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# Elwha News

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## LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

*Welcome Mr. Robert Utz*

*General Manager, LEKT downtown Hotel*



The Tribe is pleased to announce the selection of Robert Utz as the general manager for the planned 4-star hotel in downtown Port Angeles, WA. Utz was most recently the general manager of the Port Angeles Red Lion Hotel before their recent sale. He has been an engaged leader in the Port Angeles community the past three years including serving on the board of directors for the Port Angeles Regional Chamber of Commerce, where he is the immediate past president, and also as a member of the Port Angeles Lodging Tax Advisory Committee.

Utz has a 35-year career in hospitality that has allowed him to develop considerable experience in all aspects of hotel operations. His experience includes 20 years managing within the Hilton hotel system, IHG (Holiday Inns) and most recently with Red Lion Hotels Corporation. Utz has also served as the Director of Operations/COO for Chris-Bro Hospitality based out of Rapid City, SD.

Utz has a wide-range of experience where he has opened new hotels, turned around struggling hotels and just about everything in between. Utz will serve on the construction and design team for the planned hotel and also assist with employee recruitment and development in the coming months before the hotel opens for operation. Utz is known to be an experienced, revenue driven leader who is dedicated to quality and profitability. LEKT Chairwoman Frances Charles says, "We are very pleased to welcome Robert and are fortunate to have been able to recruit such a strong and experienced leader who will help guide our Tribe and employees through the start-up of this new economic venture and beyond."

Planning for the downtown hotel continues that most immediately involves demolition of existing structures and remediation of contaminated soil on the property. Demolition of all existing structures on the property is eminent and will proceed once permits are in place through the City of Port Angeles. Roglins Inc. of Aberdeen, WA has been selected as the demolition contractor. Demolition should take 4 weeks and clean-up of contaminated soil discovered on the property through extensive testing by AEG Environmental will take 6-8 weeks and will start immediately after demolition. An estimated 2,000 tons of contaminated soil will need to be removed from the site. Once a schedule is set, LEKT will look to coordinate with the downtown businesses and business organizations to help minimize impacts during this phase of the project.

LEKT has also selected PNE Construction of Longview, WA to oversee design and building of a roughly 100-room hotel that is planned to also include a restaurant and lounge. Construction is tentatively planned to begin in the late Spring.

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## Vice-Chairman Russell Hepfer

March 2019

Dear Tribal Members,

I wanted to start out with some additional news about our Hotel Property. I had hoped to have demolition going by now. We are waiting on the City of Port Angeles to hand us our permits to start the demolition process. I am still excited about it though. This hotel project will give us more opportunity to provide more services to our membership. At the same time, I feel it will help kick start the revitalization of Downtown Port Angeles. There are three projects going on downtown now. Our hotel, the hotel down by the clinic on Front Street, and the Waterfront Project. We are involved with the Waterfront Project also. We will construct a modern longhouse type of cultural building right off the new beaches.

Warren Stevens is the lead for our new Head Start building project. He just put the project back out to bid. It will be open for two weeks, then we will pick a contractor/company and get going on that project. This will get our heads start children out of the valley, up the hill and out of danger of the tsunami that is supposed to hit us sometime in the future. These projects should start moving quickly.

We are thinking about getting into the marijuana business. There are a number of things we have to do to get this one going. It's a big money maker out there for tribes. We could get almost fifty percent of the taxes. Unlike fuel tax this funding comes to us unencumbered. We can spend the taxes how we feel is good for our tribe. The fuel tax has to be spent on Law and Order or on roads. You will hear about marijuana growth, oil and retail in the near future as we would like to get going. Of course we have to let our members have your say, change rules, laws, ordinances and policies. But if we can agree, I feel it is an economic opportunity we just can't pass up.

All of these projects will help us not only provide more services to our members but it will also continue our good name as far as the aesthetics of our buildings. When we construct a building it always looks good. We don't produce ugly projects. I am proud of that. Even our Tribal Center after all these years still looks fine. Of course I would like to have a new one. That should be one of our community goals.

I made a trip to Portland to attend the 2019 Winter Convention of Affiliated Tribes of the Northwest Indians (ATNI). This year it was held in Portland, Oregon. This involves tribes from the states of Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Nevada and Northern California. The health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity and preservation of cultural and natural resources and veterans are the primary goals and objectives of ATNI. More than 40 tribes were in attendance. It is quite a sight to see all these representatives in one room. We attend committee meeting and produce resolutions about all the above topics. Most ATNI resolutions go on to the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) so that they can make resolutions that affect our people nationwide.

I also just finished a trip to Portland, Oregon. I attended the Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC) annual meeting. The Pacific Salmon International Treaty expired. Canada and the USA are trying to come to an agreement for the next treaty which will run for ten more years. Of course there are a lot of panels and committees that have to agree on everything. This is the first of many to come. Of course, I will be right in there not letting them forget about Elwha and our Treaty.

Up next in salmon fisheries is the Pacific Management Fisheries Council. This process involves most of the same group of folks at PSC to meet about North of Falcon (NOF). This process is the fisheries meetings that set the management periods, species to be harvested when and where. It is always the hardest part of fisheries management. All the tribes, the state and the feds have to come up with a management plan. The issue that I voice every meeting and every year is that we are all setting harvest management plans down to the last fish. When we want to recover salmon in the Salish Sea we do so by curtailing the harvest. Well, Elwha has no more fish to give. We don't have fishers that go after Kings, Sockeye and Coho in the strait with gillnets anymore. There is no fish to harvest because we have been protecting all the stocks/runs that pass us and go inside to their respective spawning grounds. We have turned into terminal fisheries. The only real fishery we have left is Hood Canal Chum. We need to include habitat protection, restoration, clean water and hatchery production in these talks. I feel that is the only way we are going to recover our salmon runs.

Again, thank you for taking the time to read my letter. My door is always open, I return phone calls, emails and I am willing to talk to you. I like to hear about your concerns and issues. If I can help make something better, I will do my part to make it happen.

Sincerely,

Russell N. (RAZZ) Hepfer





## Tribal Council Resolution List

Number	Date	Resolution Title
9-19	1-15-19	Approval of master lease, purchase, license, and services agt. between Aries Technology and LEKT dba Elwha River Casino.- APPROVED
10-19	2-5-19	Approval of Lower Elwha KJallam Tribe's Membership with the National Indian Gaming Association-- APPROVED
11-19	2-5-19	Approval of 2019NF Indian Nation Program Agreement between Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe and the Department of Children, Youth, and Families-- APPROVED
12-19	2-6-19	Approval of Helicopter Services Agreement Regarding Little River LWD Stream Enhancement Project and Deep Creek LWD Stream Enhancement Project between the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe and Columbia Helicopters, Inc.-- APPROVED
13-19	2-6-19	Approval of Purchase Order Between Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe dba Elwha River Casino and Scientific Games f/k/a Bally Technologies-- APPROVED

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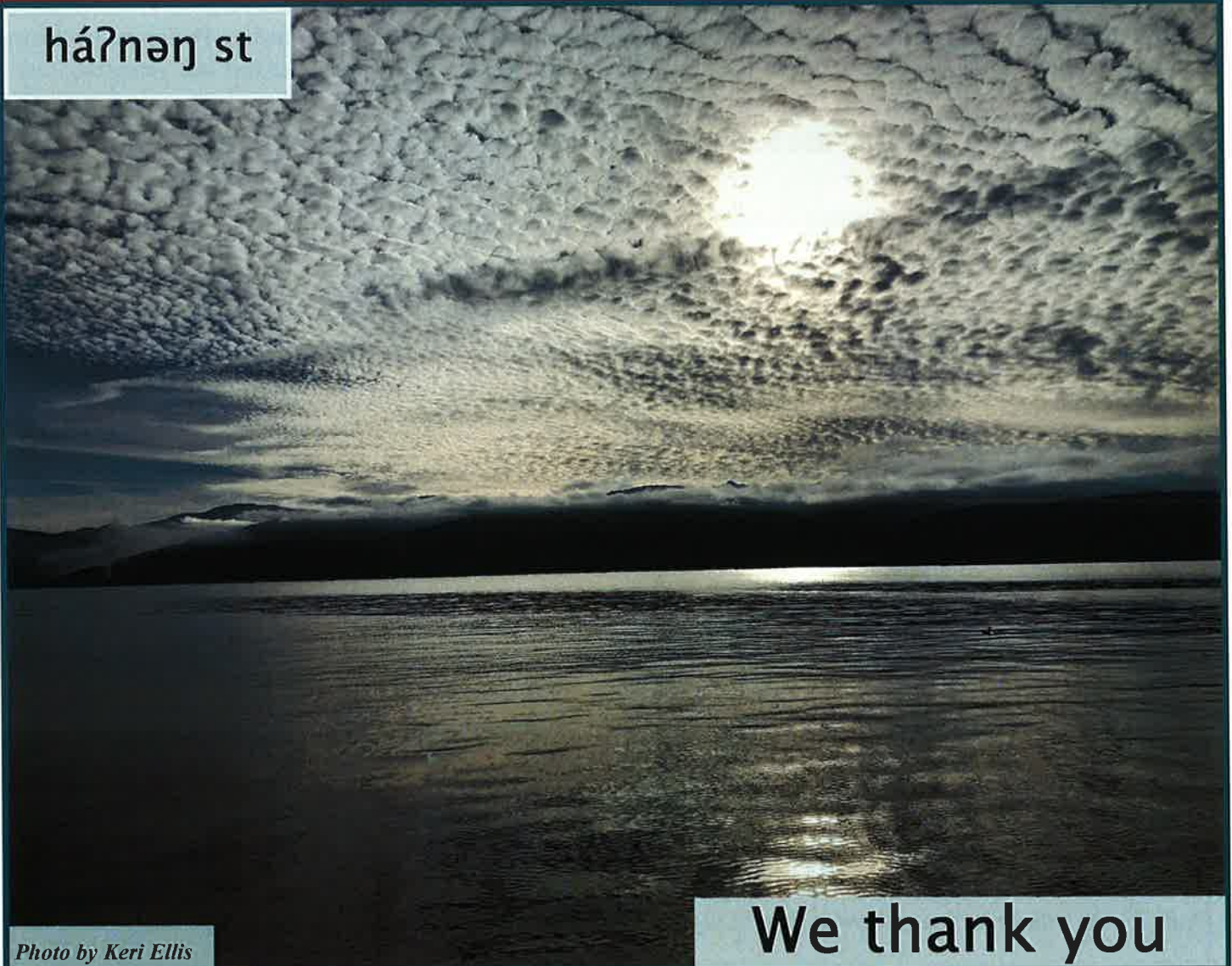


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We thank you

## Letter from CEO William (Bill) White



## March Cherokee Moon: “Anvhyi” or Strawberry Moon

**Klallam: xáł' +qáyč'; čənšáwi; waʔxwəx+cítəŋ; x'tcáʔγəs = growing time, or time when things start to grow**

 When I began in this current position, back in August of 2017, I made a couple of commitments to the Business Council, my family, and myself. I promised to give the Tribe a year and a half to two years of my retirement. The conditions for remaining thru that time were that the Council still wanted me, I remained satisfied with the work, and my health remained steady.

We are now over one year, and I'm starting the count down. All the standards I put in place regarding satisfaction in the work and health are still good. But, in 6 months, those two years will be up, and if I am to remain honest with myself and others, I need to work on an exit plan. This article is part of it.

Over the next 6 months or so, I will provide you with some thoughts to ponder regarding your future business needs, your constitution, and a number of other items I know are of interest to many of you. This month, that topic is hiring, Indian Preference, and future employment needs.

Late in 2017 the Tribe adopted an employee handbook, that included a section on Indian Preference in hiring and promotion. That rule was in effect all of 2018, and we hired 45 individuals over this last year. So, how did we do?

I don't have hard data from 2017 and before, but we did track the hiring activities over the last year. This is what we know:

Data for 2018: Breakdown of hiring decisions.

Business Category	Tribal	Native	Non-Native
Casino	8 of 41 (19.5%)	17 of 41 (41.5%)	16 of 41 (39%)
Food & Fuel/C store	13 of 39 (33%)	21 of 39 (53.8%)	6 of 39 (15.4%)
Government	89 of 261 (34.1%)	129 of 261 (49.4%)	43 of 261 (16.5%)

Total Klallam Tribal members in all business categories: 110 of 341 (32.3%)

Total Klallam and other natives in all business categories: 167 of 341 (49%)

Does the new policy work? Could be a little early to tell, but I do know that we carry around 25+ job vacancies on our web site at any one time. We have jobs available, from entry level to very skilled. We are not getting qualified applicants, Tribal or otherwise. This suggest to me we don't have an Indian Preference problem as much as we have a lack of qualified Tribal applicant problem.

Last month, I wrapped up the interviews for the Executive Assistant to the CEO. We had over a dozen applicants, but 5 were Tribal members and one was a Native of another Tribe, working with us already. Because we had such a good pool of Tribal and Native candidates, I did not need to review the other applicants. We have great talent internally, and I was quite pleased with each of the applicants, impressed with their demeanor and thrilled to note that each was able to present themselves in a positive and professional manner. The Indian Preference policy was followed, and a Tribal member with the skills and knowledge to perform the job was selected. That is how it should work.



## Letter from CEO (continued)

What does the future hold? We have a big challenge in front of us. The recent acquisition of land in downtown Port Angeles, with the plan of building a high end hotel and, a little further down the block, a performing arts center, along with continued growth in our retail outlets, is going to tax our ability to staff with qualified Tribal members. My best guess is that we have as little as 5, no more than 10 years to develop a trained workforce ready for these new opportunities. Of course, there is demolition and construction work in the near future, but I'm looking beyond that. We will need staff to serve as hotel manager, hospitality coordinator, reservation and front desk workers, concierge services, restaurant workers, hotel staff, mechanics, parking valets. Down at the Performing Arts, we will need individuals with knowledge in Tribal culture, AND stage craft, theatrics, music, lighting and sound management, set construction, theater production and direction skills, and food service. We may be looking at hundreds of potential jobs, and we must begin training and preparing members now who wish to compete for those future jobs. And, these core jobs create the potential for secondary jobs, like craft sales, fishing charters, guided tours, culture exchanges. The opportunities are only limited by our imagination.

So, while no crystal ball is perfect, I see a lot of opportunity coming our way. There should be plenty of jobs for industrious and skilled Tribal members. I see this job is to help create as much training and development opportunity as we can now, in hopes of having a pool of prepared members to step into these jobs when they become available.

Until next month,

~ **Bill White, CEO**



thank  
you!

During our latest winter storm, we had some champion volunteers who stepped forward and forged through the snow to make sure our elders received their lunch deliveries and also food bags to get them through the rough weather. Many of our elders cannot get out when the weather is as bad as it was, and some families can't make it out to check on their elders. So a BIG SHOUT OUT to the following staff:

\*Anthony Charles

\*Lorinda Robideau and Dave

\*Becca Sampson-Weed

\*Arlene Wheeler

\*Becky Charles

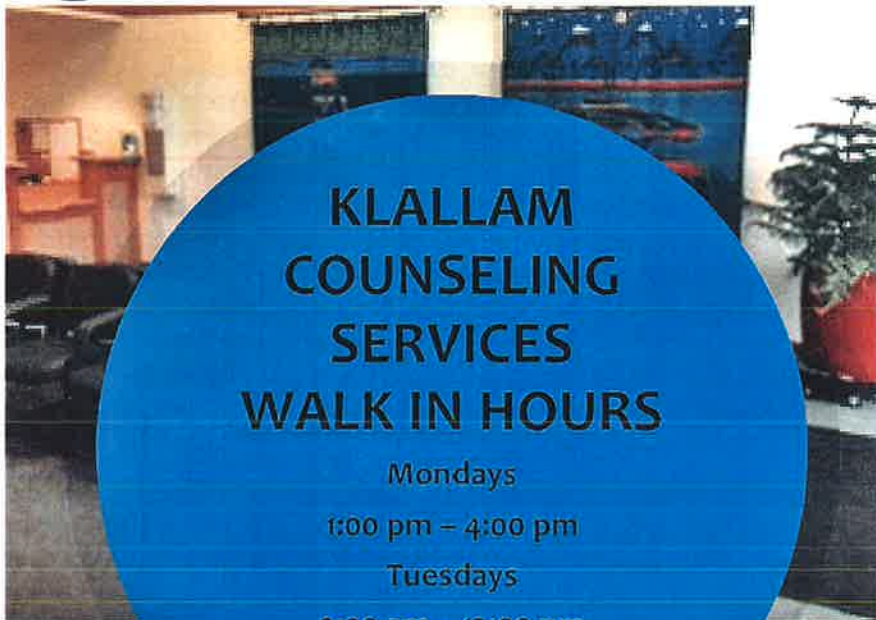
\*Wihinna Robideau

Without this crew of volunteers, we couldn't have made all those food bags and got them and the meals delivered. So, THANK YOU all for your dedication, concern for your community members, and hard work.





## Klallam Counseling Services



### KLALLAM COUNSELING SERVICES WALK IN HOURS

Mondays

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tuesdays

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wednesdays

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

## Klallam Counseling

## Services

## *2018 Annual Heroes*

## *In Health*

*Recipient of the Local Impact  
Award from the National Indian  
Health Board*

### Shuttle Service is Available for Walk In Hours!

There is a Klallam Counseling Services shuttle that leaves from the Heritage Center (401 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St., Port Angeles) every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30 am and 12:30 pm.

Additional shuttle times based on availability. Please call 360-452-4432 for availability.

Klallam Counseling Services 243613 W. Highway 101, Port Angeles



These guys are ALL business

## KLALLAM COUNSELING RECOVERY GAME NIGHT

Come join us for a fun filled night with games, food, and music  
with the recovery community and KCS staff members ☺

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLAN THIS EVENT PLEASE COME  
TO KCS ON MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00PM. WE WOULD LOVE  
EVERYONES INPUT ☺

FRIDAY MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>

(RESCHEDULED FROM FEB 22<sup>ND</sup>)

6:00PM- 9:00PM

243613 HWY 101 W. PORT ANGELES, WA 98363  
(NEXT TO THE LOWER ELWHA HEALTH CLINIC)

This is a clean and sober event for all **ADULTS** in recovery ☺  
Contact Becky Shimko at ext. 7510 or Brandy Swan at ext. 7505



Klallam Counseling Services is now  
on Facebook!

Check us out and give us a like to stay  
up to date on news and events at KCS



# OPEN HOUSE

## Lower Elwha Health & Wellness Center



**Thursday March 21st, 9am-1pm**

Please join us at our Open House where you can Meet and Greet all of our staff members and help welcome our new healthcare providers. We are excited to share information about all of our unique and diverse healthcare services that we have to offer for both you and your family.



### Meet and Greet

- Medical Providers and Staff
- Dental Staff
- Community Health & Wellness
- Mental Health
- Klallam Counselling Services
- Patient Services
- Contract Health Services

Lower Elwha Health & Wellness Center

243511 HWY 101 W

Port Angeles, WA 98363

**\*WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS\***





## Health & Wellness Blood Drive

### Lower Elwha Health Clinic Blood Drive

### Rescheduled for April 11, 2019

9am – 12pm & 1pm – 4pm ELWHA GYMNASIUM

***“If you have previously scheduled for blood donation in February but it had been cancelled ...call or email to reschedule your appointment.”***

### **Blood Drive in conjunction with Health Fair and 50” TV door prize.**

Blood donations go to local hospitals including Olympic Medical Center and Seattle Cancer Care Alliance

- **Whole Blood Donation** – takes about 45 min to an hour for entire process, includes enjoying snacks after your donation.
- **Platelet Donation (apheresis)** – Platelet donations take a little longer (up to 2 hours) but are especially in need right now in our local hospitals for a variety of treatments including chemotherapy. There are a limited number (6) of these special appointments available. You can also check out this YouTube video [here](#) to see why platelet donation is more important than ever – **call 1-800-398-7888 x2**
- **FAQ's:**
- Yes, you CAN donate if you've had a **flu shot**
- Yes, you CAN donate if you have a **tattoo**
- Yes, you CAN donate if you are a **diabetic** – as long as you are healthy you are able to give
- Yes, you CAN donate if you are taking **blood pressure medicine**, as long as your blood pressure is within range
- Yes, you CAN donate 6 weeks after **pregnancy**
- And there is **NO upper age limit** – as long as you are healthy and have a beating heart you're eligible!
- **More questions? Call Bloodworks Northwest at 800.398.7888 ext. 2 •**  
To learn more about the donation process and how your donation makes a difference go to [www.bloodworksnw.org](http://www.bloodworksnw.org)

Thank you,

Roberta Kimberly

360-452-6252 x 7631





Health & Wellness Fair, Drug Awareness, Notary Services

# HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

“ENCOMPASSING THE WHOLE PERSON”



**Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**9:00am-4:00pm**

**Tribal Recreation Center**

Come join us for the Health and Wellness Fair hosted by the Lower Elwha Health Department.

Different departments and other community resources will be hosting booths to provide you with tools, resources, health screenings, and more!

**Transportation: 452-6252 ext. 7610. Ask for Gail.**

*\*Prizes Sponsored by the Lower Elwha Food and Fuel and Lower Elwha Casino\**

## High in Plain Sight

Current Marijuana, Vaping, Drug Concealment Trends & Identifiers

**Officer Ryan Buzzini - Tall Cop Says Stop**  
Law Enforcement Officer for 29 years

**Will be presenting on:**

Drug Concealment & Paraphernalia  
Stash Compartments  
Drug & Alcohol Clothing  
E Cigarettes/Vape Pens  
New Marijuana Products  
Marijuana Wax & Oils  
Opioid Trends  
Synthetic Drugs  
Concentrates & Inhalants



**This presentation is for:**

Educators	Prevention Providers
School Administrators	Coalition Members
Parents	Counselors
Law Enforcement	Treatment Providers

**April 30, 2019**  
**Linkletter Hall at Olympic Medical Center**  
**3:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**RSVP Required**

Christine Dunn  
Prevention & Linkage to Care Coordinator  
360-417-2582  
cdunn@co.clallam.wa.us

**Clallam County Health & Human Services**

111 E. 3rd Street  
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Brought to you by The Washington State Department of Health, dedicated marijuana account funding.



## Notary Public

Miss Jody Potter (Wellness Manager at the Lower Elwha Health Clinic) is a Notary Public who is happy to help those who need documents notarized. Please contact her at (360) 452-6252 to arrange time with her.

This is a free service, there is no charge to have your documents notarized by Miss Jody.

**Picture ID is REQUIRED**





## Health &amp; Wellness– March Nutrition



My name is Marissa Martin and I am the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist for the Lower Elwha Health clinic. In celebration of March being National Nutrition Month® I have decided to answer “Facts or Fiction” questions!

**Fact or Fiction?  
Questions**

1. Eating carbohydrates causes weight gain  
*Circle your answer: Fact or Fiction*
2. Sugars added into sweets (cookies, candy, etc.) are the same as sugars found naturally in fruit and milk  
*Circle your answer: Fact or Fiction*
3. Doing some exercise is better than doing nothing at all  
*Circle your answer: Fact or Fiction*

**Fact or Fiction?  
Answers**

1. **FICTION:** Weight gain can be caused by eating too many calories from any food group
2. **FICTION:** Foods and beverages that contain naturally occurring sugars, such as fruit, milk, and yogurt contribute important nutrients. In comparison, foods and drinks with added sugars, such as desserts and soft drinks often contain no nutrients, just calories.
3. **FACT:** Research has shown that even a little physical activity's better than being sedentary.

**Fruits & Veggies  
Word Search**

EGGPLANT	APRICOTS	ORANGES
KALE	ARTICHOKE	PEACHES
CARROT	ASPARAGUS	PEAR
CHERRIES	BEETS	PEPPERS
CRANBERRY	BROCCOLI	POMEGRANATE
CUCUMBER	CANTALOUPE	PUMPKIN
TOMATOES	CARROT	YAMS

P A S J E B C E A O P R G T I  
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T A S E C U A C H A K N S S B  
E T A N A R G E M O P S A J D  
A R T I C H O K E S M A Y C K

To schedule an appointment with Marissa Martin the Registered Dietitian , please call the Lower Elwha Health Clinic at (360) 452-6252





## Youth Leadership

### ELWHA TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING/ACTIVITY – MARCH, 2019

#### ELWHA TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING:

DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

TIME: 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: ROOM 13, LOWER ELWHA TRIBAL CENTER

#### ELWHA TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL ACTIVITY:

DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

TIME: TO BE DETERMINED

LOCATION: TO BE DETERMINED

Jonathan J. Arakawa

Male Co-Chairperson

Governing Board

Elwha Tribal Youth Council

2851 Lower Elwha Road

Port Angeles, WA. 98363

Cell: (360) 565-6957

WE ARE seeking collaborations for the our Activity – whether it is beading or any other activities. With the Culture/Language Department, Recreation Department, Health Elders and Youth Relationship Program, or whoever may be willing. Please contact me directly.

Once/if we identify a department/program collaboration, we will send out a notice to announce the time and location, with the inclusive of who we are collaborating with

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT ONTO TRIBAL YOUTH IN ELWHA COMMUNITY WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN WHAT THE ELWHA TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL DOES.

We thank you for your assistance and support.

### IMPORTANT ELWHA TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT:

#### ELDERS' DAY EVENT:

EVENT DATE: APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

EVENT TIME: 12:00 P.M.

EVENT LOCATION: LOWER ELWHA TRIBAL DINING HALL

The food provided at the Elders' Day event will consist of *traditional foods* of our Klallam people. We will be gathering the resources **according to the seasons**, just as our ancestors had done for centuries. For the inquiries, the Elders' Day event is a part of the Elwha Tribal Youth Council Action Plan, 2019, we planned at the beginning of this year – we will keep you all apprised.

**IMPORTANT**



# Klallam Language Immersion Culture Class

☆ March 2019 - Advance wool weaving ☆

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Class 2-4 Drum Group	6 Class 2-4	7	8 Billy Frank Jr. Day observed	9 Canoe Journey meeting in Suquamish
10	11	12 Class 2-4 Drum Group	13 Class 2-4	14	15 Klallam intertribal drum group in Elwha	16
17	18	19 Class 2-4 Drum Group	20 Class 2-4	21	22	23
24	25	26 Class 2-4 Drum Group	27 Class 2-4	28	29	30

Join us in the dining hall for advanced wool weaving.

Please note you are **REQUIRED** to have participated in and **completed assessments** for a basic wool weaving class to attend this advanced wool weaving class.

**EARN HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS & TANF/GA HOURS**

For information contact Harmony Arakawa at:  
(360) 452-8471 ext. 7422 or [harmony.arakawa@elwha.org](mailto:harmony.arakawa@elwha.org)





## Klallam Language &amp; Culture– Next Month

# Klallam Language Immersion Culture Class

☆ April 2019 – Cedar Bark Gathering ☆

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Drum Group	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Drum Group	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Drum Group	17	18 Klallam intertribal drum group in Jamestown	19	20
21	22	23 Class 930am-12 Drum Group	24 Class 930am-12	25 Class 930am-12	26 Class 930am-12	27
28	29	30 Drum Group				

We will meet in the LEKT Library (behind center) at 9:30am and travel to our harvesting area, returning around noon.

EARN HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS & TANF/GA HOURS

For information contact Harmony Arakawa at:  
(360) 452-8471 ext. 7422 or [harmony.arakawa@elwha.org](mailto:harmony.arakawa@elwha.org)

☆—May 2019 – Hiking Traditional Places—☆

Dates and places TBD.



## Elwha Klallam Museum at the Carnegie

### Elwha Klallam Museum at the Carnegie

**Stop by the EKMC to check out Jalen's Klallam word of the day, browse exhibits on dam removal, contemporary art, and our interactive kids area.**

**Tuesday-Friday: 1:00pm-4:00pm**

**COME SEE!**

### Preserving Family Archives

We have been receiving historical documents, family trees & photos.

The staff at the Carnegie Museum is here to help you preserve your family's history.

Please bring us documents and photos and we're happy to create a digital copy for you.

**Museum Host: Jalen Sampson**

**360.452.8471 ext. 2904**

## Klallam Language Webinar

Every business day I host a Klallam language webinar at 1pm.

To join in on the webinar go to zoom.us, click on the 'Join a meeting' button to the right of the screen and type in the meeting number pictured below.

Join a Meeting

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Join

Your meeting ID is a 9, 10, or 11-digit number

All the webinars hosted on Zoom will be edited and published on

[www.youtube.com/user/KlallamLanguage](http://www.youtube.com/user/KlallamLanguage)



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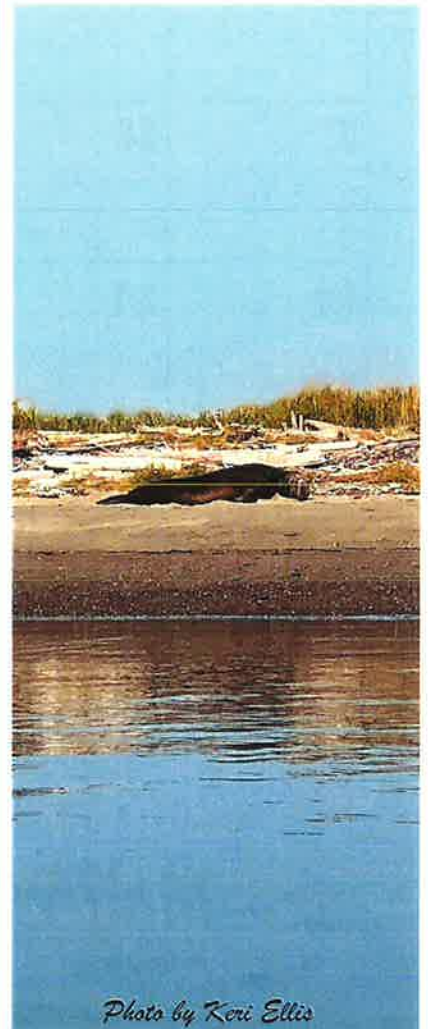


Basic Klallam Language Intro  
[VIEW FULL PLAYLIST](#)



Advanced Klallam Language  
[VIEW FULL PLAYLIST](#)

Contact information: Harmony Arakawa [harmony.arakawa@elwha.org](mailto:harmony.arakawa@elwha.org)



*Photo by Keri Ellis*





## Tribal General Assistance Program– Congrats & Job Well Done

### Congratulations Bryce Lauderback!

Bryce graduated with a 4.0 from  
NorthWest Lineman College  
and was hired at  
North Houston Pole Line Co.

Bryce's first day of work was February 25, 2019.

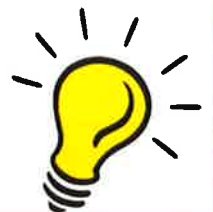
Good luck on your new  
journey, Bryce!



### LIHEAP Funds Still Available

If you are in need of energy assistance, there is still LIHEAP money available. To see if you meet eligibility requirements, please pick up applications at the Social Services Department or give

Tammie Stevens a call at  
360-565-7257 ext 7459.





## Elder's Program



### Elder Card Pick Up Days and Times

**March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Social Services 9am-12pm**

**The Gathering Center 1-2:30pm**

**If you need to make other  
arrangements, please call so that I  
can make sure that I am available to  
meet your needs.**

**(360)406-1572**



Come join us in our first coffee social gathering for elders. Tired of the daily grind, need a breather, somewhere to chit chat, and just vent. This is the place men woman young elders and old-er too!

**March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2pm – 4pm**

**Coffee and Donuts provided**

**Call Leona D. McKinnon @360-406-1572**

**For transportation arrangements please call 3 days in advance**







# Elder's Program

## MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Elders Shopping trip Walmart 9-12	Wool Weaving Class Elders/ Youth 2-4 Dining Hall	Wool Weaving Class Elder's Youth 2-4 Dining Hall		Jamestown Elders Lunch- eon Seven Cedars Casino	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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31		<b>Notes</b> Transportation provided to all of these events, please make sure that you call 3 days in advance so that we may meet your needs. (360)406-1572 Leona McKinnon				



## Elder's Program

# ELDERS MEETING

AT THE TRIBAL CENTER DINING HALL

## THURSDAY

March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
5:00-7:00pm

Dinner and open topic  
Contact Person Leona M. (360) 406-1572



April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Starting at 12:30pm in the Elders Lounge

A brief presentation on what we will be doing followed by a  
1-4pm Will/Trust Clinic

Coffee and donuts will be served

Please make sure you make all your completed paperwork  
completed for this clinic

Any questions or concerns please call

Leona D. McKinnon

Lower Elwha Tribal Elders Coordinator

Office: 360-565-7257 Ext. 7466

Cell: 360-406-1572



Jamestown Elders Luncheon

At the Seven Cedars Casino

Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Leaving tribal center for pickups at 9AM

Please call 3 days in advance to make sure we add you to  
our pick up list

We normally return around 2pm

Contact person:

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## Always In Our Hearts

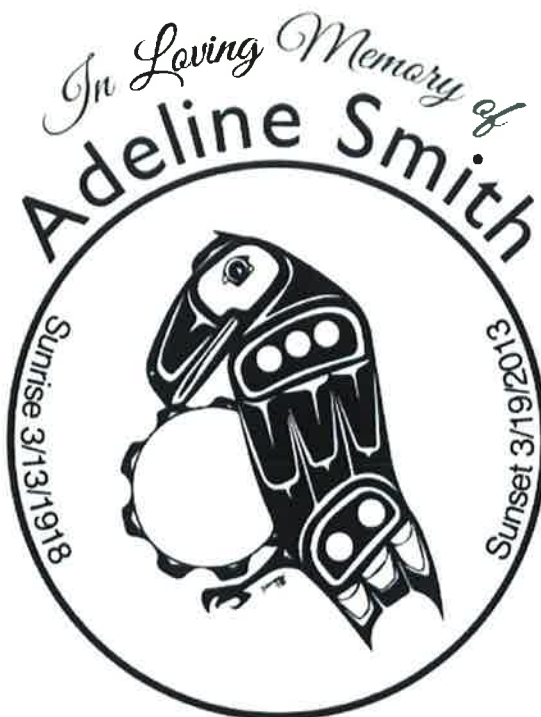
*In Loving Memory.....*



*Photo by Keri Ellis*



*Photo by Keri Ellis*



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**FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS**

**Please join our family for a memorial to honor Adeline Smith where we will share memories of her while enjoying a meal together.**

**Saturday, March 16, 2019 • 12:00 PM  
Lower Elwha Dining Hall  
2851 Lower Elwha Road  
Port Angeles, WA 98363**





## *Lower Elwha Family Advocacy*

### **Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program**

3080 Lower Elwha Rd, Port Angeles, WA 98363

Office: 360-565-7257 ext. 7453; Cellular Hotline 1: 360-460-1745; Hotline 2: 360-775-9346

**Beatriz Arakawa**, Program Manager and Victim Advocate; E-mail: [Beatriz.arakawa@elwha.org](mailto:Beatriz.arakawa@elwha.org)

**Angelina Sosa**, Elder/Youth Mentoring Healthy Relationship Coordinator and Prevention/Awareness Specialist; 360-565-7257 ext. 7452; E-mail: [Angelina.Sosa@elwha.org](mailto:Angelina.Sosa@elwha.org)

*Mission: Victim's Safety and Autonomy through Advocacy and Community Awareness.*

*Assistance to Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Stalking, and Provide Prevention/Awareness.*

#### **Our groups and events on March are:**

1. **LGBTQ+** group support is scheduled on Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 12:00/Noon at Heritage Center. Call Beatriz before attending.
2. The **Women's Open Support Gathering** is scheduled on Thursdays from 10:00 to 12:00/Noon at Social Services building. Call Beatriz if you have any questions about the groups.
3. **Dating Violence Awareness** - March 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm at Tribal dining. Open to all ages. Light snacks will be provided. See flyer!!
4. **Homeless Connect** - March 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at Vern Burton Center, 308 East Street Port Angeles, WA. Sponsored by Clallam County Project Homeless Connect (City of Port Angeles and Clallam County). You do not have to be a homeless to attend. If you are homeless or at risk of losing your place due to circumstances, this is for you. Your family or friend can check it out for you or with you. There will be many participating agencies representatives and volunteers that could help you or direct you to where you can get help. Services such as, but are not limited to legal counseling, housing placement, financial assistance, advocacy, haircuts, etc. Free Clallam County bus rides - just tell the bus driver that you are going to the Homeless Connect. LEFA Staff will be participating. Open to public.
5. **Job Fair** - March 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm at Vern Burton Center - LEFA staff will be amongst many service providers to have booths of educational information, etc. Go learn of what our Clallam County has to offer. Open to public!!

Keep in mind that the Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program has multiple services to help individuals who are in abusive relationship and/or has been abused/assaulted. Advocate is available to talk to you 24 hours and 7 days a week.

We need volunteers. If you would like to volunteer on our events, please call us. Thanks!

#### **Helplines:**

**Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Hotlines:**

**1: 360-460-1745; 360-775-9346**

**National Dating Abuse Helpline:**

**1-866-331-9474, text "loveis" to 22522;**

**StrongHearts Native Helpline:**

**1-844-7NATIVE (1-844-762-8483)**



## Elders & Youth Health Relationship Mentoring

**Lower Elwha Family Advocate Program &  
Elders & Youth Healthy Relationship Mentoring Program**

**Join us for the awareness event of  
Dating Violence March 7th**

**Where: Lower Elwha Tribal Center Kitchen/Dining Hall**

**When: Thursday March 7th 3pm-6pm**

**Light snacks will be provided.**

**Contact info:**

**Beatriz Arakawa**

**360-565-7257**

**ext 7453**

**Angelina Sosa**

**360-565-7257**

**ext 7452**

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ABUSE**





## Education



**Attention college students and those considering Post-Secondary Education! An important note from the Education Department:**

Applications for college level courses are available in the LEKT Library or [elwha.org](http://elwha.org) for the 2019-2020 School Year. Applications are due Monday 4/15/2019 at 4:30pm.

**Holidays and adjusted hours for March:**

\*Billy Frank Junior Day LEKT Holiday March 8<sup>th</sup>.

\*Daylight saving time 2019 in Washington will begin at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 10.

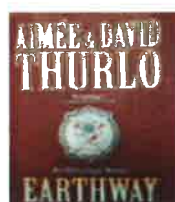
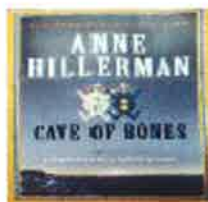
### LEKT Library

Elwha Youth have been working hard at their mathematics, reading and writing skills during the After School Drop-In Program.



**Brian Freitag Library Manager**

I have selected a variety of books below new to the LEKT Library collection that you may enjoy thumbing through this month.



**Best wishes for a great month of March!!**

*-Brian Freitag*

**LEKT Library Manager**





## After-School Program



### After School Program

Hello, I am Mariah Francis I am the Elementary Klallam Language Teacher and LEKT Elementary After School Program Teacher.

In the month of February the kids made paper woven hearts, cedar roses, and at the end of the day we would sing one of our songs. Every Friday for Fun Friday we would be in the new Youth Room (the old tribal

store), also on a week day when there is no school we would do Drop-In where we would play games, watch movies, and do crafts.



#### April 1st - 5th ASP Spring Break

April 1: Drop-In in the Youth Room

April 2: 1st-3rd Grade Field Trip

April 3: Drop-In in the Youth Room

April 4: 4th-6th Grade Field Trip

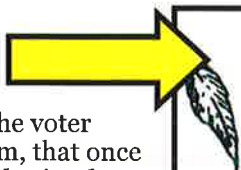
April 5: Drop-In in Youth Room

Drop-In  
Activities

10am-4:30pm

# LEKT Voter Registration– Election Committee Notice

# THIS



is a copy of the voter registration form, that once completed and submitted, enables unregistered **eligible** voters to vote.

**If you have registered in previous years, you are not required to fill out a new voter registration form unless there is a change in your signature, address, or last name.**

**If there has been a change in the way you sign your name, your address, or your last name has been legally changed, please update this form.**

**To update your registration or register by mail, please mail this form with the correct information to the following address:**

**Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe**  
**Attention: Enrollment Officer**  
**2851 Lower Elwha Road**  
**Port Angeles, WA. 98363**

Unregistered voters may also register and vote at the polling place on the date of the Business Committee Election.



## LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

**ገጽጽ ጸጽ'ሰ'ላይ'ጦ "Strong People"**

2851 Lower Elwha Road  
Port Angeles, WA 98363

**(360) 452-8471**  
**Fax: (360) 452-3428**

## Voter Registration Form

Please Print Clearly

**To Register:** All items must be complete to register to vote.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)

**Maiden Name or AKA:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name Clearly)

Hereby certify that I am a member of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe and that I am

- At least 18 yrs of age; or will be by the General Election or Chair Election.

(Age will be verified for each election)

(Signature)

(Date)

This form, upon completion and return to the Election Committee, shall be the basis to determine whether you qualify to have your name placed upon the list of registered voters and to receive a ballot for both the General Election and Chair Election.

If you have not registered, but are eligible to register, please contact Marilyn Edgington for a voter registration form.

Marilyn can be reached at:

360-452-8471 ext. 7444

and/or

760 Stratton Road Port Angeles, WA 98363



## Recreation

# GYM TIME



We would like to introduce our newest Recreation Staff member ...  
**Justine Clifford.**

We are excited to have her in our department and with her experience, knowledge and commitment to the Lower Elwha Community she will bring fresh new ideas to the table and help this program grow to its fullest potential.

### Fostering Together

Our Community...Our Children—Learn how you can open your home to a Native Child in your community.

#### By opening your home to a Tribal youth:

- ◆ The Tribe can protect and promote the youth's best interest.
- ◆ The Tribe can provide on-going connection to culture and traditions.
- ◆ The Tribe can often provide additional resources and support from Tribal Child Welfare Programs.

#### Fostering Together can help.

Fostering Together is dedicated to helping ensure that every child has a safe place to stay. Homes that honor and support culture until children can return home are needed. If you are willing and able to become a resource for a family involved with child welfare, please contact us.

#### At Fostering Together,

We are here to answer your questions, offer guidance to you during the licensing process and provide ongoing support after becoming a licensed foster parent.

#### Foster Parents are PROVIDED with the following:

- ◆ Support groups that help caregivers connect to share information and resources
- ◆ Training for caregivers and referrals for additional instruction
- ◆ Support foster parents at Family Team Decision-Making Meetings (FTDMs)
- ◆ Reimbursement process guidance
- ◆ Community resources and events
- ◆ A neutral bridge between the state or your private agency

All services are free to foster, adoptive and kinship caregivers.

Call 888-KIDS-414 (888-534-7414)

Visit [fosteringtogether.org](http://fosteringtogether.org)

Connect [facebook/FosteringTogetherWA](https://www.facebook.com/FosteringTogetherWA)



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Our Community... Our Children





## Justice Department- Local Crime Stats, January 2019

## Local Crime Stats-January 2019

Service Logs for L & O	Total
911 Hang-Up	1
Abandoned Vehicle	0
Alarm/Alarm Check	5
Animal Calls	2
Warrant Attempts	5
Assault	2
Auto Theft	0
Bar Check	0
Boating Activity	1
Burglary	0
Business Check	212
Burn Complaint	0
CA&N/Elder Abuse	0
Child Endangerment	0
Citizen Assist	10
Citizen Contact	20
Civil	3
Community Oriented Policing	64
Court Paperwork/Service	11
CPR	0
CPS	0
Courtesy Transport	2
Custodial Interference	0
Death/Unattended Death	0
Disturbance	4
Drug Violation	1
Drunkenness	1
DUI	0
DV	1
Eluding	0
Embezzlement	0
Erratic Vehicle	1
Exclusion	0
Explosion	0
Fire	0
Firework Violation	1
Fishing/Forestry Violation	3
Follow-Up	11
Forgery	0
Found/Recovered/Lost property	1
Fraud	1
Frequent Patrol Request	1
Impound	0
Junk Vehicle	0
Liquor Violation/MIP	0
Littering	0
Malicious Mischief	0
Mental/ITA	0

Medical Aid	0
Misc. Info/False Reporting	7
New Call	0
Noise Complaint	0
Officer Safety	0
Other Agency Assist	36
Overdue Person	0
Parking complaint	1
Phone Complaint	0
Placing a person in fear	0
Poss. of Stolen Property	0
Prisoner Transport	12
Prowler/Vehicle Prowler	0
Rape	0
Reckless Endangerment	0
Rendering Criminal Assistance	0
Report of open door/window	0
Repossession	0
Resisting/Obstructing/Delay	0
Robbery	0
Runaway	0
Sex Offense/Monitor	1
Search and Rescue	0
Suicide/Suicidal	0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	8
Theft	5
Threats	0
Traffic Control/Emphasis/Hazard	4
Traffic Stops	6
Trespass	10
Unattended Hit and Run	0
Vandalism	0
Violation of Court Order	4
Vehicle Accidents	1
Vehicle Lockouts	4
Weapons Discharge/Violation	0
Welfare Check	11
Warrants- Tribal	4
Warrants-Non Tribal	1
Wires Down	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>479</b>

**Arrests for January**

**Leo Sawyer-Lucas-Violation of Court Order**  
**Addie Peters-Martinez-Violation of Court Order**  
**Cornelson, Cody-Clallam County/DV Assault IV**  
**Chester, Tina- Assault**  
**Bennett, Dylan-Violation of Court Order**  
**Peters, Ruben- Violation of Court Order**



## Announcements

### Elder's Clinic– Wills, POAs, Advance Directives

Leona McKinnon (Elder's Program) will be hosting a clinic for elders to draft their wills, power of attorneys, and advanced directives. There will be a notary present to complete paperwork as it's finished. This will be a once a year event so please pass this information along to anyone who would find this useful.

**Date: Monday, March 4th, 2019**

Location: Elder's Lounge at the Tribal Center

12:30pm Overview/presentation of what will be done for the day.

**CANCELLED**

### Save the Date Chehalis Tribe Elder Luncheon April 25, 2019

There is Room blocks at the Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel, and Fairfield's Inn & Suites by Marriott. Just mention Elders Luncheon to access the block rate.



Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel 360-273-2000



Fairfield's Inn 360-858-5757

More Information will be sent out on a later date.

We hope to see you at our 2nd Annual Luncheon.

Contact Person:

Orinda Goodard, Elders Coordinator 360-273-5811 or ogoodard@chehalistribe.org



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## LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM SONG & DANCE GROUP

**Regular Song & Dance Practice Tuesdays  
4:30pm in Dining Hall**

*Potluck style. Main dish provided. Food served at 4:30,  
followed by singing and dancing.*



**Klallam Intertribal Song & Dance Practice at Elwha March 15th.**

Dinner served at 5:30pm. followed by singing and dancing.

## Announcements

We will miss you!

## Our favorite locum provider *EVER*

**Jennifer Smith-Grady** will be leaving Lower Elwha Health Clinic at the end of March. Locums are temporary providers who come to meet the needs of our patients when permanent providers are unavailable or the medical needs of our community are greater than our capabilities at the time. Jennifer came in mid-July of 2018 and was contracted through December 2018. We were able to keep her on through March of 2019. As of February 26th, 2019, Jennifer had **877 patient visits.**

Not only was Jennifer a fantastic provider, she was also a great co-worker, friend and fit for our community. Jennifer will be hard to replace and we will make sure we stay in contact with her since she is one of a kind!



# LAW AT THE LANDING 2019



**PRESENTED BY CLALLAM-JEFFERSON  
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## WHEN

**Saturday - February 9th, April 20th, May 4th, June 15th, July 20th, August 3rd & September 14th**  
**12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.**  
**Bring all relevant paperwork**

## WHERE Landing Mall

115 E Railroad Ave, Port Angeles (ground floor)

Call 360.504.2422 for more information or email  
probonolawyers@gmail.com

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Public Assistance  
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Wills & Estate Planning  
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**New feature coming  
to the Elwha.org  
website.**

In the upcoming days there will be a new “Announcements” section featuring the Tribe’s latest business-related news.

You'll find the link in the title bar farthest right next to Events.





## March Birthdays– Tribal Members

3/1- Alisa Lowrence Forrest Rosaire	3/15- Lisa Swanson	Kenneth Elofson- Gilbertson
3/2- Mark Elofson Melvin Elofson	3/17- Jason Hunter	Cameron Macias
3/3- Kevin Albaugh	3/18- Dana Edgington Diane Waddington	3/28- Raymond Bennett III Stephanie Doebbler
3/4- Nathaniel Bischof Phillip James Charles Maci Martinez	3/19- Matthew Bennett James Bolstrom Jr. Frederick Charles Sr. Jericho Stuntz	Karlie Kahl Amy Redner Sharmaine Wright
3/5- Jeffrey Blacksmith	3/20- Serena Antioquia Emma Bankson	3/29- Carol Huffman Luke Johnson Daniel Vollin
3/6- Christina Blacksmith Rio Fernandes	3/21- Elisa Arakawa Brody Charles Keith Coleman Addie Peters-Martinez Lana Sampson	3/30- Vincent Bolstrom Kakwishla Boyd Kenneth Clark Bernice Grant Linda Wiechman
3/7- Rena Barkley Dejon Watson-Charles	3/22- Luke Bolstrom Benjamin Charles Sr.	3/31- Yvonne Bolstrom Oliver Charles Jr. Camillo Charles Jesse Charles Bruce Johnson Jr. Todd Romero Minnie Schaeffer
3/8- Teresa Dailey Brandon Elliot Kyu' Lee Hurley Josiah Mjelde	3/23- Bradley Bennett Deborah Reems Phillip Tolliver Jr. Nizhoni Wheeler	
3/9- Sherri Azwar	3/25- Craig Charles Ramona Sampson	
3/11- Floyd Cooke Jennifer Erickson Lisa Gaul	3/26- Vanessa Castle Lena Charles Sophia Pritchard	
3/12- Renee Poirier	3/27- Leo Charles Jr. Kolby Clark	
3/13- Fisher Adkins Asher Youngman		
3/14- Melissa Johnson Ralph Needham Irvin O'neel Stacey Romero		



### March Staff Birthdays—

3/2— Mel Elofson  
3/5— Gail Dunmire  
3/7— Rena Barkley  
3/8— Karlee Hansen  
3/10— Joseph Churchill

3/11— Jill Trubow  
3/22— Kim Sager-Fradkin  
3/27— Cameron Macias  
3/28— Matt Beirne  
3/28— Amy Redner



### Happy 80th Birthday

WE LOVE YOU BIG AS SKY...

Garnet, Randy, and Nathan





# Elder's Lunch Menu

March 2018 Elders Nutrition Program Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Build your own sandwich on WW bread Veggie Soup Green Salad Fruit juice	Cabbage rolls WW rolls Roasted root veggies Green Salad Blueberries	Lasagna with meat sauce WW Rolls Roasted zucchini Green Salad Grapes	Beef Barley Soup HM WW rolls Mixed veggies Salad Bar Applesauce	<b>Billy Frank Jr. Day</b> <b>NO LUNCH</b> <b>NO TRANSPORT TO JAMESTOWN</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
Chicken Enchilada Casserole Brown Spanish rice Bell Peppers Green Salad Fruit juice	Veggie Lentil Soup with Beef WW Bread Mixed veggies Green Salad Blueberries	Pulled pork Sandwiches with WW buns Coleslaw Green Salad Grapes	Smoked Salmon Alfredo with WW noodles Broccoli Green Salad Applesauce	Shepard's Pie with beef WW rolls Roasted carrots Green Salad Diced pears
18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Corned Beef and Cabbage with Carrots WW rolls Green Salad Fruit juice	Turkey Gravy over Brown Rice Broccoli Green Salad Blueberries	Baked Chicken WW corn bread Mixed Veggies Green Salad Grapes	Sloppy Joes with WW buns Roasted Potatoes Green beans Green Salad Applesauce	Tuna Fish Sandwiches on WW bread Potato Soup Baby carrots Green Salad Diced pears
25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>
Hamburger Soup HM WW Rolls Green Salad Fruit juice	Veggie Pork Stir Fry with brown rice Green Salad Blueberries	Chicken Pot Pie WW Rolls Roasted carrots Green salad Grapes	Meatloaf Mac salad with WW noodles Green beans Salad bar Applesauce	Chicken adobo w/brown rice Bok Choy Green salad Diced pears



## TRIBAL DIRECTORY

### **Tribal Center**

2851 Lower Elwha Road  
Port Angeles, WA 98363  
360.452.8471

**CEO** William (Bill) White, Ext 7469

**COO** of Enterprise Linty Hopie, Ext 7438

**CFO** Froilan Sarmiento, Ext 7463

### **Accounting**

2851 Lower Elwha Road  
Tonya Greene, Controller/Grants  
Administrator Ext. 7461  
Jo Klinski, Employee Benefits Specialist  
360-452-8471, Ext 7460

### **Cedar Box Smoke Shop**

4779 S Dry Creek Road  
Isaiah Coley, 360.452.9250

### **Child Care**

322 Stratton Road  
Deborah Hales, Ext 7471  
360.452.3562

### **Education**

Jessica Egnew, Ext 7425

### **Elwha River Casino**

631 Stratton Road, 452.3005  
Mike Watson, Interim General Manager

### **Elder Services**

Leona McKinnon, Ext 7466

### **Employment Services/HR/TERO**

Sandra Johnson, Ext 7429

### **Enrollment Services**

Marilyn Edgington, Ext 7444

### **Facilities & Maintenance**

Warren Stevens, Ext 7432

### **Gaming Commission**

631 Stratton Road 360.452.5628  
Elaina Begay

### **Head Start/Early Head Start**

463 Stratton Road, 360.452.2587  
Deborah Hales, Ext 7471

### **Health Clinic**

243511 Highway 101 West  
360.452.6252  
Dr. Matthew Whitacre, Health Director

### **Heritage Center**

401 E. First Street, 360.417.8545  
Suzie Bennett, Ext. 2908

### **Human Resources**

Lorinda Robideau, Ext 7430

### **Housing Authority**

22 Kwitsen Drive, 360.457.5116  
Gerald Charles, Ext. 7551

### **Information Technology**

Ken Giersch, Ext. 7541

### **Justice Center/Tribal Court**

341 Spokwes Drive 360.452.6759

### **Klallam Counseling Services**

243613 W Hwy 101, Port Angeles  
Stormy Howell, 360.452.4432

### **Law & Order/Police Dept.**

#### **Justice Center**

341 Spokwes Drive  
360.452.6759 Ext 2922

### **LOWER ELWHA FOOD & FUEL**

Isaiah Coley, 360.452.9250

### **Natural Resources/Fish Hatchery**

760 Stratton Road  
Matt Beirne 360.457.4012 Ext 7485

### **Planning & Development**

Arlene Wheeler, Ext 7437

### **Prevention Health/GYM**

Jason Wheeler, Ext. 7440

### **Social Services**

3080 Lower Elwha Road  
Kelly Bradley 360.565.7252

## BUSINESS COUNCIL



Frances G. Charles

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### ***Upcoming Events:***

***NOW- Applications for college level courses available for the 2019-2020 school year through the Educ. Dept. Due 4/15/19 at 4:30pm***

ELWHA NEWS  
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe  
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“THE STRONG PEOPLE”

The *Elwha News* is a monthly publication of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe to inform, educate and stimulate interest in the Tribe and community affairs. It also raises awareness and respect for the Reservation and its resources. For news articles, please send to the address below by the 18th of the month.

Phone: 360.452.8471  
Fax: 360.452.3428

**3/1– Homeless Connect 9am-3pm Vern Burton**

**3/7– Dating Violence Awareness Event**  
**3pm-6pm Tribal Dining Hall**

**3/8– Billy Frank Jr. Day**  
*(Tribal Administration Offices Closed)*

**3/10– Daylight Savings begins at 2am.**

**3/15– Klallam Intertribal Song & Dance**  
**5:30pm Elwha Dining Hall**

**3/16– Adeline Smith Memorial**  
**12pm Lower Elwha Dining Hall**

### 3/17– St. Patrick's Day

**3/20– Job Fair 1pm-6pm Vern Burton**

