



# Elwha News

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## LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

### Elwha River Casino-

#### Welcome General Manager, Mike Watson



My name is Mike Watson. I was born in San Francisco, California at Letterman's Army Hospital. My mother is Mary Watson of Tulalip and brother Robert Watson of Tulalip. My grandparents were Tulalip Tribal Members Hilda Marie Jimmicum and Morris Feller. I belong to the *suh-TUH-kahd* ('like a fish trap') Village of the Snohomish Band. This is one of many bands that make up the Tulalip Tribes. I am happily married to my beautiful wife of the last 14yrs (together 19yrs) Elwha Tribal Member Carmen Watson-Charles and our three kids Dejon (18), Kiana (17) and Sequoia (11). The first 9 years of my life I resided in various cities in California, since then I have made my home in Washington State, and the last 31 in Port Angeles.

I graduated from Port Angeles High School in 1994. After graduation I entered the Army as a 19 Delta (Calvary Scout) at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Upon getting out of the military I couldn't decide on what I wanted to do in life, so I held many positions in the restaurant industry, 7 years between K-Ply and Crown Pacific Mills, and 7 years in the commercial, residential, and industrial construction trades. During this time I worked as a Reserve Police Officer for the LEPD, attempted the Pre-Radiology program at the Peninsula College and had a once in a lifetime opportunity when I was asked to work security at the Ancient Village Tse-whit-zen; in which after about 3 months at the security post I moved to the field and worked alongside the Western Shore Archaeology Company burial removal crew.

I began my employment at the Elwha River Casino in February 2009 as the Facilities Manager. I have had the opportunity to take on various roles while being the Facilities Manager like; Shift MOD, Safety Coordinator, and Asset Manager. In October of 2018 I was asked to step in as the Interim General Manager and clean up some lingering tasks and rebuild the trust, consistency, and morale that we were lacking within the organization. As a "Team" we have done just that. September 2019 I was awarded the Full Time Elwha River Casino General Manager position. I am humbled and honored to be able to represent and be the voice of the Elwha River Casino, our dedicated staff and more importantly the Lower Elwha Community. I view myself as a Visionary simply because I am open minded, imaginative, collaborative and persistent. I feel these traits are necessary for a leader to have within an organization that is looking to grow.

I am motivated in the direction the tribe is taking us as we continue to develop our Enterprise and strengthen our social and economic growth to be able to provide the community with lasting sustainability and financial independence. My 1<sup>st</sup> goal is to continue to invest in our team members so as they can continue to be an asset to the casino, but more importantly themselves. The business is only as good as the employees. My 2<sup>nd</sup> goal is to fine tune what and how we are currently doing things here at the ERC to better position us to expand our current location. My 3<sup>rd</sup> goal is once the expansion takes place, start the real focus in aligning us in a path needed to move us to a new location where we can offer many other amenities like; live music, entertainment, multiple food venues, alcohol, and other outside of the box ideas we can propose to drive traffic and distinguish us from other Casinos and establish us as a destination.

I look forward to serving as the General Manager of the Elwha River Casino on behalf of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe and the membership.

Thank you,

*Mike Watson*

Elwha River Casino/General Manager

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## Lower Elwha Family Advocacy

Awareness and Dinner. Please join with us!!!!

# 2019 Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Walk

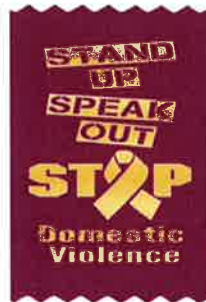
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019**

**Walk: 3:45-4:45pm**

**from Tribal Center to the Elwha River Casino**

**Dinner 5:00-7:30pm at Elwha Tribal dining Hall**

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month



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Event is proudly sponsored and collaborated by: Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program, the Elwha Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Task Force Team (consist of Elwha staff from different programs) and Volunteers/Donors.

**For more information, contact Beatriz Arakawa at 360-565-7257 x 7453 or 360-460-1745.**





## Lower Elwha Family Advocacy



**Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe - Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program**

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

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

### October 2019

As some of you may know, *October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month*. The Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program and the Elwha Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Task Force team will be hosting and facilitating an awareness walk on **Thursday, October 10, 2019** in commemoration of those who have gone before us and those who are still experiencing domestic violence and dating violence/abuse. We will be including to remember those who were missing and murdered.

The walk will start at the Tribal Center going to the Elwha River Casino and back. Dinner will be provided after the walked. During dinner, presentations from different Elwha Programs including Lower Elwha Family Advocacy will be sharing educational information. It will also be opened to anyone who wants to share her/his story. Bring your drum if you can. Wear the colors purple or red if you would like. This event is open to all ages!!! See attached flyer! (Page 2)

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> is Veterans Stand Down** at Clallam County Fairground.

September was one of my very busy month, as I have had successfully assisted two survivors and their families with permanent housing or called transitional housing. Thank you to individuals, agencies and above all to the victims/survivors who worked hard and patiently collaborated with me. It is also the end of fiscal year, which means that I had to get all of the necessary documents done for our program, finance, grants, and agencies that I have worked with. It also our grants' ending of 1<sup>st</sup> year (OVW-CTAS) and 4<sup>th</sup> year (IHSDVPI) of spending. Great news, both of these grants will be continued to the next fiscal year.

In addition, I participated on the National Domestic Violence Day Count (24 hours) on Sept 12-13. The result of the survey was submitted to the National Network to End Domestic Violence. The data was anonymous.

On the 23rd-27th, I was again privileged to attend a required Tribal Summit in Omaha, Nebraska. It was a great summit. I brought resources for our awareness events. I was away for five days, but I was on call. I helped or referred callers.



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Respectfully by *Beatriz Arakawa*, Program Manager and Victim Advocate



## Tribal Council Resolution List

Number	Date	Resolution Title
86-19	8/13/19	Professional services contract between Peninsula Heat Inc. and LEKT– APPROVED
87-19	8/26/19	Rescind Land Assignment: Village Lot #16, W. Sanchez– APPROVED
88-19	8/26/19	Rescind Land Assignment: Village Lot #2406, A. Charles– APPROVED
89-19	8/26/19	Relinquish of Land Assignment: Village Lot #2404, L. Arakawa– APPROVED
90-19	9/9/19	Enrollment of Kyler Robideau– APPROVED Mother: Kelly Robideau, Father: Kevin Bolstrom
91-19	9/9/19	Enrollment of Delsin Zmuda– APPROVED Mother: Alison Dick, Father: Gregory Zmuda
92-19	9/9/19	Enrollment of Theron Zmuda– APPROVED Mother: Alison Dick, Father: Gregory Zmuda
93-19	9/9/19	Increase blood quantum of Sahnai Daniels-Charles– APPROVED Mother: Jacquelyn Daniels-Charles, Father: Michael Charles
94-19	9/9/19	Enrollment of Jeremy Greene Jr.– APPROVED Mother: Clarissa Penn, Father: Jeremy Greene
95-19	9/9/19	Increase blood quantum of Sheryl Ann Charging Whirlwind– APPROVED Mother: Helen Charles, Father: Robert Francis Sr.
96-19	9/9/19	Increase bold quantum of Travis Al-Lyn James Francis– APPROVED Mother: Helen Charles, Father: Robert Francis Sr.
97-19	9/9/19	Rescind resolution for Leilani Barkley– APPROVED
98-19	9/9/19	Approval of the LEKT TANF Program plan for the period of October 1st 2019 thru September 30th, 2022– APPROVED
99-19	9/9/19	Approval of one-time funding application FY2020– APPROVED
100-19	9/9/19	Approval of PSC between LEKT and K. Denton and Associates, LLC– APPROVED
101-19	9/9/19	Approval of agreement for performance of monitoring activities pursuant to the National Park Service’s Chinook and Steelhead monitoring plan for the Elwha River – APPROVED

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Thank you







## 1st Salmon Ceremony– Thank You

### **1<sup>st</sup> Salmon Ceremony Thank you...**

**It started with a very overcast day as we all started to arrive at the end of Elwha Road. As the ceremony began, a brief history was shared as related to how the ceremony was reinitiated, and a thank you was given to all the participants who had showed up to be a part of the ceremony. Luana Arakawa shared a song, and gave a prayer of thanks to the Creator for blessing our river and helping the ecosystem to be restored for future generations. After this a huge bed of cedar boughs were woven together to provide enough room for the four Kings,(Male & Female) that were going to be placed on the bed of boughs. Without delay, the bed of boughs were carried to the river banks edge, and the bough was walked into the clear deeper part of the river channel. The bed of boughs floated peacefully out to the end of river, not even disrupted by the large root wad that the bed flowed past further down the river. The sun had emerged, and all stood at the banks edge watching the boughs departure until it could no longer be viewed past the riverbanks corner.**

**The Tribe is thankful to the following individuals for their assistance to help ensure that the ceremony occurred. Thank you to Mel Elofson, Sonny Sampson, Wilson Wells, Dennis Hagaman, Luana Arakawa, Garnet V. Charles, Malakai Bolstrom, and Tribal Council for their support of the ceremony. Thank you to all the people who showed up and supported the ceremony, and Delson L., Duke C., Steven L., and Keith L. for help with the bough hand off. We appreciate it. We are all so blessed that we are here to witness this amazing story of restoration of the mighty Elwha Watershed. It is our priority to give thanks to the Creator for his blessing of our Watershed and Community. May all of you and yours be blessed with prosperity. And for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one, may you and yours be comforted.**

**Thank you....**

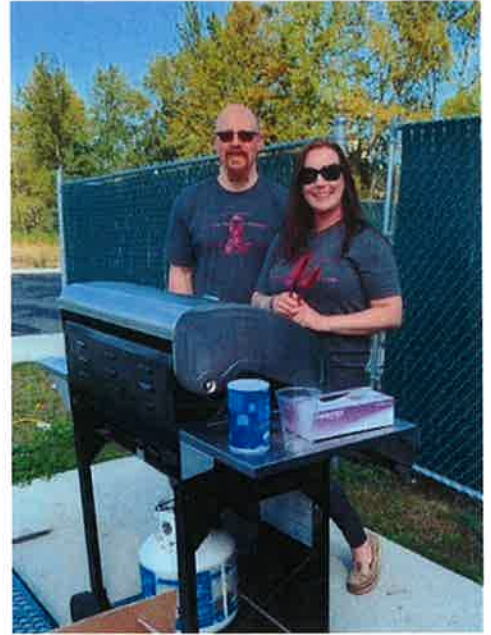
**Rachel L. Hagaman**

**On behalf of Elwha Fish Committee**





## Klallam Counseling Services



## KCS Annual Recovery Month Picnic

September was National Recovery Month and on September 18<sup>th</sup> the sunshine came out for KCS to host the second annual KCS Recovery Month Picnic. This was a family friendly event open to everyone in the community that included a bounce house, coloring table, outdoor games, face painting, and lots of good food. The crowd favorite for the second year was the dunk tank where picnic attendees had the opportunity to dunk their favorite KCS employee! Thank you to everyone that attended and made this event such a success – we are already looking forward to next year's picnic!







## Klallam Counseling Services

# Welcome to KCS, AJ!

KCS is very excited to welcome AJ Teel as our new Lead Youth Counselor! AJ started at KCS in September and has been working on implementing a new youth substance use disorder treatment program that will be open to all youth ages 13 – 17 years old. AJ brings with him almost 10 years of clinical experience working specifically with youth and most recently was the Drug and Alcohol Interventionist for Port Angeles School District. In addition to offering direct treatment services to youth, this position at KCS will enable AJ to provide some community outreach and prevention education.

The addition of a youth treatment program to KCS is a service that we are thrilled to be offering and will be continuing to develop and expand to meet the needs of our community. Please contact KCS at 360-452-4432 for more information or to schedule an appointment.



This September, KCS has officially been in our building for 2 years!

**Klallam Counseling Services Halloween Recovery Game Night!**

**Friday, October 25, 2019**

**6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**KCS Building 243613 Hwy 101**

This will be our last Recovery Game Night for 2019 so be sure and join us for a night of spooky fun and games! This is a clean and sober event open to all adults in the community. Check our Facebook Page information updates.



## Lower Elwha Mental Health

Hello, my name is Amy Redner. I am a tribal member who comes from the Sampson family. I have worked at the Elwha health clinic for 3+ years now and I recently grew into a new job title as the Behavioral Health Aide trainee/Peer Counselor. I am currently enrolled in Ilisagvik Tribal College in Alaska and do all of my classes online. I'm on my way to an AAS, BHA degree!

### What is a BHA?

"A Behavioral Health Aide (BHA) is a counselor, health educator and advocate. Using a holistic and cultural approach to well-being, BHAs help address behavioral health needs, which include alcohol, drug and tobacco abuse, and mental health problems such as grief, depression, suicide and related issues. BHAs support their community by combining their cultural knowledge with specialized training in behavioral health topics and approaches to treatment.



BHAs are employed by their regional Tribal Health Organization. They complete training that allows them to become certified by a federally recognized Certification Board as a BHA I, II, III or Practitioner."

Some of the things I will get to do include (but are not limited to):

- Community education, prevention and early intervention
- Case management and referrals
- Client orientation to services
- Quality assurance case reviews

This is just the beginning of a two year program, but as we are getting started, I want to have community involvement. How would you like to help me shape this new program? What would you like to get out of it? How can I help you? Feel free to contact me at the Elwha Clinic with any questions.

Please keep your eye out for an invitation to a community forum that will be held at a later date! I am super excited and passionate about this, and it wouldn't be possible without you!

Thank you!





## Lower Elwha Health Department

### *Flu Shots are now available.*

*Please call and make a lab appointment to get your flu shot .*

*This year they are preservative and latex free.*

- ♦ *If there are transportation issues please call the Clinic 360-452-6252 so we can best assist you.*
- ♦ *Any questions or concerns please call Lorna Mike, RN as I will be happy to hear from you.*
- ♦ *The best way to protect yourself and others from seasonal flu is to get vaccinated. The flu vaccine can reduce flu illnesses, doctors visits, and missed work and school.*
- ♦ *Vaccination of high risk people is especially important to decrease their risk of severe flu illnesses. High risk people include:*
  - ⇒ *our elders*
  - ⇒ *young children*
  - ⇒ *people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes, or heart and lung disease*

#### *Common questions –*

- ♦ *Can the flu vaccine give you the flu?*

*No, flu vaccines can not cause flu illnesses.*

*Vaccines are made in 2 ways:*

*(a) flu virus has been “inactivated” (killed) and that therefore are not infectious or*

*(b) using only a single gene from a flu virus (as opposed to the full virus) in order to produce an immune response without causing infection.*

- ♦ *Is it better to get the flu?*

*No. Getting the flu can be a serious particularly among young children and the elderly.*

*Common side effects are soreness, redness, tenderness or swelling at the side where the injection was given, also low grade fever, headache and muscle aches may occur.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Lorna J. Mike, RN*



## Elder's Program

### Grocery list / noun / :

What you spend half an hour writing, then forget to take with you to the store.

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Wednesday

### Elders Shopping Day (for 55+)

Yes, your coordinator will take you to do your weekly shopping. Walmart, Safeway, banks, and to pick up your Rx's on the way home too, if needed. 9am-3pm

Just give me a call the day before to let me know you would like to go so I can pick you up.

Leona D. McKinnon

360-406-1572

Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Elder Program Coordinator

### Elder Cards:

Distributed the 3rd Friday of each month.

If you would like to change your store or authorize an alternate person to pick your card up for you, those changes **must** be made in person at Social Services. Changes **cannot** be made over the phone. Update your contact info as soon as it changes so we can contact you if we have questions.

### Jamestown Elder

#### Luncheon:

*Friday, October 11th!*

*Transportation is provided.*

### LEKT Elder Meeting

Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

5pm at the LEKT Dining Hall

Dinner Served

Open Topic/Elder Community  
Concerns/Questions

Beatrice Arakawa will be attending to conduct a survey with \$25 gift card incentives for participation.

(Elder Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of every month.)

Who: Elders

What: **Flu shots**

Where: Lower Elwha Health Clinic

When: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 All Day

Transportation provided, please call the clinic to speak with Lorna Mike to arrange a time and get signed up for your drop in flu shot.

Lower Elwha Health Clinic

360-452-6252 Ext. 7629





## Elder's Program Calendar





# October 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2 <b>No Elder Shopping</b>	3 Community Convo. Opioid Awareness 5-7:30 LEKT Dining Hall	4	5
6	7	8	9 LEKT Elder Shopping 9-3 DV/SA Walk Dining hall 3pm	10	11 Jamestown Elder Lunch 10-2 at 7 Cedars	12
13	14	15	16 LEKT Elder Shopping Day 9-3	17 LEKT Elders Meeting Dining Hall 5pm	18 Elder Cards 9-12 at Soc. Services 1-2:30 Gath. Center	19
20	21	22	23 LEKT Elder Shopping Day 9-3	24 LEKT Coffee Social 9-12 Elders Lounge	25	26
27	28	29	30 LEKT Elder Shopping Day 9-3	31	1	2
3	4	<b>Notes</b> <b>Cowlitz Elder Luncheon Friday October 11th, 2019 10 am-2 pm</b> <b>Transportation available, please call to make arrangements with your LEKT Elder Coordinator (360)565-7257 Ext. 7466 or (360)406-1572</b>				



## Gym/Recreation Calendar

October 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Gym Hours 9am-9pm</b>		<b>1</b> <u>2pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>Healthy Cooking 101</b> <u>5:30pm-7pm</u> Pitching <u>7pm-9pm</u> PA Rams Basketball Practice	<b>2</b> <u>10:30am-11:30am</u> Elders Fitness <u>2:30pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>ATHelite Training</b> <u>7pm-9pm</u> Elwha Adult Basketball League	<b>3</b> <u>2:30pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>Team Building</b> <u>5:30pm-7pm</u> Pitching	<b>4</b> <u>10:30am-11:30am</u> Elders Fitness <u>2:30pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>Gym Activity</b> <u>6pm-9pm</u> Game Night PA Rams Basketball Practice	<b>5</b> <b>Gym Hours 10:30am-7pm</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <u>10:30am-11:30am</u> Elders Fitness <u>2:30pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>Gym Activity</b> <u>7pm-9pm</u> Elwha Adult Basketball League	<b>8</b> <u>2pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>Healthy Cooking 101</b> <u>5:30pm-7pm</u> Pitching <u>7pm-9pm</u> PA Rams Basketball Practice	<b>9</b> <u>10:30am-11:30am</u> Elders Fitness <u>2:30pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>ATHelite Training</b> <u>7pm-9pm</u> Elwha Adult Basketball League	<b>10</b> <u>2:30pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>Team Building</b> <u>5:30pm-7pm</u> Pitching	<b>11</b> <u>10:30am-11:30am</u> Elders Fitness <u>2:30pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>Gym Activity</b> <u>7pm-9pm</u> Movie Night PA Rams Basketball Practice	<b>12</b> <b>Volleyball Tournament</b>  <b>Gym Hours 4pm-8pm</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <u>10:30am-11:30am</u> Elders Fitness <u>2:30pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>Gym Activity</b> <u>7pm-9pm</u> Elwha Adult Basketball League	<b>15</b> <u>2pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>Healthy Cooking 101</b> <u>5:30pm-7pm</u> Pitching <u>7pm-9pm</u> PA Rams Basketball Practice	<b>16</b> <u>10:30am-11:30am</u> Elders Fitness <u>2:30pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>ATHelite Training</b> <u>7pm-9pm</u> Elwha Adult Basketball League	<b>17</b> <u>2:30pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>Team Building</b> <u>5:30pm-7pm</u> Pitching	<b>18</b> <u>10:30am-11:30am</u> Elders Fitness <u>2:30pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>Gym Activity</b> <u>5pm-8pm</u> Klallam Karts Tournament PA Rams Basketball Practice	<b>19</b> <b>Gym Hours 10:30am-7pm</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <u>10:30am-11:30am</u> Elders Fitness <u>2:30pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>Gym Activity</b> <u>7pm-9pm</u> Elwha Adult Basketball League	<b>22</b> <u>2pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>Healthy Cooking 101</b> <u>5:30pm-7pm</u> Pitching <u>7pm-9pm</u> PA Rams Basketball Practice	<b>23</b> <u>10:30am-11:30am</u> Elders Fitness <u>2:30pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>ATHelite Training</b> <u>7pm-9pm</u> Elwha Adult Basketball League	<b>24</b> <u>2:30pm-5:30pm</u> Pumpkin Carving Contest <u>5:30pm-8pm</u> Community Halloween Party 	<b>25</b> <u>10:30am-11:30am</u> Elders Fitness <u>2:30pm-4:30pm</u> Rec After School Program <b>Gym Activity</b> <u>6pm-11pm</u> Teen Night (MS/HS) PA Rams Basketball Practice	<b>26</b> <b>Gym Hours 10:30am-7pm</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Half Day of School  After School Bowling Trip	<b>29</b> Half Day of School  BOOskeball Youth Camp 	<b>30</b> Half Day of School  BOOskeball Tournament 	<b>31</b> Half Day of School  Halloween 	<b>NEW!</b> <b>Recreation After School Program Drop-in – Healthy Structured activities provided daily</b>	





## Community Halloween Party

# Halloween Party 2019

**When:** Thursday October 24, 2019

**Where:** Lower Elwha Gym

Costume Contest, Games, Food, Prizes and FUN for everyone!

2:30pm-4:30pm

Pumpkin Carving Contests

Afterschool Activity

5pm-8pm

Halloween Party!

Open to the Community







## Language & Culture

### LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM SONG & DANCE GROUP

- **Regular Song & Dance Practice Tuesdays Oct.1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 4:30 in Dining Hall.** *Light meal served at 4:30, followed by singing and dancing. Helpers needed for set-up, cooking, cleaning kitchen and dining hall. Transportation home available at 7pm.*
- **Intertribal Song & Dance Practice Fri. 10/18/19, 5:30pm at Peninsula College Longhouse.** *Van leaving Elwha at 5pm. Sign-up sheet & participant slips in tribal library.*



*Friends & Relatives join us in a night of fun at our Annual Halloween Coastal Jam. Bring your families out, dressed in costumes of course, and let's rock the house in the best way we*

**OCT 26** **Sacred Water's Halloween Jam**

Private Hosted by [James OldCoyote](#) and 2 other

✓ Going ▾

✉ Invite

...

🕒 Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 6 PM – 11 PM

📍 **Suquamish House Of Awakened Culture**  
7235 NE Parkway, Suquamish, Washington 98392

Show Map



Song & Dance Group will open this event on Sat. 10/11/19 at the Gateway transit center. Sign-up sheet and permission slips in library.





## Children's House of Learning– Construction

9/11/19

*Big milestones this week! Roofing has started along with paving the parking lot.*



*9/19/19- The parking lot got paved today. Coming along nicely.*



9/30/19-

*All the siding is on and painting of the exterior of the building is underway.*



## Local Crime Stats– August

Service Logs for L & O	Total
911 Hang-Up	7
Abandoned Vehicle	0
Alarm/Alarm Check	4
Animal Calls	4
Warrant Attempts	2
Assault	0
Auto Theft	0
Bar Check	0
Boating Activity	1
BLS-Medical	0
Burglary	1
Business Check	0
Burn Complaint	0
CA&N/Elder Abuse	0
Child Endangerment	0
Citizen Assist	4
Citizen Contact	5
Civil	2
Community Oriented Policing	52
Court Paperwork/Service	19
CPR	0
CPS	1
Courtesy Transport	0
Custodial Interference	0
Death/Unattended Death	0
Disturbance	5
Drug Violation	2
Drunkenness	0
DUI	1
DV	3
Eluding	1
Embezzlement	0
Erratic Vehicle	3
Exclusion	0
Explosion	0
Field Interview	0
Fire	0
Firework Violation	0
Fishing/Forestry Violation	0
Follow-Up	14
Forgery	0
Found/Recovered/Lost property	2
Fraud	1
Frequent Patrol Request	2
Impound	0
Indecent Liberties	0
Junk Vehicle	0
Liquor Violation/MIP	1
Littering	0
Malicious Mischief	1
Mental/ITA	0

Medical Aid	0
Misc. Info/False Reporting	3
New Call	0
Noise Complaint	0
Officer Safety	0
Other Agency Assist	25
Overdue Person	1
Parking complaint	0
Phone Complaint	0
Placing a person in fear	0
Poss. of Stolen Property	0
Prisoner Transport	3
Prowler/Vehicle Prowler	2
Rape	0
Reckless Endangerment	0
Rendering Criminal Assistance	0
Report of open door/window	0
Repossession	0
Resisting/Obstructing/Delay	0
Robbery	0
Runaway	1
Sex Offense/Monitor	1
Search and Rescue	0
Suicide/Suicidal	0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	3
Theft	3
Threats	1
Traffic Control/Emphasis/Hazard	3
Traffic Stops	3
Trespass	3
Unattended Hit and Run	0
Vandalism	0
Violation of Court Order	0
Vehicle Accidents	2
Vehicle Lockouts	2
Weapons Discharge/Violation	0
Welfare Check	2
Warrants- Tribal	2
Warrants-Non Tribal	0
Wires Down	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>

Arrests for August

Gordon LaChester-  
Assault III, Harassment

Joe Boyd-  
Assault III, Intimidation,  
Malicious Mischief







## Lower Elwha Police Department

You're Invited to Celebrate with Us!

# SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR ALL POLICE OFFICERS

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Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 2:00pm  
Elwha Justice Center

Upon completion of the ceremony, we will have a meet and greet along with snacks and beverages.

Any questions, please contact Rachel or Christine at 452-6759.

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## Education



The students at **Dry Creek Elementary** have a new K-6 Academic Support Specialist. Kristina Cain, enrolled Alaskan Native, will be supporting nearly 100 Native American students at Dry Creek this school year. Along with Marci Laungayan, the Native American interventionist at Dry Creek, Kristina will be notifying parents of absences each morning. She will then offer academic support to various classrooms throughout the day. She will also be available for after school drop-in homework help in the library.

### *Summer Cooper, Academic Support Provider*

As many of you may know I am the Academic Support Provider at **Steven's Middle School** under the Education Department. Things at Stevens have been off to a busy start. The Native American Homework Club at Stevens started September 16<sup>th</sup>. The permission slips went out via backpack mail with students on September 9<sup>th</sup>. In addition I called all families that were identified as being Lower Elwha to let them know to be on the lookout for the permission slip. Out of the 15 slots available there are only 2 left. Native American Homework Club starts at 3:10 and runs until 4:10 pm with a USDA approved snack and rides home to follow using the Education Departments van. Please note that I will not make changes to a stop based on what a child says. I will need a phone call or a note from the parent before Homework Club starts. I am not able to access my work cell phone while driving because it is a safety hazard.

Do you know how to access Skyward and check on your students' progress? It is a wonderful way to see what your students grades are and if they are missing any work. If you need to know your parental log in, I can get that information for you. There is also a free Skyward App for smart phones you can download if you do not have computer access. Since it is the beginning of the year it is not too late to get some of the missing work in. A lot of teachers also respond well to emails.

I am grateful for the opportunity to work for with your family. If there is ever a concern that you have about your child, and would like to discuss this matter please feel free to contact me. I would be more than happy to help. Jessica Elofson, the Native American Interventionist who works with the Port Angeles School District is also available to help students at Stevens Middle School and Lincoln High School.

The following information is to contact myself, Summer Cooper.

[Summer.Cooper@Elwha.org](mailto:Summer.Cooper@Elwha.org)

[Scooper@portangelesschools.org](mailto:Scooper@portangelesschools.org)

Work Cell: 360-912-2020

Stevens Direct Number for Room 6: 360-565-1806

The following information is to contact Jessica Elofson.

[Jelofson@portangelesschools.org](mailto:Jelofson@portangelesschools.org)

Stevens Direct Number for Room 6: 360-565-1806

Lincoln High School: 360-452-9502



## Downtown Hotel Project

### **HAPPENING at the HOTEL**

#### **FINALLY...REAL WORK BEGINS!!**

After years of work to develop a hotel in downtown Port Angeles, with a more intensive effort this past year, you will finally see some real things happening!

Here is what will occur in September & October...

Week of 9/23 - The former Necessities & Temptations, Harbor Arts and the Rental Car office is demolished. This will last one week.

Week of 9/30 - Demolition begins on the old Winters Garage, Downtown Hotel and Cornerhouse Restaurant. This is expected to last 4 weeks.

Additionally, the initial design plans for the hotel have changed significantly due to the acquisition of the land along Laurel in which Necessities & Temptations, The Downtown Hotel and Cornerhouse Restaurant were located. The updated plans will be presented at the October 7th Community Council Meeting.

Here are some pictures from week #1 of demolition...







## Announcements

***Elwha Klallam Heritage Training Center***

**Reminder:** All tribal businesses may utilize the Heritage Center conference rooms free of charge. Please contact [heritage.center@elwha.org](mailto:heritage.center@elwha.org) to obtain a rental agreement and check available dates. For personal rentals see rates chart below.

	Half Day	Full Day	Per Hour/Afterhours
Raven's Edge	\$75.00	\$150.00	
Eagle's Nest	\$150.00	\$325.00	\$50.00
Kitchen			\$20.00

**COMING SOON!**

The Elwha Klallam Heritage Training Center will be offering a variety of professional vocational trainings to help you advance your career. In the coming months we will be offering certification in areas such as:

- **CDL**
- **Flagging**
- **Forklift**
- **Customer Service**

And many more to come! Please contact Chrissi Ducotey at (360)417-8545 x2902 or [heritage.center@elwha.org](mailto:heritage.center@elwha.org) for more information.

***Eaglewolf House Counseling***

Roberta L. Charles MED. CAS, LMHC.

I am continuing seeing clients at Eaglewolf House Counseling at 407 Charles Road. I see folks with relationship issues, domestic violence, PTSD, anxiety and depression, bipolar, schizophrenia, grief and crisis, and trauma both past and present. I also try to help folks find a good direction to take in their lives as they are on their road to chemical dependency. I take most forms of insurance, Medicaid, Molina, Premera, Aetna, and Veterans Choice. I am available for house calls but the best use of my time is here in my place. I also do hospital visits, convalescent homes and juvie visits. If you want an appointment for any reason or place please call or text me at 360-460-5963 and I will get your appointment at your earliest convenience. Hoyt! Roberta L. Charles MED. CAS. LMHC.

(2) We will have Interfaith Devotions twice a month here at 407 Charles Road. In October it is the 10th and the 24th starting at 7:00 PM until 8:30. You may want to bring songs, drums, prayers or anyway you wish to give your Devotion to our Creator and our Lord. We are after Unity, not trying to convert anyone to a particular path back to our Creator. It is like following the light of our God, and His Manifestation is a lamp. A lamp may change but the Light remains the same. Just like different days of the week, different same light. He has always been with us ancient and everlasting! We will have snacks following Devotions and fellowship! So come and enjoy our time together!

Children and folks of all ages are so very welcome! Call 360-460-5963 for more information or text. You may also call and ask for prayers to be said if you find you cannot attend. Here's hoping to see you then!

*Good News!*



## October Birthdays- Tribal Members

**10/1 Lonnie Charles\***

10/1 Nicholas Kasakan  
 10/2 Serena Barkley  
 10/3 Daniel Bennett Sr.  
 10/3 Luella Charles  
 10/3 Anthony Francis  
 10/4 Robert Charles  
 10/4 Samantha Dawson  
 10/4 Janet Francis  
 10/4 Joleen Svec  
 10/4 Molly Williams  
 10/5 Nellie Gloria  
 10/5 Caige Lovell

**10/5 Robin Ryan\***

10/7 Crystal Dam  
 10/7 Mario Laungayan  
 10/8 William Bennett  
 10/8 Teagan Bolstrom  
 10/8 Kaleenah Holden  
 10/8 Dominik Johnson  
 10/8 Jordynn Spencer  
 10/9 David Bolstrom Jr.  
 10/9 Jesse Bolstrom  
 10/9 Jason Kardonsky

**10/11 Cody Bankson\***

10/11 Lucien Bolstrom  
 10/12 Charles Mike Jr.  
 10/13 Kenneth Chace III  
 10/13 Dale Charles

10/13 Christina Sampson

10/14 Darrell Charles Jr.

10/14 Robert Reynolds

**10/14 Terry Stevens\***

10/15 Dorene Charles  
 10/15 Joshua Charles  
 10/15 Emily Deason  
 10/15 Preston Poirier  
 10/17 Carla Elofson  
 10/17 Teyah Elofson-Cross

**10/17 Melissa Gilman\***

10/17 Cathy Hervin  
 10/17 Steve Lauderback  
 10/18 Keeoma Messenger  
 10/18 Valerie Ramirez  
 10/18 Eli Tipler  
 10/18 Jesse Vail  
 10/19 Norma Adams  
 10/19 Jhene` Laungayan  
 10/19 Kody Muck  
 10/19 Chelsea Sanders  
 10/20 Jacqueline Hodge  
 10/20 Daniel Romero  
 10/21 Oliver Martinez  
 10/22 Janelle Clifford  
 10/22 Joey Gloria  
 10/23 John Gasper  
 10/23 Maurice Pitchford  
 10/23 Ariel Springer

10/23 Kiara Springer

10/24 Kelsie Gish

10/24 Dennis Sullivan

**10/25 Nicholas Runningwolf\***

10/25 Maximus Sero  
 10/25 Jayden Tejano  
 10/26 Paisley Charles  
 10/26 Brittany Johnson  
 10/26 Rachel Schaeffer-Karrer

**10/27 Levi Charles\***

10/27 Wesley Wilson  
 10/28 Christina Bennett  
 10/28 Kirsten Charles  
 10/28 Jallicynn Clark  
 10/29 Thomas Carter  
 10/29 Benjamin Charles Jr.  
 10/29 Frank Charles  
 10/30 Mary Contreras  
 10/30 Alvin Francis  
 10/30 Cydne Moore  
 10/30 Margie Sampson  
 10/31 Luana Arakawa\*  
 10/31 Robert Francis IV  
 10/31 Joseph Turrey

**\* these Tribal Members are  
 also LEKT employees**

October Staff Birthdays-

10/2 Mike McHenry

10/3 Jo Klinsky

10/6 Patrick Graham

10/7 Beatriz Blue-Arakawa

10/12 Shawn Harris

10/13 Becky Shimko

10/13 Hwey Lin

10/18 Debbie Hales

10/20 Ernie Grimes Jr.

10/21 Darla Owen

10/23 Felix Martinez

10/26 Kelsie Ritchie

10/31 Brenda Kambeitz





## Elder's Nutrition Program Menu October

### October 2019 Elders Nutrition Program Menu

September 30 <sup>th</sup>	October 1st	October 2nd	October 3rd	October 4th
Baked Potatoes with Taco Meat Broccoli WW Rolls Green Salad Fruit Juice	Ham and Bean Soup Corn Bread Carrots Applesauce	Creamy chicken and rice soup with Brown rice Garlic bread Green salad Grapes	Shepard's Pie With beef WW rolls Broccoli Green salad Blueberries	Burrito bowls with brown rice and shredded chicken Condiments Green salad Apples
7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
Garlic Sesame Chick- en with Brown rice Asian style veggies Green salad Fruit Juice	Sloppy Joes On WW bun Sweet Potato fries Green salad Applesauce	<b>Vegetarian***</b> Bean and rice burri- tos with WW tortillas & condiments Green salad Pineapple	Lasagna with WW bread Green salad Oranges	<b>LUNCH AT JAME- STOWN</b> Build your own sand- wich on WW bread Dice pears
14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
Cobb salad with Ham WW rolls Roasted cauliflower Blackberries Fruit Juice	Spiral Ham Potato Soup WW Rolls Green salad Applesauce	Turkey burger WW buns and condi- ments Broccoli Green salad Blueberries	Pot Roast with roast- ed root veggies WW Rolls Green salad Dice peaches	Cheesy taco WW pasta Tortilla chips and salsa Green salad Apricots
21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>
Chicken burrito bowls with brown rice W/Condiments Tortilla chips Green salad Fruit Juice	Baked fish Boiled red potatoes Broccoli Green Salad Applesauce	Indian Tacos Green Salad Apples	Braised beef with roasted veggies WW rolls Green salad Strawberries	Tuna Sandwiches on WW bread Cauliflower salad Green salad Oranges
28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	November 1 <sup>st</sup>
Spaghetti with beef and WW noodles Garlic bread Green salad Fruit Juice	Chicken adobo over brown rice Asian style veggies Green salad Applesauce	Pork fried rice with brown rice Bok choy Green salad Blackberrie	Beef barley soup WW rolls Green salad Blueberries	Taco Salad w/ chicken and condi- ments WW Tortilla chips Apricots



## TRIBAL DIRECTORY

### **Tribal Center**

2851 Lower Elwha Road  
Port Angeles, WA 98363  
360.452.8471

**CEO** Tonya Greene, Ext 7469

**COO** of Enterprise Ext 7438

**CFO** Froilan Sarmiento, Ext 7463

### **Accounting**

2851 Lower Elwha Road  
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Ext. 7461  
Jo Klinski, Controller/Payroll Ext 7460

### **Cedar Box Smoke Shop**

4779 S Dry Creek Road  
Isaiah Coley, 360.452.9250

### **Child Care**

322 Stratton Road  
360.452.3562  
Deborah Hales, Director Ext 7471

### **Education**

Jessica Egnew, Director Ext 7425

### **Elwha River Casino**

631 Stratton Road, 452.3005  
Mike Watson, General Manager

### **Elder Services**

Leona McKinnon, Coordinator Ext 7466

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

Sandra Johnson, Director Ext 7429

### **Enrollment Services**

Marilyn Edgington, Ext 7444

### **Facilities & Maintenance**

Warren Stevens, Director Ext 7432

### **Gaming Commission**

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Elaina Begay, Director

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

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Deborah Hales, Director Ext 7471

### **Health Clinic**

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Lorinda Robideau, Interim Health Services  
Director

### **Heritage Center**

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Chrissi Ducotey, Administrator Ext. 2902

### **Human Resources**

Ext 7430

### **Housing Authority**

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Gerald Charles, Director Ext. 7551

### **Information Technology**

Ken Giersch, Director Ext. 7541

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

341 Spokwes Drive  
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### **Klallam Counseling Services**

243613 W Hwy 101, Port Angeles  
360.452.4432  
Stormy Howell, Treatment Manager

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

#### **Justice Center**

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Sam White, Chief of Police

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

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Becca Weed, Director

## BUSINESS COUNCIL



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Council Member, Ext. 7414



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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.

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***Dates to Remember:***

*10/10 Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Walk*

*10/11 -10/13 Dungeness Crab & Seafood Festival*

*10/14 Indigenous Peoples' Day—*

***Tribal Administrative Offices Closed***

*10/18 Intertribal Song & Dance, PC Longhouse*

*10/24 Pumpkin Carving Contest & Community Halloween Party!*

*10/25 KCS Halloween Recovery Game Night*

*10/26 Sacred Water's Halloween Jam*

*10/31 Happy Halloween!*

Note: The newsletter is uploaded monthly to the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe webpage [elwha.org](http://elwha.org)

You can find it under the “Announcements” section titled: **Newsletter**

*October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month!*