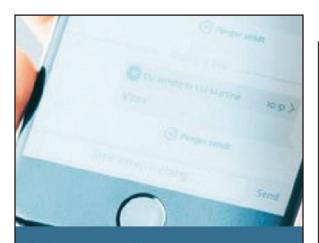


Homemade mask maker Georgina Medina is hustling and bustling... and potentially saving lives

By Micheal Rios

Millions of Americans have lost their jobs, unemployment is quickly approaching historic levels, and some economists are forecasting we

may be heading to the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression. Welcome to April 2020 in the good ol' U.S. of A.



If you need to pay a lease, housing payment, utilities or other payment to the Tulalip Tribes, you can pay by phone Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

360-716-4353

debit or credit only, no cash payments at this time.



6406 Marine Dr Tulalip, WA 98271-9694 360-716-4500 Fax 360-716-0628 The Tulalip Tribes are federally recognized successors in interest to the Snohomish, Snoqualmie, Skykomish, and other allied tribes and bands signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliott.

With orders to stay at home and stay safe due to the Covid – 19 virus; the Election Committee, non-elected Board Members, and staff have created an alternate plan for the 2020 election; in a safe manner for membership. The annual general council along with elections for March 21, 2020 was cancelled and posted pone to a later date.

The 2020 election will be absentee ballot ONLY by request. All request to obtain a ballot must be submitted by April 17th. The ballot request form is on the backside of this letter & mailed out to all tribal members who are eligible to vote as of 3/21/20; this form is also available on the Tulalip Tribes website https://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/Dept/Elections. The Election Committee is making every effort to reach out to our eligible voter however; if the ballot request form is not available, you can write a letter with your name, enrollment number, email, phone and address and SIGNATURE. This practice is not common but due to the circumstances, this process will be allowed. Your signature is very important please do not forgot. NO signature NO vote.

Please send the ballot request form or request letter to:

Email: electioncommittee@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov

Board of Directors: Teri Gobin – Chair Glen Gobin – Vice Chair

Jared Parks - Secretary

Marlin Fryberg Jr. - Council Member

Fax: (360) 716-0365 please call (360) 716-4283 to verify the fax was received Mail: Attention to: Election Office; 6406 marine Dr. Tulalip, WA 98271

We strongly encourage email. The Election Committee will accept a picture of the completed form, from your smart phone, which can be forward as an attachment.

To maintain the integrity of the 2020 election all ABSENTEE BALLOTS are to be requested; this is a standard procedure. We encourage each eligible Tribal Member to actively participate. Ballots must be mailed or dropped off by May 11th at 4:00pm at the UPS store (8825 34th Ave NE, Tulalip WA 98271). A pre stamped envelope will be included in the ballots packet, no postage needed.

May 12, 2020 at 1:00pm the election committee will announce the election results through Tribal media and iAmTULALIP.com.

The 2020 General Council gift is an umbrella & cooler with a custom design by Ty Juvinel. Every eligible Tribal Member who submitted their ballot request form will receive a gift. The gift will be stored for a later pick up.

If you have already voted by absentee, your VOTE is still valid. Please take the time to make your vote count.

The Election Committee is taking all safety precautions to safeguard our membership and to execute the 2020 Board of Directors Election.

If you have any questions, please call (360) 716-4283 and leave a message or email the Election Committee.

Glen Gobin, Board of Directors Vice Chair

Rosalie Topaum, Election Committee Chair

The Tulalip Tribes are successors in interest to the Snohomish, Snoqualmie and Skykomish Tribe and other tribes and bands signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliot, January 22, 1855

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In memoriam: Frank F. Madison, 1923-2002 Sherrill Guydelkon, 1945-2008



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2020 Tulalip Tribes Board of Directors Election

Absentee Ballot Request Form





PLEASE READ:

OFFICE USE ONLY

Enrollment Verified by Signature: _

- * The 2020 Board of Director's Election is absentee ballot only.
- * Voters must be 18 as of March 21, 2020 to participate.
- * Absentee ballots will not be available after Friday, April 17, 2020 at 4:30 PM.
- * If you completed an Absentee ballot for the March 21 election day it is still valid.

I request an absentee ballot for the Board of Directors election being held on Tuesday, May 12, 2020. Tribal ID number Name (print) T# Email address Telephone number Street address* State Zip City * A request to mail an absentee ballot to an address that is not the home address or PO Box of the voter must include a statement, signed by the voter, explaining why a different address is requested. Date Signature of voter Return this completed Absentee Ballot Request Form to the Tulalip Tribes Elections Office. **Fax to:** 360-716-0635 or email a scanned signed copy to: electioncommittee@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov * If an Absentee Ballot Request form is not available you may write or type this information, sign the document and email it to the Elections Committee. * A photo or scan of this form must be emailed to electioncommittee@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov

Date: _

THE TULALIP TRIBES Resolution No. 2020 - 227

2020 Board Elections: Approving Absentee Vote by Mail Election Schedule and Procedures

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors is the governing body of the Tulalip Tribes under the Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe approved by the United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior on January 24, 1936, pursuant to the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984, 25 U.S.C. §476); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors is empowered by Article VI, Section 1 (L) & (R) of the Tulalip Constitution to take necessary actions to protect the health and welfare of the Tulalip community, and

WHEREAS, at the March Regular Board meeting, the Tulalip Board of Directors issued a Declaration of Emergency on the Tulalip Indian Reservation as a result of the outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) that has been declared a worldwide pandemic, and

WHEREAS, by prior resolutions, the Board of Directors postponed the 2020 Board Elections and Annual General Council Meeting due to this unprecedented state of emergency, and

WHEREAS, the Tulalip Constitution, Article III, Section 4 provides that board members shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and

WHEREAS, the Tulalip Constitution, Article IV, Section 5 provides that all elections shall be held in accordance with the rules and regulations laid down by the Board of Directors, and

WHEREAS, because public gatherings have been prohibited due to the public health emergency, the board has found it necessary to adopt special absentee vote by mail election procedures for the 2020 board elections.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

- (1) The Board of Directors hereby establishes rules and regulations for the 2020 Board Elections pursuant to Article IV, Section 5, such that:
 - a. The 2020 Board elections shall be conducted by absentee mail in ballot.
 - The Board approves the attached 2020 absentee vote by mail election schedule and procedures for the 2020 Board elections.
 - c. Board members whose positions are currently scheduled to expire in April of 2020 shall continue to hold office as Tulalip Board members until the re-scheduled election results are tallied and certified and the newly elected Board members are sworn-in in May of 2020.
 - d. The rescheduled 2020 General Council meeting date for April 11 is hereby canceled until further notice. Notices regarding the rescheduled General Council meeting date will be communicated to the membership through Tulalip media and social media sites.
 - e. Current Board officers shall remain in place until officers are selected by the General Council when the General Council meeting is re-scheduled. If Board elections result in Board officer vacancies, the Board shall select interim Board officer(s) to fill the vacancies until the date of the re-scheduled General Council meeting.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Tulalip Tribes of Washington at a special meeting assembled on the 4th of April 2020, with a quorum present, by a vote of <u>5</u> for and <u>1</u> against and <u>0</u> abstaining.

Teri Gobin, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Jared Parks Secretary

Emergency Management Coronavirus Update, April 6, 2020

Tulalip Police officer tests positive for COVID-19

Visit the Tulalip COVID-19 Response & Community Resource Hub at covid19.tulaliptribes.com for community resources related to the Tulalip Tribes' response to COVID-19

Today, we received word that one of our Tulalip Tribal Police officers has tested positive for COVID-19. Our hearts go out to the officer and the officer's family. While this is scary, the Tulalip Tribal Police Department has prepared. It has procedures in place to minimize the risk to co-workers and the public.

The officer's last work shift ended Saturday morning on April 4, 2020. The officer is now self-quarantined at home. Another officer who had traveled in the same vehicle on Friday is also self-quarantined.

Our police have an adequate supply of N95 masks, gowns, eye protection, gloves, and disinfectants. The staff is trained in how to limit exposure, and they know that if they are not feeling well, they need to stay home and report to a testing facility.

The Tulalip Police Department building is disinfected daily with particular attention paid to high touch surfaces and shared workspaces. The Tulalip Police Department remains in operation, and despite the risks of COVID-19, our first responders are committed to patrolling and protecting all residential areas, tribal assets, interior woodlands, treaty fishing and gathering, and business establishments.

As a reminder, you can visit our website covid19.tulaliptribes.com, for our current case count. We rely on self-reporting to provide the most accurate numbers. If you or someone you know has tested positive for COVID-19, please reach out to our Community Health Department at 360-716-5777. A Community Health nurse will provide you with information about how to protect yourself and those around you. Accurate numbers will help us keep the correct statistics about how COVID-19 is affecting our community.

Stay safe and wash your hands!

Masks from front page

While countless people are scrambling to find paying jobs or anxiously awaiting unemployment benefits to kick in, one Tulalip citizen's ingenuity and craftsmanship has allowed her to carve out a critical position in a very niche, yet suddenly surging, market place. Georgina Medina, tribal member and devoted mother of five, is creating stylish, protective face masks to combat the coronavirus.

First, we must interrupt this article with an important message from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

"The CDC continues to study the spread and effects of the novel coronavirus across the United States. We now know the virus can spread between people interacting in close proximity even if those people are not exhibiting symptoms. In light of this new evidence, CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies).

"It is critical to emphasize that maintaining 6-feet social distancing remains important to slowing the spread of the virus. CDC is additionally advising the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure."

That message comes directly from the CDC's own website in an April 3rd announcement ending the weeks' long debate about whether a non-medical grade face mask can minimize the transmission of coronavirus. The answer is a resounding 'Yes, it can.'

Now, back to Tulalip tribal member Georgina and her homemade mask making. It was in early March, back before COVID-19 had really entered the everyday lexicon and long before the CDC recommendation, that she had the foresight to

hone her craft making skills. A highrisk family member had started to wear a mask as a preventative measure and Georgina thought to herself, "I wonder how difficult those are to make?"

The inquisitive 36-year-old then took to YouTube and watched a video tutorial on cloth mask making.

"It seemed easy enough, so I tried a few different methods on my sewing machine that my boyfriend bought me for Christmas," recalled Georgina. "It was quite an experience. I messed up a few times until finally finding a way that worked for me."

When she perfected her fabrication method, she made a mask using an eye-catching fabric design and posted it on Facebook. The response was incredible. Immediately, she received comments and messages from prevention-minded individuals offering to purchase one of her homemade creations.

"I learned quickly that there was a definite need for these types of masks. After I posted that picture the requests just kept coming," said Georgina. "Because I purchase all the materials and do all the necessary cutting, sewing and ironing by hand, I decided to charge \$10.00 per mask. It's been one journey after another to my favorite store (Jo-Anne's Fabric in Smokey Point) to pick out fabrics ever since."

From the time when she made that initial Facebook post in March, the terms 'coronavirus', 'COVID-19' and 'high-risk groups' have dominated the media landscape. COVID-induced fear and panic has spread like wildfire across not just the nation, but the entire planet. Globally, there are now 1.4 million confirmed coronavirus cases and 85,000+ deaths attributed to the pandemic. The statistics continue to grow at an exponential rate, resulting in health experts no longer simply urging preventive measures, instead they are demanding the use of social distancing and mask wearing when in public.

As a result, Georgina's 100% double-layered cotton fabric masks are Earth-friendly not only because they are washable and reusable, but



"If my masks help people and allow some to feel safe going in public like on essential trips for supplies and groceries, then I'm glad I can be a part of that."

- Georgina Medina

they also potentially save lives by mitigating risk of coronavirus transmission.

"If my masks help people and allow some to feel safe going in public like on essential trips for supplies and groceries, then I'm glad I can be a part of that," said Georgina when considering her masks' positive impacts. "A mask is not a cure, but it is a preventative measure and that's better than nothing at all. The

CDC has recommended everyone to start wearing them, so I'll keep making them until we are virus free."

To date Georgina's surging sales have led to a customer base spanning the entire west coast. She has shipped her masks to consumers from Alaska to California, the Dakotas and throughout Canada. There's even been repeat business from a customer in Texas.

"I have an impaired immune

system and was terrified to leave the design. house," shared customer Callisto. "Now, with this mask and an added filter on the inside of it, I can go get groceries and not be so afraid. [The mask] is beautiful, fits well, and is so needed. And a bargain for the price!"

She delivers locally, offers shipping to those who require it, and even takes custom orders for customers desiring a specific fabric

"A huge thank you to those willing to support me and my 5 children at this time," said the diligent mask maker before hustling back to her sewing machine. She just received another order to fill.

Anyone interested in buying a stylish, protective mask to aid in lowering the coronavirus curve can do so by contacting Georgina Medina on Facebook.





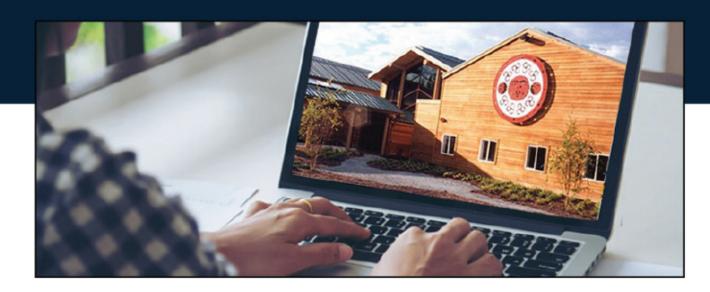




Enrollment Committee Meeting

The next Enrollment Committee meeting will be held on April 29th.

Scan or take a photo of all required documents and email them to Rtopaum@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov by April 28th. For more information https://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/Dept/Enrollment.



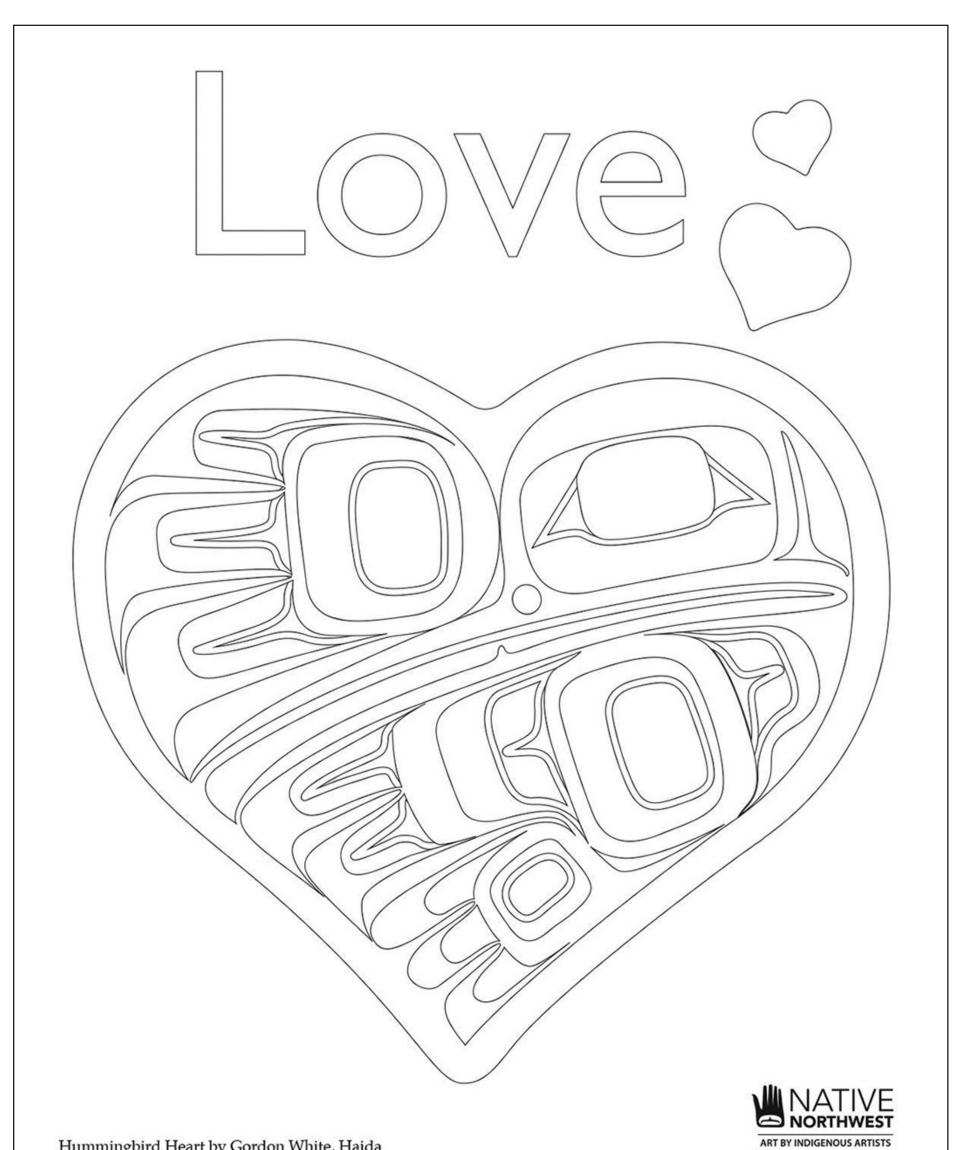
The Tulalip Health Clinic is now offering telemedicine appointments. If you would like one, call the clinic number at 360.716.4511 and ask to schedule a telemed appointment, you will be given a time for an appointment. The medical assistant will call 10 minutes before to set up a zoom call.

If you need a follow-up or had an appointment cancelled, you may receive a call for a telemed appointment.

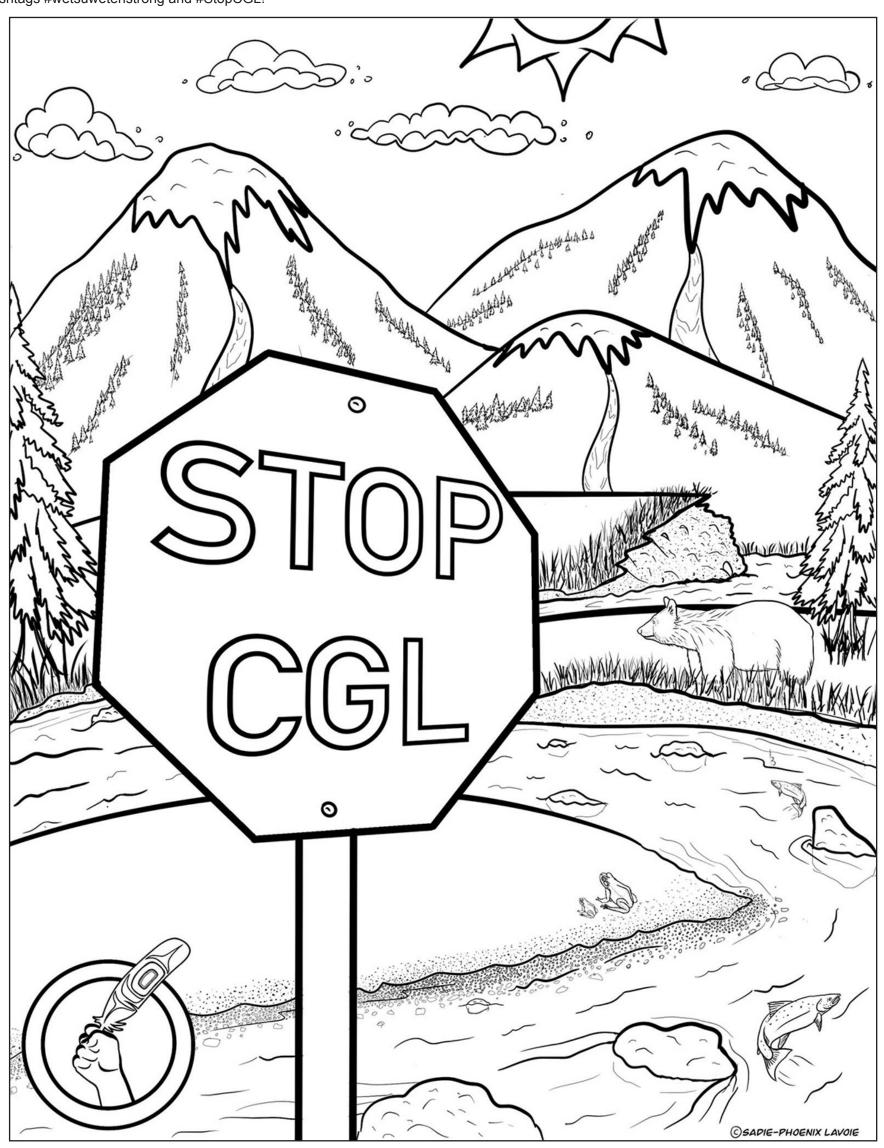
You will need a smartphone with a camera, laptop or tablet for this visit.

This is new for us, so please have patience while everyone learns how to schedule and have telemed appointments





Hummingbird Heart by Gordon White, Haida





Notices

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Court Notices

TUL-CV-YI-2017-0078. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of J. E. L. F. TO: GENEVIEVE MARKALEE LOPEZ (AKA HERNANDEZ) and JACK ANTONIO FORD: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Motion to Establish Paternity was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant TTC 4.05. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend regarding the above entitled action at a hearing on 04/21/2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: February 29, 2020

TUL-CV-YI-2020-0189. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of: B. R. P.-W. TO: RAYMOND WALLACE PAUL, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Youth In Need Of Care action was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.05. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend regarding the above entitled action at an Adjudicatory hearing on APRIL 28, 2020 at 2:30pm. in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: February 29, 2020.

THE TULALIP COURT Tulalip Indian Reservation Tulalip, WA No. TUL-CV-EX-2020-0141 Summons by Publication and & Notice of Petition for Exclusion THE TULALIP TRIBES, Petitioner vs. DANIEL MILTON MACKENZIE, Respondent. On January 31, 2020, a Petition for Exclusion was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 2.40. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that 1) that you are entitled to be represented by counsel, at your own expense; 2) that you may present testimony of witnesses and other evidence on your own behalf; and 3) that failure to attend the hearing may result in an order of temporary or permanent exclusion or removal; 4) that if you intend to call witnesses, a witness lists shall be filed no later than five judicial days before the hearing. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you file an answer to the exclusion petition no later than May 18, 2020 and serve a copy on the Office of the Reservation Attorney within five calendar days after filing with the Court, the matter shall be set for a hearing. The date and time of the hearing shall be set by the Clerk's Office and shall be held at the Tulalip Tribal Court located at: 6332 31st Ave. NE, Tulalip, WA 98271.

Limited hours: The Tulalip Tribal Court and Probation will close for normal business operations to the public from March 16, 2020 to March 31, 2020. Security will be present at the court entrance to direct those needing assistance



	ACTION	POINT OF CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
TRIAL COURT	Providing telephonic support, hearings will be held telephonically and accepting filings via email or regular mail	Court Administrator	360-722-1697	CourtClerkStaff@tulaliptribes- nsn.gov
APPELLATE COURT	Providing telephonic support, hearings held telephonically and accepting filings via email or regular mail	Court Administrator	360-722-1697	CourtClerkStaff@tulaliptribes- nsn.gov
TRIALS	Continued for twenty-one (21) days or through April 16, 2020. No Jury trials until May	Court Administrator	360-722-1697	CourtClerkStaff@tulaliptribes- nsn.gov
HEARINGS	Telephonic or continued thirty (30) days at request of the parties or through April 16, 2020	Court Administrator	360-722-1697	CourtClerkStaff@tulaliptribes- nsn.gov
CRIMINAL HEARINGS	Any essential criminal in custody hearings, including first appearances on mandatory arrest charges, shall be conducted telephonically.	Court Clerks	360-722-1697	CourtClerkStaff@tulaliptribes- nsn.gov
WELLNESS COURTS	Staff off-site – providing telephonic support	Wellness Coordinator	360- 913-0018	autzcook@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov
VICTIMS SERVICES	Staff off-site – providing telephonic support	TOCLA	360-716-4512	jkerney@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov
OF CARE	Staff off-site – providing telephonic support— All hearings continued past April 18, 2020	TOCLA	360-553-5598	alettig@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov
PROBATION	Staff off-site – providing telephonic support-Please leave a voice message and Probation will contact you as possible	Probation	360-716-4800	probation@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov

PROTECTIVE ORDERS: If you need to file an emergency protective order please contact the Clerk of the Court at CourtClerkStaff@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov TOCLA 360-716-4513; 918-269-5693 so that we can determine how best we can assist you. The court shall be alerted by email and will accept all court filings either via email at Court Clerk Staff CourtClerkStaff@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov, or via US mail sent to: Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332-31st Ave Ne, Suite B, attn.: Clerk's Office, Tulalip, WA 98271.

Child Protection Safety Concerns: If you feel safety concerns please contact via 1) beda?chelh After Hours Emergency Number: 360-926-3884 or also 2) CPS INTAKE To Report suspected abuse and neglect: 1-866-END-HARM

TUL-CV-YG-2020-0112 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Guardianship of: G. P. M.: ARLETIA JEAN PAUL, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Guardianship (Youth) was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.05. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend regarding the above entitled action at a hearing on April 30, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: March 7, 2020.

TUL-CV-YG-2019-0410. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Guardianship of: C. A. G. G. TO: IVY AUGUSTINE GUSS, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Guardianship (Youth) was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.05. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend regarding the above entitled action at a hearing on 06/18/2020 at 1:30 p.m. in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: April 11, 2020.

TUL-CV-YI-2019-0434; CV-YI-2019-0435; TUL-CV-YI-2019-0436. SUMMONS BY PUB-LICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of: L. M. F.-W., J. K. W. Jr. and L. M. F.-W. TO: LORIS JOSEPHINE FRYBERG, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Youth in Need of Care action was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.05. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend regarding the above entitled action on May 19, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: March 21, 2020.

* See page 3 for absentee ballot request form



SPECIAL ELECTION

Absentee Ballot Request form must be submitted by April 17th

- · Form or handwritten request must be signed
- · Email: electioncommittee@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov
- Fax: (360) 716-0365 please call (360) 716-4283 to verify the fax was received
- Mail: Attention to: Election Office; 6406 marine Dr. Tulalip, WA 98271

Ballots must be signed and returned by May 11 at 4:00PM

- Ballots must be mailed or,
- Dropped off at the UPS store (8825 34th Ave NE, Tulalip WA 98271).
- A pre-stamped envelope will be included in the ballots packet, no postage needed

Election results announced

May 12, 2020 at 1:00pm through Tribal media and iAmTULALIP.com

Election of officers

· Officers will be voted on at the rescheduled Annual General Council Meeting