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# High On Life: Tommy Chong brings iconic humor to Tulalip Remedy



*By Micheal Rios*

On Saturday, July 10, Grammy Award winning comedian Tommy Chong graced Tulalip's retail cannabis shop with his legendary presence. Best known as part of the iconic comedy duo Cheech & Chong, the now 83-year-old Chong is enjoying his twilight years as a patron

saint within the country's largely decriminalized and ever-growing pot industry.

"What does cannabis mean to me? Well, for starters my career as an entertainer has spanned 50 years now and it's all thanks to this amazing green plant," marveled Chong in his trademark gritty voice. "When I sit back and reflect

on my life, there are so many moments I'm still am in awe of. From writing and directing movies to making music to making millions of people laugh around the world...and doing it all while high, man. It's unbelievable."

His enthusiasm and pure joy was shared by lucky Remedy customers whose

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**Tommy Chong** from front page



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**- Tommy Chong**

names were entered and pulled in a weeks’ long raffle to meet the cannabis icon. Adoring fans, the VIP meet and greet winners showed up with their valuable Cheech & Chong collector’s items with the intention of getting Chong’s authenticating signature. Even more valuable than his signature was the opportunity to embrace Chong like that world’s coolest grandpa and express how much he meant to them.

“It’s crazy because never did I think I’d be in this kind of situation to meet someone of Chong’s status in the stoner industry. It’s surreal being able to hang out with him and talk about a subject we’re both super passionate about,” said Tulalip tribal member Carmen Miller. In his possession was an original 1973 Cheech & Chong album with accompanying rolling paper that Chong himself was stunned to see again.

“I grew up watching all his movies. *Up In Smoke* is an all-time

classic and as a teenager I couldn’t watch it enough. Some might say those experiences led me to being nominated as ‘Stoner of the Year’ in high school,” joked Billy Burchett while sporting a super limited scratch and sniff *Up In Smoke* vinyl. As for the particular scent of the scratch and sniff vinyl? “Cannabi for men,” he said.

Within the smoke-filled world, Chong’s green haze aura still reigns supreme, even after five decades. If anything time has made his counter-culture legend grow bigger. When one loyal fan produced a limited edition Cheech & Chong bong with his likeness on it, the grey haired toker commented on how ironic the moment was. Back in 2003, Chong was sentenced to nine months in a federal prison after pleading guilty to one count of conspiracy to distribute drug paraphernalia. He was part of the financing and promotion of his son’s business, Chong Glass, which sold handmade

glass water pipes or bongs. Now in 2021, it’s legal for companies to mass produce bongs. How quickly times change.

“It’s not that public perception has changed when it comes to wide-spread acceptance of cannabis

use, it’s the public officials, police, and the judicial system that have changed. If the public didn’t accept marijuana in the 60s and 70s, Cheech & Chong wouldn’t exist,” reflected Chong. “It’s always been a medicine to the people, but the



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legislators chose to demonize because they couldn't profit off it like your typical pharmaceuticals. We've come a long way and I'm thrilled to see it being used to treat so many common ailments today. However, it's only when they fully legalize it federally that we can say the war on drugs is finally over."

It's been nine years since Washington State voters passed Initiative Measure 502, legalizing the use of recreational marijuana for people 21+. Shortly thereafter, the Board of Directors opted to

decriminalize marijuana on the Tulalip Reservation. Then the Tribe became one of the first in the nation to open a retail cannabis store, Remedy, in August 2018. Remedy has thrived under the Quil Ceda Village enterprise and guidance of store manager Jennifer Ashman.

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side-effects and potentially lethal health warnings.

Remedy's success has led Tulalip leadership to think much bigger and bolder when it comes to the business side of cannabis.

"Bottom line the Remedy model is profitable and the tax generated from cannabis sales stays within the Tribe and QCV to benefit our community via support services and programs," explained Martin Napeahi, Quil Ceda Village general manager. "Our vision is to open another cannabis dispensary

on Marine Drive, across the street from the new Quil Ceda Creek Casino. Also, it's only logical that we have our own grow operation and processing facility to become vertically integrated. To be able to sell directly into the 502 market and our own stores means more profits and more job opportunities for our people."

Like Chong declared during his Remedy special guest appearance, "All thanks to this amazing green plant. Crazy, man."

## Family Spirit: Evidence-based, home-visit program developed for Natives by Natives



Sasha Smith, Family Haven Family and Youth Support Coordinator.



By Calvin Valdillez

To spread the word about their new program, Family Spirit, Tulalip Family Haven held a giveaway last month, raffling off fun summertime prizes such as sidewalk chalk, a Radio Flyer Wagon and bubble wands for young kiddos and their families. Participants were entered into the raffle simply by calling-in and inquiring about the program and hearing how Family Spirit can assist them along their parenting journey.

Geared toward tribal members who are either moms-to-be, expectant fathers, grandparents or caregivers of a Tulalip child under the age of three, the program is a resource that families can utilize during the early years of their kid's childhood, to help establish a strong foundation for both the child and parent as they grow together.

Although Family Spirit is new to the community of Tulalip, the program has actually helped thousands of tribal families across the country since the early nineties. Developed by the John Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, Family Spirit is a home-visiting program that was designed for Natives by Natives, who unfortunately knew all too well about the struggles that many Indigenous families face, largely due to a lack of resources and support for first-time parents and families raising young children.

Sasha Smith, Family Haven's Family and Youth Support Coordinator, explained, "Family Spirit has been really successful in other tribal communities. It's evidence-based and the information is culturally relevant, and we really try to intertwine our Tulalip culture and what those experiences look like for us. We talk about historical trauma to get a better understanding of why parents parent the way we do."

Addressing future participants of Family Spirit, Sasha continued, "Your first meeting would be an opportunity for us to get to know you, what stage of parenting you're in, a little bit about your hopes and dreams and what parenting looks like for you. And depending on where you are at, we'll go from there."

The program's area of focus surrounds having a safe and healthy pregnancy and subsequently, raising a healthy and happy baby by teaching parents about childbirth, newborn care, and early childhood development. The participants design a personalized parenting plan and Family Spirit provides any necessary and available resources, as well as modern and traditional teachings in regards to parenting. Most importantly they offer their support, helping empower young parents by giving them the tools to ensure their child has everything they need to embark on a bright future.

"We have lessons that we go by, but if you don't want to talk about a certain topic right away, we can form it to the way you need it to be," Sasha stated. "If you don't want to talk about labor and delivery, we can talk about getting the home ready and what a safe home looks like to bring home baby.

Or we can do goalsetting for a healthy family. And at the beginning and the ending of each meeting that we have, we'll do referrals. So, if they need to get on WIC or they need to contact housing, whatever it is, we can check up on that - just making sure we share those resources with them."

Along with helping their clients with all their children's needs, Family Spirit also assists parents by making sure they're on track to meet their personal life goals, providing referrals for job training, or helping them through the process of beginning or continuing their academic career, and even routinely checking-in with a parent who is in recovery.

Ideally, in a COVID-free world, the Family Spirit paraprofessional (i.e. Sasha) would pay a weekly visit to the client's home in order to conduct lessons or provide services, for as long as the parent or family requested or until the child reached the age of three.

However, since the virus is still present, Sasha explained that for the time being they are willing to make adjustments so that parents, caregivers and families are comfortable when participating in the program.

"We'll meet the client wherever they want," she said. "Primarily we are an in-home service, but it all depends on the comfort level of the parent. We can do Zoom, we can meet in-person at my office, or we can find a place where they're most comfortable. The kids can be included or not included. It's really just trying to meet them where they're at, building that personal connection and learning what they need to grow as a parent."

To learn more about Family Spirit, please contact Family Haven at (360) 716-4402.

## **Special Elk Permit Drawing** **2021**

**418 Drawing has been pushed to Thursday July 29th, 2021 at 5:00pm, at the Tulalip Marina building. Discussion on how the public would like to see the drawing be done, and upcoming hunting meetings.**

**To qualify for the drawing, you will need to be present at the meeting. This is also open to Tulalip Tribal Member hunters who have been issued a Nooksack Elk Permit in previous years.**

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TUL-CV-YI-2020-0560. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of: H. R. H. TO: JOSHUAH ANTHONY LLOYD, SR., YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Motion for Paternity was filed in Youth in Need of Care action 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 Paternity Hearing on August 10, 2021 at 2:00pm in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. Should the Court rooms be closed due to Covid-19 you should call in to your hearing via GoToMeeting, phone number: 1-224-501-3412, access code: 212-638-629. 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: July 10, 2021.

THE TULALIP COURT Tulalip Indian Reservation Tulalip, WA No. TUL-CV-EX-2021-0209 Summons by Publication and Notice of Petition for Exclusion THE TULALIP TRIBES, Petitioner vs. CARLOS RIOS, Respondent. On April 27, 2021, 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 August 24, 2021 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.

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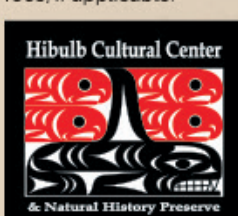
**STORYTELLING**  
**1:00 PM to 2:00 PM**  
 Join **Lois Landgrebe** as she shares her gift of traditional storytelling.

**CRAFTS WITH COURTNI**  
**2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

**Courtne Reyes** (Tulalip) shares a craft project with youth. Today, learn how to make a paper story pole.  
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