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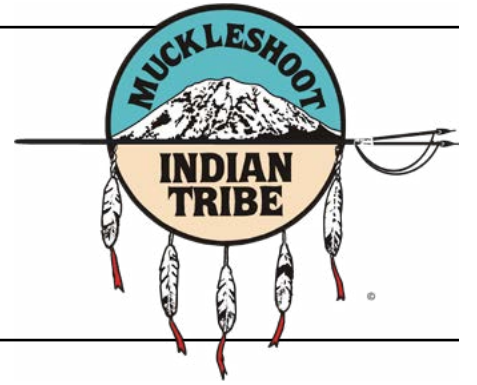
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# MUCKLESHOOT MESSENGER

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MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION — AUBURN, WA

### Muckleshoot Kids Fishing Derby Brings Families Together



By Taylor Spencer · **KETA CREEK** — Families from across the Muckleshoot Community gathered at Keta Creek on June 13 for the annual Kids Fishing Derby, enjoying a morning filled with fishing, outdoor recreation, and time spent together with family and friends. Children lined the stocked fishing ponds with rods in hand, eagerly wait-

ing for a bite while family members cheered them on from the shoreline. Throughout the morning, participants celebrated catches big and small, creating memorable moments for both experienced fishers and those casting a line for the very first time.

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### Honoring Pride Month at Muckleshoot

By Shayna Brown · **MUCKLESHOOT** — In June 2022, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribal Council formally declared and recognized June as Pride Month. Through this resolution, Muckleshoot affirmed their commitment to upholding the dignity, rights, and well-being of all Tribal members while continuing to support, honor, and advocate for our LGBTQ+ and Two-Spirit relatives.

This ongoing declaration reflects our traditionally held, pre-colonial Muckleshoot teachings of respect, honor, and esteem for members of our LGBTQ+ and Two-Spirit community.

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## Chairman's Corner: Father's Day and Men's Health Month Reflections

The month of June carries so many important messages, causes and important days- Graduation Season, 1st Salmon Ceremony, Juneteenth, Pride- so many important issues and vital moments of recognition! To this end, it is a privilege to take this opportunity to speak to two especially apt June topics that I find directly related- Father's Day and Men's Health Month!

June 1 was my 24th wedding anniversary with my unbelievably strong, beautiful, intelligent and fully capable Ojibwe/Lakota wife, Tina Lynn- who is the foundation of our family and household and acts as the matriarch of our household which includes our eldest and only son, 3 daughters, a granddaughter and a grandson, today. This day not only starts Men's Health Month and holds the celebratory day which recognizes Dads, it also represents to me the importance of living up to my responsibilities to each of these beloved members of my family. To be a husband, father and grandfather who provides for and protects... and- just as importantly-teaches the next generation how to do the same.

As Native people, our women are sacred. They are the life-bringers of our Nations and the foundation on which all of our wisdom is built- as they act as the first teachers of our young ones and children. They have been instrumental in the re-

tained culture and identity we carry as Indian people- as one of my honored Elders always taught, if you want to understand the story, power and influence of a family or Nation- you simply need to "follow the women." As healthy Native men, we hold a sacred responsibility to honor this role and teaching. In doing so, we model for our children and grandchildren what healthy and effective relationships and love should look like and teach our young women to never accept anything less.

As a chosen representative leader from amongst our Muckleshoot people, a husband of 24 years, a father to 1 young Native man, grandfather to another and of 3 young Native women, and again, grandfather to another, it is with the deepest and most personal connection and belief that I remind all of our young Indigenous brothers- we carry a responsibility to all of our women. The responsibility to honor them as the sacred and to regard them with the respect, honor, and protection they each deserve. As Native men from within our respective Tribal communities, this responsibility is very real- and it fundamentally starts with each of us. Our women cannot be allowed to be subject to disrespect, objectification nor dehumanization- it perpetuates the epidemic of violence against them and normalizes behaviors which justify it and have led (at least in part) to the

MMIWP epidemic facing our Nations and people. This rings especially true within our own homes and families, where we have the ability to build foundations of health, confidence, respect, and love.

As healthy Native men, we each carry this sacred responsibility- especially as fathers- and should hold ourselves and one another accountable to this important role for the good of our people and our Tribal Nations. To this end, we are each needed to stand with and for our most sacred, our women- setting the example for how we expect them to be honored and treated by all others- this is how I see it and stated plainly what is taught in my own household. I use this teaching now as a call to action for my Native brothers- as good healthy men... as husbands... as fathers... as grandfathers.

Happy Father's Day to all of our dads out there- as healthy men who lay the foundation of providing and protecting our families and teaching the next generation what healthy love and relationships look like, I raise my hands to all of you who are carrying this work and responsibility in a good way and I thank you for your contributions to building a strong Tribal Nation!

*Donny Stevenson*  
Chairman, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe



## Council Members Meet with Former U.S. Secretary of the Interior, Deb Haaland

*By Katie Manzanares*

Members of the Muckleshoot Tribal Council met with former U.S. Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland on Thursday, May 14, to discuss her campaign for governor of New Mexico and issues affecting Tribal Nations. The meeting also included a conversation about the importance of Native representation and leadership in government and its impact on Tribal communities.

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# Muckleshoot Kids Fishing Derby Brings Families Together

... The derby provided an opportunity for Muckleshoot youth to enjoy the outdoors, learn new skills, and spend quality time with family members and friends. Parents, grandparents, siblings, and extended family members could be seen helping bait hooks, offering encouragement, and sharing in the excitement each time a fish was reeled in.

One of the highlights of the event was the strong sense of community present throughout the morning. Families gathered around the ponds, visiting with one another and enjoying the opportunity to connect while supporting the young participants. Laughter, smiles, and words of encouragement could be heard throughout the event as children moved from one fishing spot to another, excited for the chance to make another catch.



Event staff and volunteers worked throughout the morning to create a welcoming and enjoyable experience for everyone in attendance. Their efforts helped ensure participants had the support they needed while allowing families to focus on enjoying the day together.

Beyond the fishing itself, the derby served as a reminder of the importance of community-centered events that bring families together. Opportunities like the Kids Fishing Derby provide youth with positive outdoor experiences while strengthening connections between generations and encouraging healthy, active recreation.

For generations, fishing has sustained Muckleshoot families physically, culturally, and spiritually. The annual Kids Fishing Derby helps ensure that these teachings are passed forward, allowing tribal youth to learn the skills, values, and traditions that connect them to the waters and to their ancestors. Fishing is not only a recreational activity for our community — it is a protected right, a responsibility, and a core part of our identity.

As the morning continued, many children proudly posed for photos with their catches and shared stories about their fishing successes. For some, the event was



a chance to build on previous fishing experience, while for others it provided an opportunity to create new memories with loved ones. Having the opportunity to engage in a living tradition that strengthens our sovereignty, honors our history, and reinforces the Tribe's ongoing stewardship of the land and waterways is much larger than simply participating in a single morning of fishing.

The annual Kids Fishing Derby continues to be a valued community event that celebrates family, recreation, and togetherness. Through events like these, Muckleshoot youth are able to explore new experiences, build confidence, and create lasting memories with the people who support them most.

The smiles seen throughout the morning reflected the success of the event and the dedication of those who helped make it possible. As families packed up their gear and headed home, many left with more than fish—they left with memories shared alongside family, friends, and community.



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## Honoring Pride Month at Muckleshoot

... It serves as a reminder that love, acceptance, and belonging have always been valued within our culture and that we remain committed to fostering a community where everyone is welcomed and celebrated.

As an annual part of this year's Pride Month observance, the Muckleshoot community came together on June 5, 2026, for the Pride Fun Fair Celebration. The event provided a hopeful opportunity for community members, families, and allies to gather in support of our LGBTQ+ and Two-Spirit relatives and celebrate the diversity that strengthens our Tribe.

Attendees enjoyed a variety of activities and attractions, including MIT pride t-shirts, airbrush tattoos, games for children, a photo booth, pride-themed goodies, and informational booths that set an open space of opportunities to connect with community resources. The celebration also featured delicious offerings from a BBQ food truck and a coffee and drink stand, creating a welcoming atmosphere for all who attended.



Connection and learning were the heart of the event as families and friends spent time together celebrating love, inclusion, and community. Events like the Pride Fun Fair helps nurture further understanding, help encourage acceptance, and remind us that every member of our community deserves to be seen, valued, and celebrated for who they are.

The Pride Fun Fair was a wonderful reminder of the importance of community, visibility, and inclusion. Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, and the Muckleshoot Health and Wellness who helped make the event a success.

Happy Pride Month, Muckleshoot!



# Excite Fight: Andrew Park vs Shane WhiteEagle

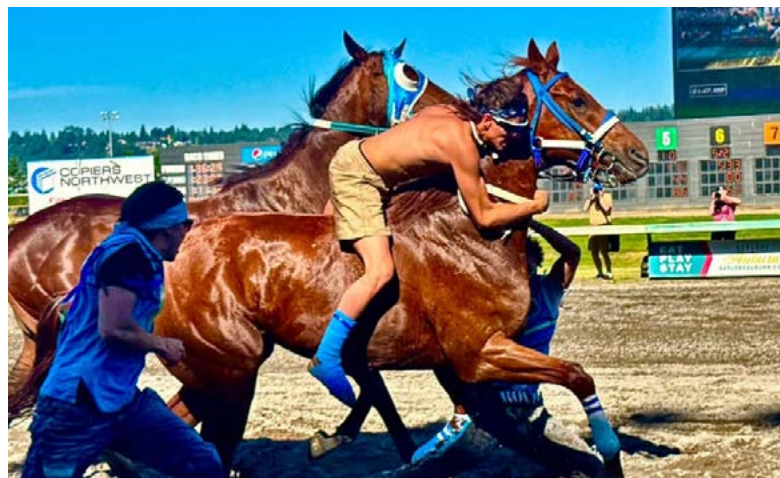
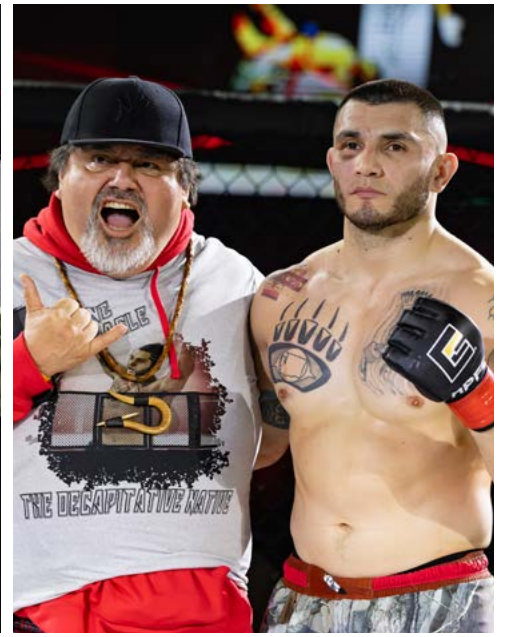
Excite Fight May 23, 2026, Muckleshoot Casino Resort  
Co-Main Event: Cameron Burkey vs Brandon Sly  
Main Event: Andrew Park vs Shane WhiteEagle

Photos by Moonlight Media

The event featured a full card of regional talent, but it was Muckleshoot Tribal member Shane WhiteEagle's performance that capped the evening. Competing in his first fight back since an injury, WhiteEagle reminded fans of his resilience with a 20-second first-round knockout against Andrew Park in the main event. His win adds another highlight to the growing list of athletic achievements by Muckleshoot Tribal members competing at high levels in sports.

As WhiteEagle continues to climb the regional MMA ranks, his victory at Muckleshoot Fight Night 16 stands as both a personal milestone and a proud moment for the Muckleshoot community.

Congratulations to Shane and Cameron on their wins!! WhiteEagle's comeback was an impressive performance.



## Muckleshoot Gold Cup Showcases Elite Relay Teams

By Katie Manzanares

Relay teams from across the United States and Canada gathered at Emerald Downs June 12 through 14 for the 10th Annual Muckleshoot Gold Cup Indian Relay.

The three day competition featured some of the sport's top riders, horses and support crews, all competing for championship honors in one of Indian Country's premier relay events. Throughout the weekend, fans witnessed dramatic finishes, hard fought races and the horse exchanges that make Indian relay racing one of the most exciting competitions in Native sports.

Success in relay racing depends on more than speed. Riders, holders and muggers must work together with precision and trust as horses are exchanged during the race. A single mistake or delay can quickly change the outcome, making every race unpredictable until the finish line.

The annual event brought together tribes and First Nations from across North America. As the Muckleshoot Gold Cup marked its 10th year, competitors and spectators alike gathered to honor the sport and the generations of riders who continue to keep the tradition alive.



# New Multisport Court Opens at South Wind Park

Written by Katie Manzanares,  
Photos by Shayna Brown

**AUBURN** — Muckleshoot youth and families gathered at South Wind Park on May 16 to celebrate the opening of a new multisport court made possible through a partnership between the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and One Roof Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Seattle Kraken.

The new Muckleshoot Sport Court is designed to provide youth and future generations with a space to stay active, build confidence and connect with one another through sports and recreation.

The celebration included a Muckleshoot blessing, ceremonial puck drop and youth street hockey clinics. Tribal leaders, Seattle Kraken representatives, community partners and families came together to mark the opening of the court, which will support activities including street hockey, basketball and soccer.

Chairman Donny Stevenson, Vice Chairman John Daniels Jr., Muckleshoot Indian Tribe CEO Titu Asghar, Seattle Kraken Chief Commercial Officer Jeff Webster and Honorable Richard Jones spoke during the event.

Stevenson said the court represents an investment in the future of Muckleshoot youth and families.



*“Our youth deserve spaces where they can grow, stay active and build strong connections with one another and their community. This new multisport court represents an investment in the future of Muckleshoot and in the well-being of the next generation.”*

— Tribal Council Chairman  
Donny Stevenson

Throughout the afternoon, youth participants learned hockey skills, took part in games and activities, and met Kraken representatives, Brooks Running athletes and community volunteers. Each registered participant received a pair of Brooks running shoes and a street hockey stick. Asghar said the project reflects a shared commitment to youth wellness, recreation and community.

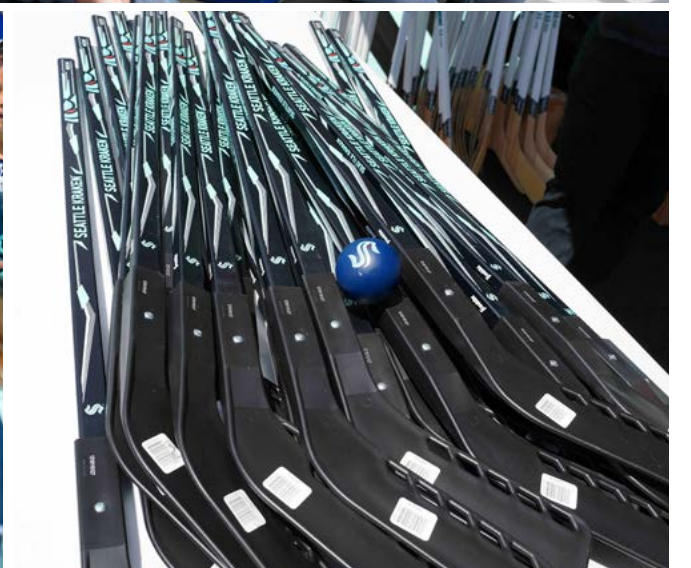
“We appreciate One Roof Foundation, the Seattle Kraken and Brooks Running for helping create a space where Muckleshoot youth can learn, grow and experience the positive impact sports can have on their lives,” Asghar said.

The event was emceed by Kraken broadcaster Everett Fitzhugh and featured appearances by Kraken mascot Buoy, former Kraken player JT Brown and Brooks Beasts athletes.

The Muckleshoot Sport Court is one of several courts developed through One Roof Foundation’s effort to expand access to sports and recreation throughout the region. The courts are intended to introduce youth to hockey in an accessible and community-focused way while creating opportunities for healthy activity and connection.

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe partnered with One Roof Foundation, the Seattle Kraken and Brooks Running to bring the project to life and create a lasting resource for Muckleshoot youth and families.





# Auburn Little League's Tee Ball Team: Lil Rebels

Submitted by Rowan Elkins

Coaches: Rowan Elkins and Jason McDaniel, Sr.

Players pictured right: Khristie Hinton, Easton Petrie, Darius Buchanan-Elkins, Silas Herrick, Jason McDaniel JR, Joseph Carmignani, Cade Cross-Aumua, and Wasoli Ross



# Muckleshoot Veterans Basketball Team

Submitted by Rowan Elkins

Players pictured left: Jakobe Elkins, Daniel Locke aka DJ, Zoey Eyle, Benjamin Viken, Barron Stangle, Richard Higgins

# Hiyu Sunset Cruise: What a Beautiful Evening on the Water!

Written by Shayna Brown,  
Photos by Katie Manzanares & Shayna Brown

**SEATTLE** — Our first HIYU Sunset Cruise test run on June 14th, 2026 was a success! Our MIT ‘crew’ got a sneak peek at what’s in store for our upcoming events, and the views did not disappoint.

The HIYU initiative provides a meaningful opportunity to strengthen the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe’s presence within the Seattle area, part of the tribe’s usual and

accustomed territory. By increasing visibility, HIYU advances our mission to educate the broader community about our people, our history, and the lasting contributions we make to the region.

Check out some photos from the evening and keep an eye out for future HIYU events as we’d love to see you on board for the next adventure!



## Muckleshoot Canoe Family Performs at Seattle Seawolves Halftime

The Muckleshoot Canoe Family continued its outreach efforts by performing during halftime at the Seattle Seawolves rugby match on May 31. Through cultural performances and community engagement, the Canoe Family proudly represents the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe while sharing its traditions with audiences throughout the region.







# MUCKLESHOOT MESSENGER

WE WANT TO HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES  
*Obituary & Memorials*

**HONOR. REMEMBER. CELEBRATE.**

The *Muckleshoot Messenger* newsletter respectfully invites families to share obituaries and memorials to honor the lives of their loved ones.

We want to help honor the families who choose to share their loved ones with our community. Please feel free to include whatever feels right for you — long or short, simple or detailed.

-  **Photos**  
Share cherished photos of your loved one.
-  **Their Story**  
A special message, memories, or words you'd like to share.
-  **Important Details**  
Dates, accomplishments, and anything that honors their life.
-  **Anything You'd Like**  
Poems, songs, artwork, or other personal touches.

**TO SUBMIT  
YOUR OBITUARY OR MEMORIAL:** 

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-  **Email:**  
[Shayna.brown@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Shayna.brown@muckleshoot.nsn.us)
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## BEAR - IN LOVING MEMORY

by Mark Iversen (PRC, 2012-2017; Finance, 2018)

It is with deep sadness that I announce that our precious, wonderful Bear has passed away.

When I first met Bear, he would greet me each morning when I arrived at work, and I would play ball with him whenever I could. When a tribal member mentioned that Bear needed a home, I was quick to raise my hand. Bringing him into my life was one of the greatest additions to our family.

Bear lived a wonderful life with a big yard and many friends to play with. In 2019, he became a father to 13 beautiful puppies. Many went to live with close friends, and five grew up alongside Bear. Whenever the puppies would all start barking at the same time, Bear would bark back at them, clearly trying to tell them to quiet down.

Bear became very close to my cat, but he also formed a special bond with my father. Every afternoon, at the exact same time, Bear would go to the gate by the driveway, knowing my dad was about to come home. When my dad arrived, Bear would run up the driveway alongside him. Each night, Bear would sit with my dad while he ate dinner, and when he wasn't sleeping in my room, he would sleep next to him.

My father passed away in October 2025, and Bear clearly felt his absence. Around that same time, Bear—who had always been very healthy—was diagnosed with cancer. After my dad passed, Bear began laying by the gate again, waiting for him to come home. Sometimes he would disappear into the yard, and we realized he had gone into the garage to look for him.

By the end of February, Bear was ready to leave us. One night, as he laid next to me, he began to cry. I picked him up and placed him on my bed. I spent the entire night kneeling beside him on the floor, gently petting his head and telling him how loved he was and how much he had changed our lives.

The next day, we took him to the vet. They had a special room with a bed where we could be with him. I brought his ball with me. As Bear lay there, I showed him the ball, and his ears quickly perked up, even though he was so weak. I began to roll the ball toward him—only a few inches—and he would grab it and let it go so I could roll it again.

My mom and I kept telling him what a good boy he was and how much we loved him. We kept playing ball with him as the vet quietly came into the room, but Bear didn't pay any attention to them. He was focused on the game he loved so much.

We kept rolling the ball back and forth until he finally fell asleep.

He finally found my dad.



To: Whom it May Concern 06-13, 14  
2026

Lean on me! And sister or Brother, I Will Lean  
On you! There's nothing in the World that  
We can't Get through, I've got A Shoulder.  
You Can Laugh or you Can Cry on, There's  
Never a moment that, It's not true, It Aint  
Quiet, But we like it. It Aint perfect But  
It's worth it. It goes like this, We Show-  
up, We Love Big, We pray hard And we  
Love too forgive Family is family, We might  
Bend, We won't Break, We grow up. || But  
It won't change family is family, we got  
problem's but the grace will Never change.  
There's one truth that holds it All together,  
Thank you "I Jesus" we All Share the family  
Name, We're all Son and daughters of the  
Father, yeah we Show-up we Love Big  
We pray hard. We forgive "family" is family  
Family it Aint quiet But we like it And we  
All Love each other it Aint perfect But we  
Like it perfect, No one Aint perfect, But  
we like it, You are Worth listen too. ||  
No matter what Jesus Loves everybody in  
His eyes No matter what time it is, in the  
Day or night god Loves everybody So Open  
Your heart and mind. So you can See things  
More better in god's eye. I Love you guys No  
Matter what. So please forgive me for  
what I did or what I said, I didn't mean it  
I understand things now, So I am saying  
that I am sorry So I Love you All!!

Evena Marie Williams

## MUCKLESHOOT HOUSING AUTHORITY TERRITORY 5 – MEET THE TEAM

The Muckleshoot Housing Authority is proud to provide a variety of Homeowner Grant and Support Programs dedicated to strengthening our community and supporting Tribal members with safe, quality, and culturally centered housing needs.



**NOVA PULSIFER, SPECIALIST**  
Mom of four, college student, and professional multitasker. Nova enjoys learning new things, spending time with her family, and balancing the many hats she wears every day.



**HUDA SWELAM, MANAGER**  
Mother of three daughters, and current University of Washington doctoral graduate student. Huda is passionate about empowering families, supporting community growth, and creating positive change.



**LOUIE MOSES JR, LEAD**  
Skilled craftsman, and dedicated community servant. Louie enjoys helping residents, mentoring team members, and putting his expertise to work improving homes throughout the community.



**TALON TOHTSONI, REPAIR SPECIALIST**  
Father of two, problem-solver, and all-around handyman. Talon enjoys working with his hands, helping others, and tackling projects big and small.



**TY POULSTER, REPAIR SPECIALIST**  
Proud father, brand-new grandpa, animal lover, and camping enthusiast. Ty enjoys spending time with family, exploring the outdoors, and making friends with just about every animal he meets.



**REUBEN SMITH, REPAIR SPECIALIST**  
Enjoys working outdoors, building things, and learning new skills. Reuben is always ready to take on a challenge and isn't afraid to get his hands dirty.

*We are honored to serve our community and Tribe.*

## Muckleshoot Homeowner Insurance Grant Program

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Homeowner Insurance Grant Program provides financial assistance to help protect and preserve the homes of eligible Tribal members by assisting with the cost of homeowner insurance coverage.

Eligible participants include:

- Tribal Elders (55 years and older)
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- Tribal Veterans



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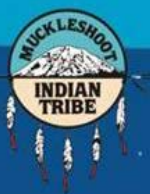
Public Works has phased out SharePoint Work Orders submissions.

If you are part of a program that previously used the SharePoint portal, please refer to using email or phone to place all Work Orders.

Email  
PW.WorkOrders@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Phone  
253-876-2975

## Public Works



**MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE**

Muckleshoot Public Works Department

2025 Water Quality Consumer Confidence Report

Read the Report online at:  
[muckleshoot.nsn.us/resources/2025-water-quality-report](http://muckleshoot.nsn.us/resources/2025-water-quality-report)



# MOUNTAIN VIEW FIRE & RESCUE

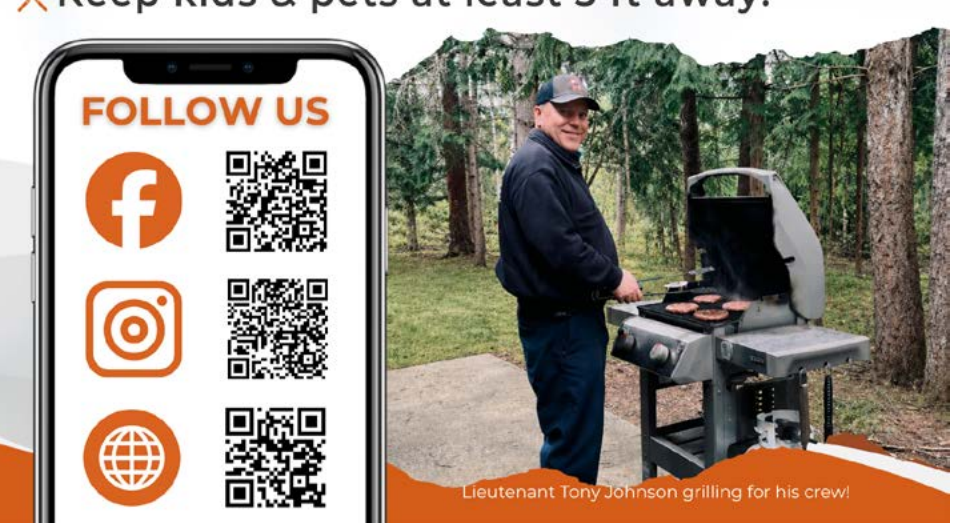
## WATER SAFETY

# MOUNTAIN VIEW FIRE & RESCUE

## GRILLING SAFETY TIPS

- ⚡ Skip rivers—currents are strong & change fast, water stays very cold.
- ⚡ Choose safer spots like pools or calm lakes with on duty lifeguards.
- ⚡ Wear a life jacket near water.
- ⚡ Keep kids close & within arm's reach.
- ⚡ Stay alert—avoid alcohol or anything that reduces awareness.
- ⚡ Fish smart—watch footing & wear a life jacket.

- ✂ Grill outdoors only—never in a garage or indoors.
- ✂ Keep it 10 ft from homes, decks, & fences.
- ✂ Open the lid before lighting to prevent flare-ups.
- ✂ Clean grease buildup to prevent flare-ups.
- ✂ Check for gas leaks (soapy water test).
- ✂ Never leave the grill unattended.
- ✂ Keep kids & pets at least 3 ft away.



Lieutenant Tony Johnson grilling for his crew!

# CAR SEAT SAFETY

Always read and follow your car seat and vehicle instructions for proper use and installation of your car seat.

**SAFE KIDS**  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY

# Car Seat Education Web Page

	BEST PRACTICE	WA STATE LAW
<b>REAR-FACING</b>	AAP RECOMMENDATIONS	RCW 46.61.687
1	Children should ride in a rear-facing car seat as long as possible until they reach the height or weight maximum of the car seat.	Children up to age 2 must be properly secured in a rear-facing car seat.
<b>FORWARD-FACING</b>		
2	Children should ride in a forward-facing car seat, with a harness, until they reach the height or weight maximum of the car seat.	Children ages 2-4 years must ride in a car seat with a harness (rear or forward facing).
<b>BOOSTER SEAT</b>		
3	Children should use a booster seat until the vehicle lap-and-shoulder belt fit correctly.  Most children will need a booster seat until they are between 8-12 years old.	Children 4 and older must ride in a car or booster seat until they are 4'9" tall.
<b>SEAT BELT</b>		
4	All passengers should buckle up safely for every ride.	Children over height 4'9" must be secured by a properly fitted seat belt (typically starting at 8-12 years old).

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**TOYOTA** Cincinnati Children's

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**FYKZ8J**

**Upcoming Events**

- Online Residents Only: 1st 2026, 12:00 AM - Dec 31st 2026, 12:00 PM
- May Regional Fire Authority: 1st 2026, 12:00 PM - Dec 31st 2026, 12:00 AM
- June Monthly Car Seat Event: 6th 2026, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Seattle Children's Car Seat Check Event 2: 9th 2026, 10:00 AM - Sep 22nd 2026, 1:00 PM
- July Monthly Car Seat Event: 11th 2026, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Recent Videos**

- Children with Special Needs
- Dangers of being unbuckled

**Recent Articles**

- Safe System Approach: Posted on Monday, May 4th 2026, 8:00 AM
- No Scrolling: Posted on Monday, May 4th 2026, 8:00 AM
- Phones down when driving

**Under 13?** Per WA State Law, all children under 13 years old should ride in the backseat, when practical to do so.

[www.southsnofire.org/safekids](http://www.southsnofire.org/safekids)

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July 6, 2026 – August 14, 2026  
Registration is officially open!  
**Sign up now!**

Subject	Credits
ENGL 101: English Composition I	5 College Credits/1 HS Credit
CSOV 101: Introduction to Cultural Sovereignty	5 College Credits/1 HS Credit
PHED 107: Physical Conditioning	3 College Credits/ 0.3 HS Credit

Summer Running Start:  
Six Weeks. High school and college credits.  
Canoe Journey: Pull to Nisqually.  
Academics, culture, and community—moving forward together.

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Our hearts are strong towards our work

**LEVEL UP YOUR SUMMER!**

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**YDP SUMMER CAMP 2026**

PLAY. LEARN. EXPLORE. GROW.

A SUMMER OF ADVENTURE, FRIENDS & FUN!

**JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> – AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
OPEN 7:00AM – 6:00PM • MONDAY – FRIDAY

<b>YOUTH CENTER</b> 2 <sup>ND</sup> – 5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	<b>TEEN CENTER</b> 6 <sup>TH</sup> – 12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b> offered within reservation area.	<b>PICK-UP AT 9:00AM</b> <b>DROP-OFF AT 5:00PM</b>
<b>FIELD TRIPS &amp; LAKE DAYS</b> every week!	<b>FIELD TRIPS DEPART 10:00AM</b> <b>RETURN AT 4:00PM</b>
<b>BREAKFAST, LUNCH &amp; SNACK</b> provided daily!	

**AWESOME ACTIVITIES EVERY DAY!**

CULTURE & ARTS	STEAM	RESPONSIBLE GAMING	SPORTS & FITNESS
AWARENESS & PREVENTION	SEL (SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING)	LEADERSHIP & LIFE SKILLS	HEALTHY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

**ENROLL TODAY!**  
SCAN TO ENROLL OR UPDATE INFO!

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

OPEN TO STUDENTS ENTERING 2<sup>ND</sup> TO 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE.  
★ A SAFE, FUN & SUPPORTIVE PLACE ★ where every young person is valued, supported and inspired to achieve their best!

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

**NNO**

2026

**Muckleshoot Police Department**

2PM-6PM

MIT COMMUNITY CENTER

**Tuesday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

RAFFLES - DONUT EATING CONTEST - BOOTHS  
POLICE & FIRE TRUCK DISPLAYS - FOOD - FUN  
ANNUAL BASKETBALL GAME

*Muckleshoot  
Birthday Shout Outs*

**Happy Birthday**  
**Loyal**

*Mama loves you so much and am very proud of you*

Birthday shout outs are back! For questions and/or submissions, contact Shayna Brown:  
 Shayna.Brown@muckleshoot.nsn.us  
 (253) 421-1517

**JUNE 13TH**

**HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY JACE!**

**WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH!  
-MOM, DAD & JONAH**

**June 21st**

To one of my deadliest sisters I have,  
I love you.

*Valerie Ross Zhaavendaagozikwe*

Love, Wiingashknibi Ross, and Komi Ross

June 18th

# Happy 30th Birthday Margarita McKenzie!



June 24th

# Happy 20th Birthday Lailoni Barr!

Have a very special day My Nuggets




Happy Birthday to the most loving Mom and amazing Grandma!

You are the heart of our family, the one who keeps us strong with your love, wisdom, and kindness. Thank you for always being there with open arms, warm hugs, and endless support. We are so blessed to have you in our lives and cherish every memory we share with you.

We hope your day is filled with as much love and happiness as you bring to everyone around you. You deserve the world today and every day. We love you more than words can express!

Love, Joey, Deidre and Kids

June 10th



# Happy Birthday Mom/Gam Gam (Elma)

Were all so proud of you and everything you've become in past years. You've accomplished so much and just keep rising! We love you!

-Grant Group




**JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
GEORGE Z BELLACK**



**I AM WISHING MY SON GEORGIE BELLACK  
A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!  
I LOVE YOU AND I AM THANKFUL FOR  
YOU AND VERY PROUD OF YOU**




**JUNE 19TH**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MY  
WONDERFUL GRANDDAUGHTER  
MARIANA!  
GRAMMA LOVES YOU!**

*June 10th - For Angie Ross:*

*Happy Birthday Mom! Much love from  
your children, grandchildren, great  
grandchildren and the entire family!*

*June 22nd*

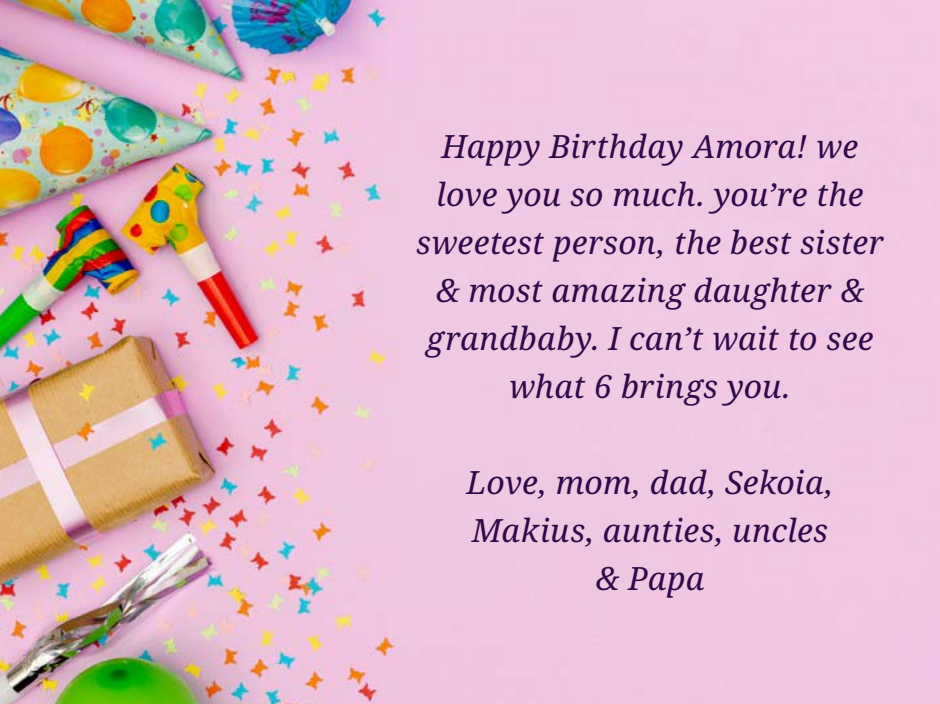


**AMORA WHITEEAGLE**



*Happy Birthday Amora! we  
love you so much. you're the  
sweetest person, the best sister  
& most amazing daughter &  
grandbaby. I can't wait to see  
what 6 brings you.*

*Love, mom, dad, Sekoia,  
Makius, aunties, uncles  
& Papa*





June 23rd  
Happy Birthday  
Samantha Mcgee!



JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>



JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>

Happy  
Birthday



I Hope You  
Have The Best  
Day Ever

WIINGASHKNIBI ROSS



Happy  
BIRTHDAY

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JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>

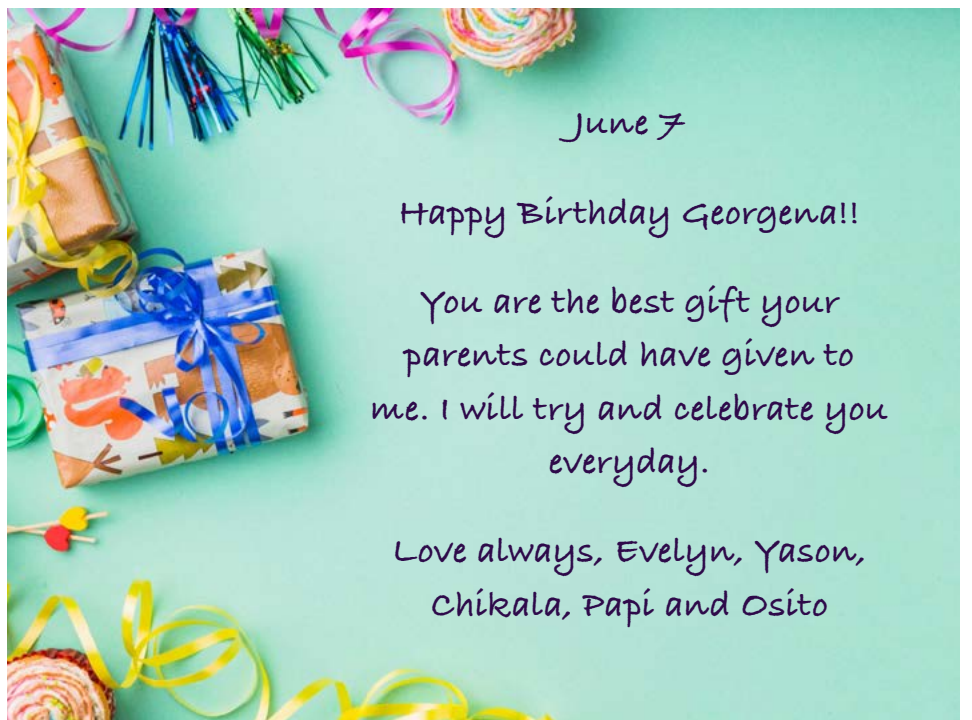
WE LOVE YOU OUR GIRL  
MOM, DAD, AUNTY, UNCLE AND GRANDMA



Katie J. Brown (40) &  
Katie S. Brown (9) 6/13  
Happy Birthday to the  
Katie Brown's on June  
13th. WE LOVE YOU!!!  
Tammy, Stasia, Bane,  
& Majesty.



June 7th  
Happy Birthday Joy Roberts!  
From: Rita Benavides



June 7

Happy Birthday Georgena!!  
You are the best gift your  
parents could have given to  
me. I will try and celebrate you  
everyday.

Love always, Evelyn, Yason,  
Chikala, Papi and Osito