

SNEE-NEE-CHUM

Noxws' áʔaq / Always bracken fern roots

April 2024

Temswí7wa / Eulachon Time



Newly electeds report for duty



Family fun with Head Start

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Ryawm Cline, Jesse Madera, Gary Kentner, and Anna Brewer (left to right above) gathered at tribal offices on March 19 to take their oaths as freshly elected Nooksack Tribal Council representatives.

Three days earlier, tribal membership voted Kentner and Cline into new terms and Brewer and Madera into first-time positions.

Each newly sworn-in council member is honored to work for the Nooksack community.

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A nod to Nooksack youth in sports

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New gym facility open weekdays

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CORRECTION – The March issue misspelled Jesse Madera's name. We apologize for the error.

SNEE-NEE-CHUM
NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE
PO Box 157
DEMING, WA 98244





NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE

We are a tribe located in our ancestral homeland in the northwest corner of Washington state. Our name comes from a place name in our language and translates to “always bracken fern roots,” which illustrates our close ties to our land and the resources that continue to give strength to our people. Our tribe is located in Deming, nestled amongst majestic mountains, lush forest, and the meandering and dynamic Nooksack River. Here in this scenic locale, we maintain a Tribal Council and Tribal Government. Both our Council and Government work to create a better future for every Nooksack and to ensure our tribe’s sovereignty.



Nooksack Tribal Council

- RoseMary LaClair, Chairwoman
- Anna Brewer, Vice-Chairwoman
- Gary E. Kentner, Treasurer
- Frank Leyva, Secretary
- Roman Swanaset-Simmonds, Council Member
- Victoria Joe, Council Member
- Ryawn Cline, Council Member
- Jesse Madera, Council Member

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Submit news, announcements, celebrations, or department updates for consideration to Kimberly at kimberly.nooksackcommunications@gmail.com. Items for the May newsletter are due April 17.



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New and returning Tribal Council members elected

In the races for four positions on the eight-member Nooksack Tribal Council on the ballot this year – for vice-chair, treasurer, and positions C and D – voters selected two incumbents and two new council members for the new four-year term.

The tribe's events coordinator Anna Brewer was newly elected to the position of vice-chair, with about 60% of votes. Gary Kentner was reelected as treasurer with about 62% of votes.

In the race for council seat C, housing authority staff member Jesse Madera earned about 61% of votes. And Ryawn Cline secured re-election to council seat D, running unopposed.

Newly elected members Anna Brewer and Jesse Madera promised in their candidate statements to serve the tribe with fresh perspective and dedication if voters chose them for council.

Brewer, a descendant of the George family and mother of three teenagers, said homeschooling her children helped prepare her for the responsibility, as she faced and overcome difficulties learning to fulfill the role of teacher alongside being a parent and having a career.

Madera, who volunteers with Whatcom County Fire District 1 in addition to having worked for the tribe for more than two decades and raising six children, said he is committed to serving his community and excited to add the title of council member to his resume. ▫

Tribe's General Manager resigns



NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Nooksack Tribal Community
 From: Veronica Washington, General Manager
 DATE: February 22, 2024
 RE: Resignation as General Manager

On February 13, 2024, I gave my letter of resignation to the Tribal Council, which they have accepted; my last day as General Manager will be March 1st, 2024. My sincere apologies for not getting this out sooner, as I was giving Council time to process and develop their plan moving forward.

This entire experience has been incredibly eye-opening and inspiring. I am grateful to have worked alongside so many talented and passionate people who have educated me on the importance of our work and how we can improve the services we provide to our people. I have also gained a few important lessons and learned many things about myself, my family, and our community.

I am confident that the Services Department Administrator and other administration staff are equally competent to provide the necessary tools to help with the transition. As we all know, the General Manager position is one of the most impactful and demanding jobs that require mutual respect, built from trusted relationships between the organization, the entities, and the Tribal Council.

Thank you all so much for your support and dedicated efforts to assist me as I navigated through every obstacle and resolution necessary to provide for our people. It was an honor to fulfill such a vital role within our tribal government thus far, and I wish you all continued growth and success in carrying the tribe forward in the best way possible.

Respectfully,

Veronica Washington, General Manager



ANNA BREWER, Vice Chair



GARY KENTNER, Treasurer



JESSE MADERA, Position C



RYAWN CLINE, Position D

The Tribal Council members elected as of March 16 were sworn in to their positions on Tuesday, March 19.



NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE
GENERAL ELECTION
 HELD MARCH 16, 2024
OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

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VICE CHAIRMAN	IN PERSON	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
ROY LEE BAILEY	120	17	137	40.53%
ANNA REBECCA BREWER	180	21	201	59.47%

TREASURER	IN PERSON	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
GARY EUGENE KENTNER	185	15	200	61.73%
LEON THOMAS CLINE	104	20	124	38.27%

COUNCIL SEAT - C	IN PERSON	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
JESSE FELIX MADERA	177	30	207	60.88%
AGRIPINA (LONA) LAELANA JOHNSON	125	8	133	39.12%

COUNCIL SEAT - D	IN PERSON	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
RYAWN KELLY CLINE	239	24	263	100.00%

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

I, the undersigned Election Superintendent of the Nooksack Tribal Election Board do hereby certify the above to be an accurate abstract of the ballots cast in the General Election tabulated on March 16, 2024.

SIGNED

Terry Rainey - Election Superintendent

Serving up breakfast



New, returning, and mid-term Tribal Council members helped serve up hot meals at the community breakfast in March. The weekend gatherings are a great time for tribal membership to come together.

Photos from Zachary Williams, Nooksack Education Department



Upcoming Events

MOVIE NIGHT
6:30 p.m.
April 13
Dinner provided.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES NIGHT
6 - 8:30 p.m.
April 16
Dinner provided.

SPRING CRAFTS FAIR
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
April 20

MI'SQ'EQ'O COMMUNITY BUILDING
2515 SULWHANON DRIVE







Spring CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH
10AM TO 4PM • Free Entry • Open to All

Nooksack Tribe Community Building
2515 Sulwhanon Dr, Everson

tribal artwork, craft vendors and more

Have questions? Want to vend? Please contact Event Coordinator Anna Brewer at abrewer@nooksack-nsn.gov or 360-592-5176 ext. 3103



SAVE THE DATE

12th Annual
"Living Breath of wəṭəbʔaltx^w":
Indigenous Foods Symposium

hosted by UW's AIS Department and N'ah Jiláhee Fund

When: May 3 - 4, 2024
Where: wəṭəbʔaltx^w - Intellectual House

Visit our website: <https://livingbreathofwotabaltx.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/UWLivingBreath>




★★★★★

VETERANS PROGRAM MEET & GREET

When: Tuesday, April 16, 2024
 Time: 11AM to 1PM
 Where: Mi'sq'eq'o Community Building,
 2515 Sulwhanon Dr, Everson
 What: We will briefly discuss the program
 overview & available services

**lunch
PROVIDED**

**Have questions? Please contact
Chris Gellys at (360) 592-5176 Ext. 3306.**

Secure a ride for Veterans Stand Down (see below).

The tribe will provide transportation for Nooksack veterans upon request.

Submit a request to the Nooksack Veterans Program no later than Friday, April 12, to reserve your spot.

File a request at <https://nooksacktribe.org/departments/veterans-program/>, or contact Veterans Program Manager Chris Gellys at 360-592-5176 ext. 3306 or veterans@nooksack-nsn.gov.



★★★ VETERANS ★★★
STAND DOWN

When: April 19 & 20, 2024 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Where: Skagit County Fairgrounds Building A/B

Services to Include:

- Shower and Laundry (no blankets or sleeping bags)
- Dental, Vision and Hearing Services
- Veteran Benefits
- Food and Clothing
- Health Services Immunizations Information
- Educational Services
- Job Fair and Hiring
- Catered Lunch
- Veteran Service Organizations
- Bellingham Vet Center
- Washington Department of Veterans Affairs
- VA Puget Sound Health Care System Programs and Services

Sponsored by: The American Legion and Skagit County
 Contact: Chris Diaz cdiaz@co.skagit.wa.us

Don't miss the

TAX FILING DEADLINE

on April 15th

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) provides information to help taxpayers located in or near Indian country prepare their individual income tax returns.

Taxpayers can find Volunteer Income Tax Assistance locations serving Indian country by state. One of two locations registered in Washington is at Northwest Indian College, at 2522 Kwina Road, Building 20.

A Volunteer Tax Assistance Resources for Indian Country web page also includes information about several free programs the IRS provides to help taxpayers prepare their individual tax returns, including tax counseling for the elderly and the IRS Free File program. IRS trained volunteers familiar with tax issues affecting tribal members generally staff these sites.

Find more information at
<https://www.irs.gov/government-entities/indian-tribal-governments/volunteer-tax-assistance-resources-for-indian-country>

March 9 was Billy Frank Jr. Day



Tribes across the Northwest including Nooksack recognize March 9 as a day honoring treaty rights advocate Billy Frank Jr., of the Nisqually Indian Tribe. Many tribes close their offices on or around that date, and some host events celebrating Billy's accomplishments.

Billy was arrested dozens of times during the Fish Wars for practicing his treaty right to harvest salmon, and over his lifetime he helped teach non-Natives in Washington state and beyond about Northwest tribes' cultures and their rights under treaties signed with the United States government in the 1800s.

March 9 was Billy's birthday. He walked on a decade ago, in 2014.



Safety, salmon discussed at Family Fun Night



Nooksack language teacher Loren Roberts reads to 3-year-old Head Start students during a lesson on Billy Frank Jr. including the tribe's traditional Halq'emeylem language.

Photos from Nooksack Head Start



Nooksack Head Start had a great turnout for Family Fun Night in Deming, featuring fire safety and recognition of Billy Frank Jr.


Families created fire escape plans for their homes and practiced learning and dialing parent/guardian phone numbers for emergencies.

The kids participated in firefighter-themed yoga poses and firefighter footwork ladder drills for exercise. They also crafted a dalmatian fire pup and movable paper fish—a reminder of Billy Frank Jr.—to take home with them.

The preschool classes in Deming celebrated Billy Frank Jr. Day at the beginning of March. They learned and talked about who he was and why we have a day off to recognize his contribution to our community. The students also celebrated Billy Frank Jr. and his contributions to treaty fisheries and environmental stewardship by painting a river together and each making their own sparkling fish to add to it. ▢




Sometimes asking for help is the bravest thing you can do.



The **BRAVE** video and text message series shares tips to build resilience when times get tough.

Text **BRAVE** to **94449** to sign up



APRIL 13TH - 14TH, 2024
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON



53RD ANNUAL SPRING POWWOW
PRESENTED BY FIRST NATIONS @UW



ORIGINAL ARTWORK BY KASSIE JOHN, DINÉ

Crafting at culture night

Swedish Mobile Mammogram Party at the Nooksack Health Clinic

5/6/24 & 5/7/24

Please join us in our biannual breast cancer screening by receiving your Mammogram and enjoying an activity, food and fun!
Appointments are available from **8am-3:30pm**

Please call 360-966-2106 to schedule your appointment today!



Families gathered at the February Culture Night to craft together, many making Valentine's Day themed cards, gifts, and mementos.

Photos from Nooksack Events Coordinator Anna Brewer




Reminder

Please bring photo ID and your insurance card with you to appointments at the Health Clinic. The Health Clinic offers same day appointments for illnesses and acute care needs. Please call to schedule: 360-966-2106.



Cheering on Nooksack youth in sports

Photos shared to Nooksack Indian Tribe Communications Facebook page

From competing with canoe families to participating in school and extracurricular sports, we're proud of the dedication and achievements of Nooksack athletes. Your tribe is always cheering you on! Thank you to the families who shared these images of Nooksack tribal members and descendants in action on the field and celebrating wins with their teams and loved ones.



Jordyn Cooper

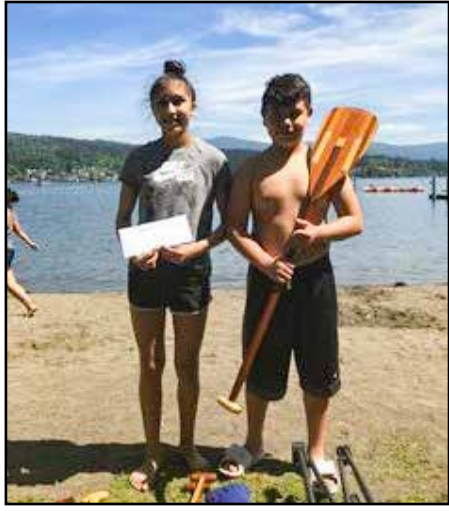


Mackenzie Isaak



Aria Kelly





Katie Bailey



Jace Cooper



Jordan Bailey



Susan Jimmy



Herman Jimmy Jr.



Rhonda Madera (from left), Izabel Johnson, Makalie Tveter, Samiya Powell



Sammy and Desmond Bailey



Jeremy and Paul Miller with grandfather Paul Castillo



Matthew Williams Jr.



Ethan Cooper



Lilly and Martin Julian



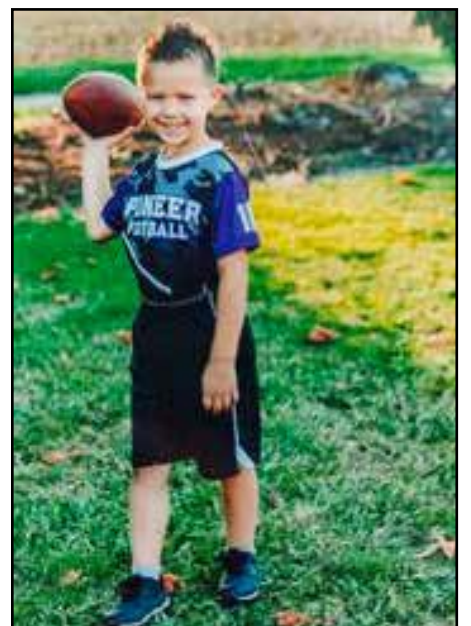
Kasen Isaak



Setoga Tigilau Jr and Sr



Roy Roberts and his Thunderbirds in 2000



Nelson Davidson



Jake Nelson



Jordan Bailey and Cylis Mandeville, on the right, after earning a chance to race in the World Sprints this coming August.



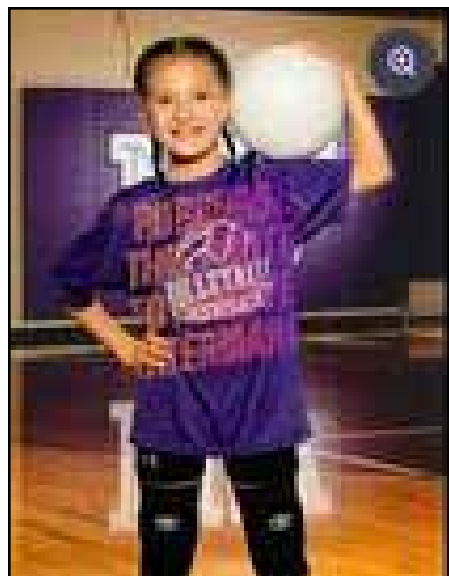
Jiddi Robertson



Edna LaClair



MayLynn LaClair



Seaiunnah Tigilau



Suzanna Roberts



Charlie Solomon Jimmy, far right, with his Special Olympics team



Star of the week: Arya

Favorite food: Pizza and basketti
Favorite book: Dr. Seuss
Favorite movie: Land Before Time
Best friends: Kaylie, Akaysha, Noah
When I grow up I want to be: A police officer
Favorite thing about the Youth Program: Being Star of the Week
Favorite thing about school? Playing Legos with Otis
If I could make one rule that everyone in the world had to follow, my rule would be: Be nice and help people.



Star of the week: Susan

Favorite food: Zupa soup
Favorite book: Babysitter's Club
Favorite movie: Young Sheldon
Best friends: Rayanna and Eleanor
When I grow up I want to be: A police officer
Favorite thing about the Youth Program: We can do what we want
Favorite thing about school? Lunch
If I could make one rule that everyone in the world had to follow, my rule would be: Don't tell me I can't wear make up.



Star of the week: Alaina

Favorite food: Spaghetti
Favorite book: Pete the Cat
Favorite movie: Avatar
Best friends: Kailey and Akaysha
When I grow up I want to be: A teacher
Favorite thing about the Youth Program: We get to do fun stuff
Favorite thing about school? Learning and doing art
If I could make one rule that everyone in the world had to follow, my rule would be: Be kind.



This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services

Duo is digitizing Nooksack language lessons



The Nooksack language is a Coast Salish dialect spoken today by very few people. Nooksack tribal member Joshua Olsen (at right above), and George Adams are working to revitalize it, and their efforts were recently featured in a program at the Deming branch of the Whatcom County Library System.

As part of a Heritage Arts Apprenticeship Program, George and Josh have developed a curriculum for teaching the language and have created a supplemental daily text and audio messaging system to reach students.

The Heritage Arts Apprenticeship Program is offered by the Center for Washington Cultural Traditions, which is operated in a partnership between Humanities Washington and The Washington State Arts Commission. ▫



A sample of the text and audio messaging is displayed on a cellphone.



Fisheries WaterCorps Tribal Internship

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Lacey, WA)




Duties: Biological field sampling, lab, and fish hatchery support
Workstation: Lacey, WA
Duration: 6 months, likely starting in early June of 2024
Benefits Include:

- \$600 per week living stipend and AmeriCorps status and benefits
 - \$3,247 education award, student loan forbearance, etc.
- Career building experience and professional development training



Minimum Qualifications:

- Registered Tribal Member
- Age 18-34
- High School Diploma or GED
- A strong interest in Natural Resource Conservation Science

For more information and to apply, contact:
 Dan Spencer: Daniel_Spencer@fws.gov






Biological Technician WaterCorps Tribal Internship

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge

Position Description

Invasive species management, hatchery assistance, restoration site maintenance, monitoring and research with local tribes

Details

Location: Olympia, WA
Duration: 6 months, Full-time, starting between late May - early June 2024
Benefits:

- \$600/week living stipend
- AmeriCorps status and benefits including \$3,247 education award, student loan forbearance, health insurance, etc.
- Career building experience and professional development training

Two Positions Open!

Minimum Qualifications





- Registered Tribal Member
- Age 18 - 34 years
- High School Diploma or GED
- Strong interest in Natural Resource Conservation Science

Preference for applications submitted by **March 31st, 2024**

For more information contact:
 kurt_robek@fws.gov
To apply scan QR code




text STEM to 94449

Fitness footnotes

Opportunities to get moving



A variety of exercise equipment is now available in the PPE Building at 4963 Deming Road. The space is open for use 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Now Open!

The ALL NEW Exercise Space in the PPE Building!



Where: 4963 Deming Road, Deming WA
 Personal Trainer available evenings from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Open

8:30 AM TO 8:30 PM
MONDAY - FRIDAY

SPIN CYCLE CLASS



WHEN: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT 5:30 PM
 WHERE: PPE BUILDING, 4963 DEMING RD

Engage in a heart-pumping spin class designed to improve cardiovascular health, boost endurance, increase leg and core strength while burning calories.

Contact Us



Shanie Matthews
 Fitness Instructor/Opioid Peer Coach

Email - smatthews@nooksack-nsn.gov
 Cell - (360) 398-3933

Small bites

Food & Nutrition notes



Eating your veggies: Satisfying salads

Looking to add more salads to your weekly menu? Read on for tips to make your salad nutrient-dense, filling, and fun!

Build your base.

Select one or more leafy green to start with.

Some favorites include arugula, escarole, green-leaf lettuce, kale, mixed greens, red-leaf lettuce, romaine lettuce, and spinach.

Boost the nutrients with extra vegetables, and consider fruit.

Extra vegetables enhance texture and flavor and increase vitamin and mineral content. Try preparing the veggies in different ways; chopping, dicing, shredding (such as with a cheese grater), or slicing.

Some veggies that work well in salads include artichoke hearts, broccoli, radishes, water chestnuts, beets, cucumbers, red cabbage, bell peppers, carrots, snap or snow peas, and celery.

Fruits can also help mix things up. Consider adding apples, mandarin oranges, fresh berries, melons, pears, or grapes.

Consider adding a protein, especially if this is your main dish.

If your salad is central to your meal rather than a side, bulk it up with meat or plant-based protein.

Good sources of protein for salads include cooked beef, chicken, ham, turkey, salmon, shrimp, or tuna; boiled eggs; black beans, kidney beans, navy beans, or chickpeas; edamame, tofu, or tempeh; and nuts.

Dress your salad.

Try a simple oil and vinegar combination, which can be store bought or hand-mixed.

A yogurt-based dressing is good for a creamy option.

Salsa is also a great addition to salads.

You can top your salad off with more flavor from a sprinkling of fresh herbs, such as cilantro, parsley, dill, or basil.

Mix in extras.

Want even more flavor or texture? Toss on some avocado, olives or croutons, or these other types of toppings.

- Cooked grains: bulgur, farro, quinoa, or wheat berries.
- Unsalted nuts and seeds: almonds, cashews, peanuts, pecans, pistachios, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, or walnuts.
- Cheese: blue, cheddar, feta, mozzarella, or parmesan.

Need more nutrition support? Get in touch!

Schedule an appointment at the Nooksack Tribal Health Clinic today. ▶

Indigenous Wellness Retreat

Presenters
Vina Brown (Copper Canoe Woman)
Alyssa London
Stella Standingbear (Musician/Artist)

MC Randy Vendiola

*Making Medicine
 Yoga/Reiki
 Massage therapy
 Empowerment workshops
 Guided art workshops
 Photo Booth
 Giveaways/ Games and fun activities for all ages
 Resource tables*

April 12th & 13th
11am sign in/ registration
12:00-5:00pm

Free **Free**

NAH
 UNAC/STNR
 Mother Nation
 North Seattle College
 Hakahlee

North Seattle College
 9600 College Way N
 Seattle 98103

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HEALING TOGETHER

MOTHER NATION
 Through Food, Song, & Prayer

May 9, 2024
 Mother Nation is hosting **HEALING TOGETHER** to honor Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Awareness Day.
 Open to community and MMIP Families

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

M.C.: Reuben Twin

Guest Speakers: Margo Hill (Spokane Tribal Citizen, EWU Urban Planning Professor, Director of American Indian Studies)
 Darlene Gomez, Esq. (Owner of The Law Offices of Darlene Gomez, MMIWR Advocate, Representing 22 Families)

Round Dance (w/invited singers TBA) To follow free dinner & more...

All are welcome! Bring your drums and join us!

Contact Info:
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 showtopat@mothernation.org
 Winona George:
 wgeorge@mothernation.org
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2PM-8PM
09
 MAY

INTELLECTUAL HOUSE, UW
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 SEATTLE, WA 98195

American Indian Student Commission

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NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE

“Living Breath of wəłəbʔaltx^w” Indigenous Foods Symposium



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



VALERIE SEGREST

“SITTING AT THE OLD GROWTH TABLE” **MAY 3RD**

May 3rd - 4th, 2024
at the University of Washington's wəłəbʔaltx^w Intellectual House
Hosted by UW American Indian Studies & Na'ah Illahee Fund

Valerie Segrest (MS) is an enrolled member of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe working as a Native Nutrition Educator and is the Co-Founder of Tahoma Peak Solutions. She has dedicated her work in the field of Native American Nutrition towards the efforts of the food sovereignty movement rooted in education, awareness and overcoming barriers to accessing traditional foods for tribal communities throughout North America. Valerie aims to inspire and enlighten others about the importance of a nutrient-dense diet through a culturally appropriate, common sense approach to eating.

Scan QR code for registration details

Follow us on Facebook at UWLivingBreath

Find more information at <https://livingbreathfoodsposium.org> or contact LB Coordinator, Tia Yazzie, at tyazzie@uw.edu

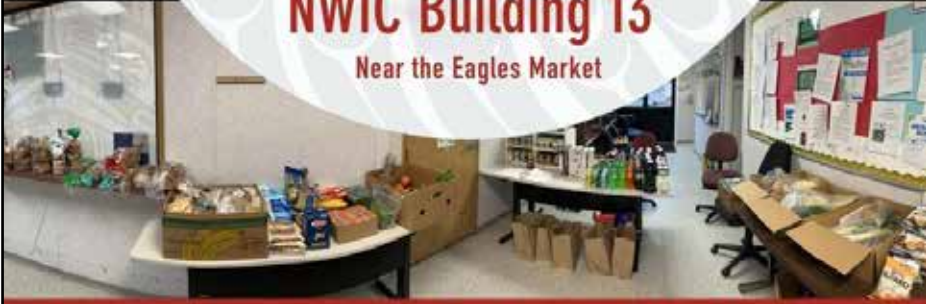
Living Breath Team: Tia Yazzie, Charlotte Cote, Susan Balbas, Dian Million, Bridget Ray, Natalie Vaughan-Wynn, Chase Puentes, & Michelle Henry

Meal kits and groceries — including fresh vegetables, children's books and toys — available to all!

Northwest Indian College

Community Food Pantry

Thursdays noon-3
NWIC Building 13
Near the Eagles Market



Also available by appointment with Kathy Humphreys, khumphreys@nwic.edu
Questions? Contact Patrick Doran at pjdoran@nwic.edu
Donations of groceries and household goods welcome!

April 2024

Elders' Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Spaghetti Green Beans Bread stick Cookies	2 Spam Fried Rice Mixed Veggies Jell-O	3 Ham, Potato Salad Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli Roll, Apple Crisp	4 Tuna Casserole Steamed Veggies Pears	5 Food Bank Friday Chicken Fried Steak Boiled Eggs Hash Browns Yogurt w/ Berries
8 Tomato Basil Soup Turkey Sandwiches Blueberry Cobbler	9 STOWW Day Chef Salad Garlic Bread Soup Cupcakes	10 Chicken Strips JoJos Carrots Fruit	11 Bologna Sandwiches Cucumber Slices Tomato Soup Cake	12 Chili Mac Corn Bread Veggie Sticks Cookies
15 Baked Chicken Mixed Veggies Baked Beans Wheat Roll Apple Sauce	16 Hamburger Gravy, Rice Green Beans Jell-O w/ Fruit	17 Pork Chops Potatoes Mixed Veggies Jell-O Cake	18 Chicken Adobo Rice Cucumbers Pears	19 Egg Salad Sandwiches Veggie Sticks w/ Ranch Soup Mandarin Oranges
22 CLOSED for Earth Day	23 Hamburger Lettuce/Tomato Baked Beans Potato Salad Jell-O	24 Hot Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Blueberry Muffins	25 Pork Stir-Fry Rice Egg Roll Jell-O w/ Fruit	26 Chicken Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Veggies Fruit Salad
29 Hamburger Soup Roll Cherry Crisp	30 Chicken Fried Rice Deviled Eggs Green Beans Jell-O			Every day: Fresh green salad and fresh fruit.


Nooksack Tribal Holidays

Tribal Offices will be closed on the following days in 2024:

- Jan. 1 New Year's Day
- Jan. 15 MLK Jr. Day
- Jan. 22 Treaty Day
- Feb. 19 Presidents' Day
- Mar. 8 Billy Frank Jr. Day
- Apr. 22 Mother Earth Day Obsv
- May 27 Memorial Day
- Jul. 4 Independence Day
- Aug. 30 Fri before Labor Day
- Sep. 2 Labor Day
- Sep. 23 Governance Day
- Oct. 14 Coast Salish Day
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 29 Native Heritage Day
- Dec. 24 Admin Leave
- Dec. 25 for Christmas
- Dec. 26-31 Admin Leave

Tribal Council MEETING

April 9



6 p.m. at the Mí sq' eq' ó
Community Building
2515 Sulwhanon Dr,
Everson, WA 98247



Food Bank Distribution

April 5th - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
5061 Deming Road

STOWW Distribution

April 9th - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
5048 Mt. Baker Hwy

Social Services: (360) 592-0135



Nooksack Tribal Offices Closed

April 22nd

for Mother Earth Day



culture is
prevention




stopoverdose.org

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Department page at
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for information about
current job openings.



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- Administrative Fax(360) 592-2125
- Human Resources (Director Amy Taylor)(360) 592-5176
- Emergency & Risk Management(360) 592-HELP (4357)

- Early Childhood Education (Director Elvira Bitsoi)
- Head Start - Deming(360) 592-0141
- Head Start - Everson(360) 966-0523

- Education (Director Donia Edwards)
- Education Main Office(360) 966-2043
- Youth Program(360) 966-2043

- Health Services (Director Lona Johnson)
- Behavioral Health(360) 966-2376
- Dental Clinic(360) 306-5151
- Genesis II Office(360)-398-6399
- Medical Clinic(360) 966-2106
- Medical Business Office(360) 966-7704

- Law Enforcement (Police Chief Francisco Sanchez)
- Police Department(360) 592-9065

- Natural & Cultural Resources
- Natural Resources (Interim Dir: Ned Currence)(360) 592-5176
- Fishing and Shellfish Fisheries Hotline(360) 592-5140
- Cultural Resources (Dir. George Swanaset, Jr.)(360) 306-5759

- Social Services (Director Heidi Davis)(360) 592-0135

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- Other Services
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- Tribal Gaming(360) 592-5472
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