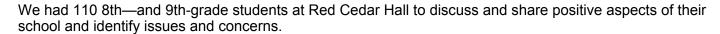
By Michael Lowe (Lowe/Chubby Family)

It was an honor to host and represent the JamestownS'Klallam Tribe and Sequim's community schools on March 28, 2024.

This gathering was the first-ever Spirit Program in Washington State. Sequim School District is the first to implement this program from the U.S. Department of Justice.

I got to head off with a presentation of the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal history. Thank you to





The students then presented these to the superintendent, principals, and teachers. It was two very intensive and active days. Seguim High School will follow up on the success of this program.

Topics included sanitary issues, bullying, drugs in schools, gender issues, proper use of pronouns, and the lack of funding for building repairs.

# Tribal Citizen Ricky Johnson (Allen Family) Promoted to Grant Specialist

Some changes are happening in the Social and Community Services (SCS) Department!

Tribal Citizen Ricky Johnson (Allen Family) is a familiar face to the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, especially to the Tribal Elders. Ricky has been managing the Elder Program for the past two years, and in May 2024, he received a promotion to Grant Specialist.



"I look forward to bringing the same enthusiasm, creativity, and duty to serve my people as I did with the Elder Program. I hope to learn and develop new skills and get better insight into all programs within the Social and Community Services Department. What a wonderful ride it's been," said Ricky.

With this transition, the Elder Program contact information has been updated. Crystal Chavez is being promoted from Elder Services Coordinator to Elder Services Supervisor, and Janet Giammalva is being promoted from Elder Meals Coordinator to Elder Services Coordinator. Here is the updated contact information for the Elder Program.

| Crystal Chavez  | Elder Services Supervisor  | (360)809-8858 | Christine Kiehl | Elder Home Services Worker | (360)460-1656 |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Janet Giammalva | Elder Services Coordinator | (360)461-8710 | Justin Hill     | Elder Activities Worker    | (360)461-0361 |
| Sandy Kardonsky | Elder Case Worker          | (360)477-3842 | Susan Adams     | Elder Case Worker          | (360)461-1455 |

## **Library Corner**

Summer is nearly here, and the library continues to see many new and returning visitors pass through the doors. While most visitors are from the tribal community, many tourists and Olympic Discovery Trail users visit as well. May has seen visitors from as far away as Brazil and Denmark, and April saw nearly 600 visitors.

The youth in the Children's Program are regular visitors to the library. They recently read Berry Song by Michaela Goade, the award-winning author and illustrator of The Water Protectors. They then created ladder-beaded strawberries and learned about different types of berries.

This book and many other award-winning authors and titles for youth and adults have recently been added to the library's shelves. Stop in again, or for the first time, get a library card and check out a book.

May saw the return of the popular "Learning Our Landscape" program. David Brownell, director of the North Olympic History Center and former THPO for the Jamestown Tribe, presented on Sequim Bypass Archaeology. You can expect more Learning Our Landscape presentations this fall.

New and exciting films, documentaries, and presentations continue to be shown in the small theater in the library. Stop by to see what is new and visit the library online at library.jamestowntribe.org or follow us on Facebook to learn more about what is showing and when. While many are short, 5-10-minute films, you can expect to see some scheduled longer films soon.

The North Olympic Library System Bookmobile will move to the small parking lot west of the library in June. It will visit the library on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 6th and June 20th.

Library hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The library will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th, to honor Juneteenth.



#### **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 of which shares a common topic. Find the four words for each topic. However, we'll make it a bit easier and give you the topics.

# **Topics:** Plants Tides Body People

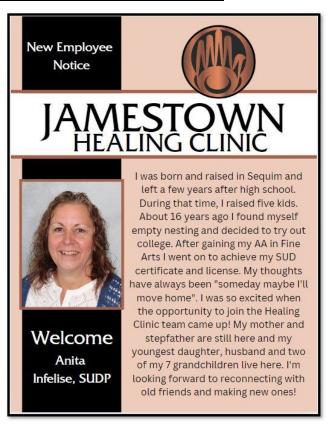
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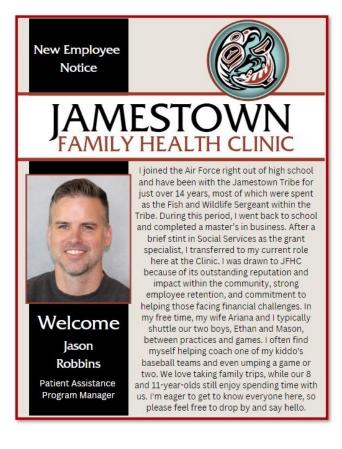


# Jamestown Family Health Clinic and Healing Clinic Hires Tribal Citizen and Descendants



and crafts.





#### Klallam Connections Answers **Plants** oceanspray, "ironwood": gá?cłč devil's club: pú?qwłč kwú?ət cattail; bulrush: edible camas: qwłú?i sťáčen Tides tide: ťá?nəŧ tide coming in: ?i?čáqł tide going out; ebbing: ?əsťá?nəŧ high tide: Body crown of head: sxwqta?yé?qw sq<sup>w</sup>ə́ŋəs forehead: cheek: sxwliqwən mouth: cúcən słáni? People woman: swáyga? man: elder, old person: kwłčáq baby: ηá?na?

# Farmland Conservation Efforts of the Tribe and North Olympic Land Trust

By LaTrisha Suggs (Cook/Kardonsky Family), Natural Resources Restoration Planner

Since 2021, the Tribe and its partner, North Olympic Land Trust (NOLT), have worked to preserve farmland within the Carlsborg area near the Dungeness River. This collaboration was borne from the Rivers Edge Levee Setback project, where the Tribe purchased 65 acres of farmland that had been floodplain forest along the river until approximately 1900. In 2022, the Tribe removed the federal levee separating this property from the river, and the land became part of the Dungeness River floodplain once again.

The Tribe values protecting farmland and specifically crafted our grant to include conserving at least 130 acres of farmland, twice the amount of land we returned to the river ecosystem. How are farmlands protected, you ask? The purchase of agricultural easements placed on the property limits/restricts development. Still, it allows the property owner to continue engaging in farm activities. In the Sequim area, agricultural easements cost about half of the land's total real estate value. If the land is sold, the agricultural easement remains on the property, restricting the property's use for agricultural activities. Agricultural easements permanently protect vital local farms that are under threat from urbanization. Easements reduce land use competition between urban and agricultural systems and mitigate the impacts of projected urban expansion.

In 2020, the American Farmland Trust (AFT) found that nationwide, between 2001 and 2016, developers converted roughly 4 million acres of farmland into highly developed urban land uses. In addition, AFT reported that low-density residential land use expanded rapidly and contributed to the loss or fragmentation of nearly 7 million acres of farmland over the same time period. In the Sequim area, farmland is currently worth approximately twice as much if it's developed for residential uses than if it remains farmland. This astounding difference in dollar value is the primary driver for the rampant conversion of farmland into residential property seen in the Sequim-Dungeness Valley since the 1960s. Nationwide, climate change and extreme weather push farmers to convert their fields, selling less-productive agricultural lands for urban development, particularly where retaining production would require more investments and management (e.g., water-saving irrigation techniques) to protect against future climate shocks.

In Clallam County, farms are a cornerstone of the community. By working together, the Tribe and NOLT have thus far conserved 112 acres of farmland. We could not do this alone because purchasing agricultural easements requires funds, willing landowners, and partnerships. The Tribe received a \$9 million Floodplain by Design grant from the Washington Department of Ecology in 2021. With the grant, the Tribe is reforesting approximately 50 acres of reconnected floodplain at Rivers Edge. We constructed the new bridge and outdoor classroom at the Nature Center, purchased three riparian properties, and provided NOLT funds to purchase agricultural easements. NOLT has expanded their partnership to include Clallam County

Conservation futures, and Washington Recreation and Conservation Wildlife and Recreation Program.

No Goat Farm is the most recent addition to a rich tapestry of over 800 acres of farmland and habitat protected in the Dungeness area over the last 34 years.



### The Details on No Goat Farm:

- Just over 23 acres of prime farmland soils protected forever with a conservation easement
- No longer the threat of No Goat Farm being developed into 8 homesites

## Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe Hosts NW Portland

## Area Indian Health Board Meeting

From April 22 through April 25, the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe hosted the quarterly Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) meeting. This meeting had tribal delegates, representatives, and staff members from forty-three tribal nations. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss and present on tribal data sovereignty, behavioral health, Indian Health Policy, and legislative affairs that directly affect the health care of tribal communities.



Above: JST Tribal Health Director, Brent Simcosky, and Sarah Sullivan, Swinomish Tribe Health Policy Director, at NPAIHB meeting.



Above: NPAIHB meeting participants dancing with JST Singers and Dancers.



Above: (LR) Nick Lewis (Lummi Nation), Kim Coombs (Shoalwater Bay Tribe), Denise Ross, Chehalis Executive Health Director, Nate Tyler (Makah Tribe), and Greg Abrahamson (Spokane Tribe). These delegates are thanking these tribal representatives for their work.



Above: Vice-Chair, Loni Greninger (Prince Family) singing and drumming with NPAIHB meeting participants.



Above: Tribal delegates and representatives at Blyn Bay Room in 7 Cedars for the NPAIHB Meeting.



Above: Tribal delegates and representatives at River Center for the NPAIHB Meeting.

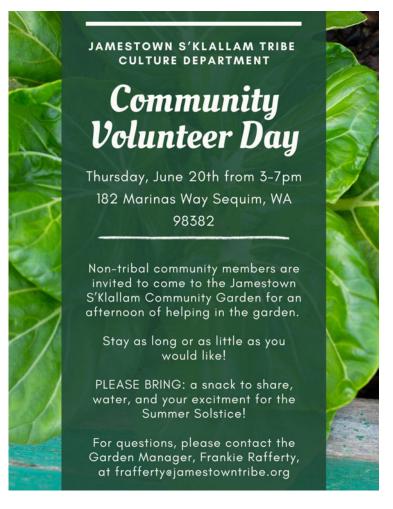
## Reminder: Community Volunteer Day at Garden

By Frankie Rafferty, Community Garden Manager

I hope this Spring has been treating you well so far! We've been busy out at the community garden building beds, preparing beds to plant into, seeding food and flowers, and constructing a deer fence so our furry friends are not persuaded to eat our delicious vegetables and fruit. It's been beautiful and heartwarming to see so many people from this community come out to our Harvest and Hang events every Wednesday. We hope you continue to join us throughout the Spring and Summer!

Although we have seeded and planted most of our first succession of crops for this year at the garden, there is still plenty of time to sow and grow the following foods before the end of July: green beans, beets, swiss chard dry beans, dill, basil, bell peppers, zucchini and summer squash, fennel, collard greens, parsley, potatoes, radishes, turnips, chives, cucumbers, carrots, and cauliflower.

There are easy and accessible ways to get these seeds started! While potting soil is recommended for starting seeds, feel free to use any available soil as long as it is not contaminated with any harmful materials (metals, plastics, chemicals). If you have any paper egg cartons, toilet paper rolls, or clear plastic clamshell containers. These are excellent materials for starting your seeds! Simply fill the containers with soil and follow the seed packets' planting instructions. If you have any questions about getting your seeds started, you're welcome to reach out to me via email or visit me at the Community Garden!



Email: frafferty@jamestowntribe.org

## Deadline for Jamestown Higher Education Scholarships

Enrolled Tribal Citizens, the next quarter deadline for Higher Education Funding is **June 15, 2024**. For more information contact Gage Jackson at gjackson@jamestowntribe.org.

### **ISO:** Missing Beads and Booklet

If you have come across a bag with beads and a booklet on beading, please kindly return these belongings to the Elders Lounge so that they can be returned to their owner, Tribal Elder Janet Duncan.

### Reminder

Tribal committee meetings are open to Tribal Citizens. Tribal Citizens can reach out to the committee to join a meeting. If you are unsure who is the appropriate committee person to contact, call (360)683-1109.

## A Message From Cemetery Committee

The Jamestown S'Klallam Cemetery Committee will host a training on how to clean headstones for Tribal Citizens, Descendants, Families, and staff volunteers at the Jamestown Cemetery on Saturday, August 17, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A short training will be required prior to working on the headstones. Equipment, training, and a brown bag lunch will be provided to attendees. To RSVP for the training please contact: Allie Taylor, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, ataylor@JamestownTribe.org, or Dana Ward, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's Cemetery Committee Chair, dmward57@hotmail.com.

## Cedar Greens Featured in Leaf Magazine





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## Green Living Tip: Support Farmers and Food Banks

By Jackie Johnson, Tribal Communications and Publications Specialist

This month, I encourage you to support local farmers or a food bank for your produce needs. You're lucky because the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe has a Community Garden and Food Pantry for Tribal Citizens, Descendants, and their families. By supporting the Tribe's garden and food pantry, you save on your grocery bill, prevent excess food waste from going to the landfill, and support the Tribe's programs. If you live within the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal in-service area, check the income guidelines on page 20 for eligibility. For information about the Community Garden, contact the Garden Manager, Frankie Rafferty, by email at frafferty@jamestowntribe.org. If you live out-of-area, go online and search for nearby Food Banks and the income requirements.





#### Social and Community Services Nutritional In Area Food Pantry Program Update for 2024



#### Food Pantry Guidelines

We're excited to introduce culturally relevant foods like frozen wild fish and elk meat, alongside our usual local, nutritious offerings. Elders can now enjoy home delivery, while families in our children's program benefit from To-Go boxes. Schedule an appointment to explore a variety of foods. Health and delicious eating for our community is our mission.

More Food Options & Services!

To be eligible, Jamestown Tribal Citizens and Descendants must not exceed the income guidelines and live within the Jamestown Tribal service area. See the income guidelines below.

#### \$81,760 \$6,813 \$3,407 \$3,145 \$1,572 \$124,800 \$10,400 \$5,200 \$4,800 \$2,400 \$167,840 \$13,987 \$6,993 \$6,455 \$3,228 \$210,880 \$17.573 \$8,787 \$8,111 \$4.055 \$21,520 \$1,793 \$828 \$414

Contact us to learn more, schedule a pick-up, or arrange home delivery, please contact us at:

Elders:

Contact Crystal Chavez at (360) 809-8858. Deliveries Thursdays and Fridays

Youth Programs:

Reach out to David Krzensi at (360) 460-1471. Weekend bag programs deliv Fridays Adults & Families:

Get in touch with Eric Greninger Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from



#### NUTRITIONAL FOOD PANTRY

\*Subject to Availability\*

In order to stock our Tribal Food Bank with more culturally appropriate, fresh, and nutritious foods we are in partnership with local farms and processors, offerings to include:



Rice -jasmine Canned fruits -variety

## 2024 Jamestown Holiday Craft Fair Postponed

We are sorry to have to inform you that we have decided to cancel the 2024 Jamestown Holiday Craft Fair, originally scheduled for November 2nd. Due to personal reasons, I am unable to run the Fair this year.

If you have requested to be on my list for applications or were a vendor at our Fair in 2023, you will receive information and applications next Spring for the 2025 Craft Fair.

Thank you for your understanding,

Jorene Dick Jamestown Craft Fair Organizer



## Welcome William Prince Anders!!

William Prince Anders as born on March 18, 2024, in Tucson, Arizona.

His parents are Ed and Andrea Anders, and now the younger brother to Ella Anders.

Beth and Ed Anders, William's grandparents, are proud and excited to have this new addition to the family. William's great-grandparents are Lyle and Pat Prince.

## Federal Highway Transportation Funds Notice

Provided by Wendy Clark-Gatzin, Transportation Manager.



## Federal Highway Transportation Funds for the next Five Years for the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe -- DRAFT

#### **Required Notice**

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Tribal Transportation works with JST to administer the Tribal Transportation Program (TTP). The federal Transportation Act distributes funds annually. JST decides on future expenses with a Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (TTIP), a requirement of JST's relationship with FHWA. All funds below are secure. Some funds are from special grants and will be distributed to partners. Other one-time grants are designated to the special project. For more information, see the Events and Announcement Webpage or contact Wendy Clark-Getzin, TTP Manager, at (360)681-5622 or wclark@jamestowntribe.org.

Per federal requirement, Tribal Council will certify the five-year TTIP in June with opportunities to change or modify when needed.

| Project Name   | Construction Year  | <u>2024</u>    | <u>2025</u>   | <u>2026</u>               | <u>2027</u>    | <u>2028</u>    | <u>Total</u> |
|--|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| dministration  | N/A                | \$65,000       | \$65,000      | \$65,000                  | \$65,000       | \$65,000       | \$325,       |
| lanning  | N/A                | \$11,140       | \$11,140      | \$11,140                  | \$11,140       | \$11,140       | \$55,        |
| faintenance  | N/A                | \$0            | \$139,000     | \$139,000                 | \$139,000      | \$139,000      | \$556,       |
| afety  | N/A                | \$55,738       | \$300,000     | \$0                       | \$0            | \$300,000      | \$655,       |
| DT - US101 Safety Project at Sophus<br>oad                                       | 2027               | \$261,000      | \$1,298,000   | \$0                       | \$6,253,000    | \$0            | \$7,812      |
| lympic Discovery Trail - Vicinity of<br>ribal Lands along Old Blyn HWY<br>egment | 2024               | \$100,000      | \$1,682,501   | \$0                       | \$0            | \$0            | \$1,782,     |
| DT Carlsborg Industrial Area and<br>arlsborg Road Safety Improvements            | 2025               | \$184,678      | \$901,276     | \$0                       | \$0            | \$0            | \$1,085,     |
| lympic Discovery Trail - Michigan<br>chool Road to Old Blyn Highway<br>egment    | 2023               | \$250,000      | \$0           | \$0                       | \$0            | \$0            | \$250,       |
| DT - Dungeness River Bridge Truss<br>ehabilitation                               | 2025               | \$55,222       | \$250,000     | \$0                       | \$0            | \$0            | \$305,       |
| g Quilcene Riverscape and Linger<br>onger Bridge Replacement                     | 2025               | \$0            | \$26,000,000  | \$0                       | \$0            | \$0            | \$26,000     |
| hicken Coop Creek Culvert<br>epalcement on County and Tribal<br>ands             | 2026               | \$0            | \$682,550     | \$1,831,006               | \$1,696,254    | \$0            | \$4,209      |
| DT Dean Creek Bridge Repair  | 2023               | \$221,623      | \$0           | \$0                       | \$0            | \$0            | \$221,       |
| cDonald Creek Bridge Replacement<br>n Old Olympic HWY<br>*CL CNTY PROJECT**      | 2020               | \$1,000,000    | \$0           |                           | \$0            |                | \$1,000      |
| TOTALS BY YEAR   | [                  | \$2,204,401    | \$31,329,467  | \$2,046,146               | \$8,164,394    | \$515,140      | \$44,259,5   |
| TIP Fiscal Summary   |                    | Jamest         | own S'Klallan | n Tribe of Indi           | ans            |                |              |
|  |                    |                | 2024          | 2025                      | 2026           | 2027           | 2028         |
| Estimated Annual TTP Shares  |                    | \$             | 828,009.82    | \$557,000                 | \$557,000.00   | \$557,000.00   | \$557,000.   |
| Additional funds (STP, Safety, Bri   | dge, Other Grants) | \$.            | 531,563.00    | \$29,594,327              | \$1831006.00   | \$7949254.00   | \$300000.    |
| Carryover Funds (from previous FY)   |                    |                | 610,241.42    | \$1,765,413               | \$587,273.24   | \$929,133.24   | \$1,270,993. |
| TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS for each year  |                    |                | 969,814.24    | \$31,916,740              | \$2,975,279.24 | \$9,435,387.24 | \$2,127,993. |
| Project Totals:  |                    | 204,401.00     | \$31,329,467  | \$2,046,146.00            | \$8,164,394.00 | \$515,140.     |              |
| Fiscal Year Remainder:   |                    | \$1,765,413.24 |               | \$587,273.24 \$929,133.24 |                | \$1,270,993.24 | \$1,612,853. |
| Summary  |                    | T-7            | ,             |                           |                | . ,,           | , -,,        |

This Draft was prepared as of 5/15/2024.

Follow our fun course with stops for mini challenges and information booths that includes our HR, CLINIC and SCS staff! Get swag and prizes throughout, and lunch and festivities at the end!







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 JAMESTOWN FRY
BREAD SHACK, JUNE 19TH 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



# SCS Contacts & Services We know S

SCS Welcome Desk General Questions

360-681-5616

We know SCS continues to grow, and it can be confusing to know who to call!

If you are unsure who to contact, please call the SCS General phone line for all questions. We will direct you to the right staff member to meet your needs.

We also have an updated SCS resource book that you can request to be mailed to you. This book includes all of our services and staff

### Case Management

Case Management Supervisor (Adrian Soliz) - 360-681-4626 - asolizejamestowntribe.org

Client Navigator & Tribal Enrollment Supv. (Kayla Holden) - 360-681-4606 - kholdenejamestowntribe.org

Case Manager (Eric Greninger) - 360-681-4625 - egreningerejamestowntribe.org

Case Manager Prevention Specialist (Ashley MacRae) - 360-681-5633 - amacraeejamestownorg.org

SCS Director (Dustin Brenske) - 360-681-4612 - dbrenskeejamestowntribe.org

#### Indian Child Welfare

Family Services Manager (Jessica Humphries) - 360-460-0644 - jhumphriesejamestowntribe.org Indian Child Welfare (ICW) Caseworker (Tom Sheldon) - 360-460-1712 - tsheldonejamestowntribe.org

#### **Elder Services**

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#### Youth

Youth Programs Coordinator (David Krzesni) - 360-681-4163 - dkrzesniejamestowntribe.org
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Youth Program & Prevention Specialist (Cindy Sylvester) - 360-460-1029 - csylvesterejamestowntribe.org
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### Professional Development and Education

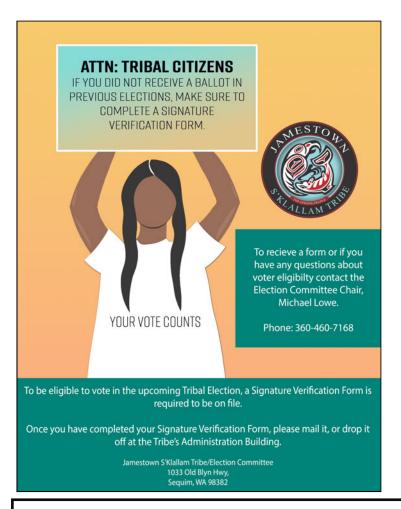
Professional Development Coordinator (Gage Jackson) - 360-681-4617 - gjacksonejamestowntribe.org
Youth Programs Coordinator (David Krzesni) - 360-681-4163 - dkrzesniejamestowntribe.org
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Family Services Manager (Jessica Humphries) - 360-460-0644 - jhumphriesejamestowntribe.org

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## 2024 Volunteer of the Year Nominations

The Tribal Council is looking for nominations for Volunteer of the Year for 2024, Native or non-Native. This person or persons will be honored at this year's Tribal picnic August 10th (to be held at the Jamestown Beach.) We need your Nomination form by July 19th!

This award of recognition goes to individuals who have shown selfless generosity by volunteering significant time and talent in service to the Tribe and its mission, through some or all of the following attributes and actions:

- The nominee contributed a needed service to community and contributed to the overall goals and mission of the Tribe.
- Involvement of the nominee was voluntary, significant, above and beyond.
- The nominee had an impact on others by providing inspiration to others, performing exemplary work, and/or helping fulfill the mission of the Tribe.
- The volunteer's contribution of time, talents and service and/or length and frequency of service is significant. The nominee's actions have been ongoing and sustained; volunteer demonstrates willingness to contribute and is consistently available and reliable.
- The volunteer has shown exceptional dedication, leadership, kindness/compassion, or extraordinary service.

If you know someone who fits the criteria, please contact Liz Barbee for a form and how to submit your nomination at lbarbee@jamestowntribe.org by July 19th.



## Fish War Movie Screening

Fish War movie produced by NWIFC and North Forty Productions screening in Red Cedar Hall, August 9th, 2024 screening will start at 3:30 pm and run till 5 pm. Both Tribal Staff and Tribal Citizens, Descendants and their families are invited to attend.

When: 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, August 9th

Location: Red Cedar Hall, 1033 Old Blyn Hwy,

Sequim WA 98383

## Save the Date-Tribal Picnic !

The Qwen Seyu Tribal Picnic will be held on:

Date: Saturday, August 10th

Time: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Location:** Canoe Landing Site, 1272 Jamestown

Road Sequim, WA

Please don't forget to bring your specialty! Food plates of salads, desserts or casseroles are always

welcome!



If you know a Tribal Citizen or Descendant graduating from high school or college, we want to recognize their achievement in the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Newsletter!

Please provide the graduate's

- Name
- Tribal family and any relatives
- School and the degree earned
- Future plans
- A photo

Please submit content by June 7.

For more information, contact Gage Jackson by email, gjackson@jamestowntribe.org, or phone, 360-681-4617.





# JOIN US! Sequim Pride at the Sequim Farmers & Artisans Market Saturday, June 29, 2024

Sequim Pride is an all-ages celebration of the LGBTQIA+ community!

PRIDE 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

MARKET Sequim Civic Center Community Plaza
152 W Cedar St, Sequim, WA 98382

Celebrate with local vendors and a free scavenger hunt.

Pride flags, stickers and other prizes!

PRIDE 12:00 PM

**CEREMONY** Join us for a program celebrating Pride with local officials,

Jamestown Tribal leaders, and community leaders speaking in recognition of LGBTQIA+ identity in Sequim. Includes an interactive dance experience led by Sequim Ecstatic Dance.

PRIDE 1:00 PM

PARADE Show your colors and march with us down Washington Street

and back to the Farmers Market! The parade is short, family-friendly, and perfect for all ages and abilities.

SALTY 2:00 PM

GIRLS Salty Girls Seafood Co.

PRIDE 210 W Washington St #3, Sequim, WA 98382

**PARTY** Continue the fun at Salty Girls for festive food and drink.

Sequim Pride is a volunteer group of community members working to promote the visibility and acceptance of the LGBTQIA+ community in Sequim and the surrounding area. The events are aimed to welcome everyone in the community to join together to celebrate diversity in the community.

For more information, please find **SequimPride** on Facebook, follow **@sequimpride** on Instagram, or reach out at **sequimpride@gmail.com**. *Contact us to volunteer for next year's events!* 

### 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!





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# Elders Group To Resume in September

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

For Jamestown Elders & Direct Descendants









## Elder Services Contact Info:

For information and the latest updates on the Elder Services events and programs, email: ElderServices@JamestownTribe.org.

## Jamestown Healing Clinic

Need help with your substance abuse disorder?
Prospective patients interested in services from lamestown Healing Clinic are

Jamestown Healing Clinic are encouraged to call the clinic during business hours at (360) 681-7755 or visit

www.jamestownhealingclinic.org



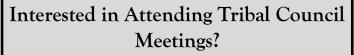
### Jamestown Family Health Clinic



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

## **Contact Information**

| Contact Informa                 | <u> </u>     |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 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 |



Contact Liz Barbee at Ibarbee@jamestowntribe.org receive the date, time, and Zoom meeting address for the next meeting.





1033 Old Blyn Highway Sequim, WA 98382 360-681-4640 www.NorthwestNativeExpressions.com

Need a gift for a graduate? Stop by the Northwest Native Expression Art Gallery and pick up one of Philip Ward Jr.'s (Quileute Tribe) creations! His work consists of Burden Basket necklaces, rectangular baskets, Burden Baskets, cedar woven headbands and cedar woven bracelets.

# Community Survey: Miller Peninsula Development

Washington State Park is conducting a survey for community members to weigh in on what the Miller Peninsula park renovation should consist of. If you are familiar this property, take 5 minutes and provide your opinion at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7GTGJBJ

#### Websites:

Tribal Government: www.jamestowntribe.org 7 Cedars Hotel/Casino: 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 Jamestown Healing Campus: www.jamestownhealingclinic.com

Northwest Native Expressions Gallery: NorthwestNativeExpressions.com

Dungeness River Nature Center: www.dungenessrivercenter.org

Kurt Grinnell Aquaculture Scholarship Foundation; www.kurtgrinnellscholarship.org

#### **Facebook Pages:**

Tribal Government: 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

yehúmect 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

## June 2024

| Sun                 | Mon                              | Tue                  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri                                | Sat  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--|
|                     |                                  |                      |   |   |                                    | I  |
| 2                   | 3<br>Klallam Language @<br>DNRC  | 4 Canoe Practice     | 5<br>Harvest & Hang   | 6 Cedar Harvest Summer Youth Registration & SCS Family BBQ NOSL Bookmobile Canoe Practice | 7<br>Gather From the Sea           | Men's Group<br>Saturday Sweat                        |
| 9                   | IO  Klallam Language @  DNRC     | II Canoe Practice    | JST Song & Dance/<br>Harvest & Hang                                       | Canoe Practice  | 14                                 | Canoe Practice Higher Education Scholarship Apps Due |
| 16<br>Mushroom Tour | 17<br>Klallam Language @<br>DNRC | 18 Canoe Practice    | 19 Juneteenth Strong Cedar Men's Group                                    | Garden Volunteer Day NOSL Bookmobile Canoe Practice                                       | 21                                 | 22<br>Canoe Practice                                 |
| 23                  | 24<br>Klallam Language @<br>DNRC | 25<br>Canoe Practice | 26 6th Annual Mental Health Fun Run/Walk JST Song & Dance/ Harvest & Hang | 27<br>Canoe Practice  | 28 Intertribal Song & Dance @ LEKT | 29 Sequim Pride Canoe Practice                       |
| 30                  |                                  |                      |   |   |                                    |  |

## July 2024

| Sun      | Mon                              | Tue            | Wed                                       | Thu  | Fri  | Sat                           |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|
|          | I                                | 2              | 3   | 4 Fourth of July   | 5  | 6                             |
|          |                                  | Canoe Practice | Harvest & Hang                            |  |  | Canoe Practice                |
| 7        | 8                                | 9              | 10  | П  | 12   | 13                            |
|          | Klallam Language @               | Canoe Practice | JST Song & Dance/                         | S'Klallam/Klallam  |  |                               |
|          | DNRC                             |                | Harvest & Hang                            | Mini Canoe Journey   |  | Men's Group<br>Saturday Sweat |
| 14       | 15                               | 16             | 17  | 18   | 19   | 20                            |
| <b>←</b> | Klallam Language @ DNRC          |                | Harvest & Hang                            | Garden Volunteer<br>Day  |  |                               |
| 21       | 22<br>Klallam Language @<br>DNRC | 23             | 24<br>JST Song & Dance/<br>Harvest & Hang | 25<br>2024 Tribal Youth Canoe<br>Journey to Puyallup,<br>Landing @ Jamestown Beach | 26<br>2024 Tribal Youth Canoe<br>Journey to Puyallup,<br>Landing @ Fort Worden | 27                            |
| 28       | 29                               | 30             | 31  |  |  |                               |
|          | Klallam Language @ DNRC          |                | Harvest & Hang                            |  |  |                               |



## June Birthdays

| 6/1  | Jorene Dick           | 6/15 | Angel Freeman         |
|------|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 6/3  | Helen McElroy         | 6/16 | Gary Balch            |
| 6/4  | Andrew Sampson        | 6/17 | Janis King            |
| 6/4  | Terra Smithson        | 6/19 | Anna Adams            |
| 6/4  | Thomas Hernandez      | 6/19 | Vicki Turner          |
| 6/5  | Derek Sanderson       | 6/21 | Abigayle Wolf         |
| 6/7  | Alexis Erickson       | 6/21 | Trina Jeffrey-Bridges |
| 6/7  | Jay Timothy Gill      | 6/22 | James Shelton         |
| 6/7  | Patrick Adams         | 6/22 | Michael Maher         |
| 6/8  | Drew Balch            | 6/22 | Frank Qualls          |
| 6/9  | Myrna Rightmire       | 6/23 | Marcos Hunter         |
| 6/9  | Donna Acaldo          | 6/23 | Nathan Zwink          |
| 6/10 | Maya Zwink            | 6/23 | Harvey Harner Sr.     |
| 6/10 | Alisha Adams          | 6/24 | Kristopher Lacross    |
| 6/10 | Melanie Cable         | 6/24 | Leah Myers            |
| 6/10 | Julie Powers          | 6/24 | Michael Adams         |
| 6/12 | Christopher Kardonsky | 6/24 | Jeffrey Monson        |
| 6/12 | Nolan Nutsell         | 6/25 | Jack Grinnell         |
| 6/12 | Darcel Obermiller     | 6/29 | Talon Tangedahl       |
| 6/12 | Thomas Williams       | 6/29 | William Trippett      |
| 6/15 | Trisha Dechenne       |      |                       |

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## July Birthdays

| 7/2  | Harold Hammer        | 7/20 | Bette Smithson     |
|------|----------------------|------|--------------------|
| 7/2  | Cassondra Johnson    | 7/20 | Cynthia Wallace    |
| 7/2  | Justin Brown         | 7/21 | Owen Hutsell       |
| 7/2  | Christine Hegler     | 7/21 | Victoria Champagne |
| 7/3  | Louis Kardonsky      | 7/21 | Matthew Cullivan   |
| 7/3  | Cody Buckmaster      | 7/21 | Darryle Adams      |
| 7/4  | Michael Donahue      | 7/21 | Marisol Canales    |
| 7/5  | Tracy Kardonsky      | 7/22 | Sondra Dumont      |
| 7/6  | Dennis Wilcox        | 7/22 | Denise Williams    |
| 7/6  | Jolie Creech         | 7/24 | Robert Bass Jr     |
| 7/6  | Rochelle Blankenship | 7/25 | Charles Hall       |
| 7/9  | Terry Johnson        | 7/26 | Diane Purser       |
| 7/7  | Brayton Ruffcorn     | 7/27 | Delilia Church     |
| 7/8  | Denise Miller        | 7/27 | Janet Duncan       |
| 7/9  | Vickie Vieth         | 7/28 | Richard Hunter     |
| 7/16 | Sandra Gill          | 7/28 | Jason Tangedahl    |
| 7/17 | Bernard Lapointe     | 7/28 | Japhen Vieth       |
| 7/17 | Bo Holden            | 7/29 | Jeffery Allen      |
| 7/18 | Sharon Houk          | 7/29 | Rachel Sullivan    |
| 7/18 | Jesse Ferdig         | 7/30 | Michelle Thomas    |
| 7/19 | Victor Tuson         | 7/31 | David Holden       |
| 7/19 | Donita Peterson      | 7/31 | Kaitlyn Rochon     |
| 7/19 | Rosalynn McKenna     |      |                    |

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