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#### **Club Gaming** from front page



By Micheal Rios

Since the arrival of high-speed internet and smart phones with more computing power than 1970's NASA super computers, there has been a growing tech divide among communities who have access to these digital goodies and those who don't. This divide is most obvious among our youth. There are those who have access to the latest, greatest technology at their fingertips and those who don't. This divide significantly impacts future learning opportunities and earning potential.

Fortunately, the reservation-centered Boys & Girls Club is staffed by homegrown tribal citizens who are working diligently to close this tech divide for the hundreds of Club kids who attend weekly. Since the Club expansion in 2019, which included a 4000-square-foot multimedia teen center, the evolution of technology accessible to members has grown tremendously. There are six Xbox gaming stations complete with 4k TVs, a dedicated high-speed internet server, and a sound system that rivals most music studios.

Now, the Club is excited to announce the arrival of its latest teen center tech: Legion tower 7i gaming desktops. These next generation gaming computers come preloaded with powerful processors, GeForce RTX graphics cards and future-proof, expansion-ready motherboards. With an approximate retail value of \$3,000 per tower, each of the Club's eight computer stations is designed to deliver the ultimate performance for teenage gamers and digital creators.

"The big picture goal for my staff and I is to provide our Club kids with opportunities

they may not have access to at home on a daily basis, like high-speed internet and other upgraded technology they need to tap into digital communities," explained Club director Shawn Sanchey. "Today, there are so many opportunities for youth to better their future through these technologies. There are college scholarships for e-gaming, professional sports based on digital mediums, and even podcasters and social media influencers making a real good living through sponsorships, endorsements and reviews of new technologies."

Since the infusion of digital tech and competitive gaming, the world of e-sports has exploded in popularity. While traditional sports like football and basketball have long been the mainstay of Tulalip athletics, e-sports are quickly emerging as a viable alternative for young people looking for an engaging and competitive activity.

As video games have become more sophisticated and accessible, they have gained a massive following. With the development of online multiplayer games, players from all over the world can compete against each other in real-time, creating a sense of community and competition that has never been seen before.

"It was so important for me to be able to help design the computer stations for the kids because there's so much interest in e-gaming. So much of today's world is technology and for us to offer these state of the art towers is huge. I wish these were available when I was a Club kid, that's for sure," said teen director Anthony McLean. "There are full-ride scholarships and a ton of careers offered now just for playing video games. At the end of the day, its our

"There are college scholarships for e-gaming, professional sports based on digital mediums, and even podcasters and social media influencers making a real good living through sponsorships, endorsements and reviews of new technologies."

responsibility to build up the passions and interests of our kids, and for a lot of them today that's e-sports."

For many young people, e-sports offer a unique opportunity to pursue their passion for gaming while also participating in a competitive and team-based activity. Rather than simply playing games for fun, they can use their skills and knowledge to compete against other players and strive for victory. This can be an incredibly rewarding experience, as it allows them to develop a sense of mastery and achievement that is difficult to find in other activities.

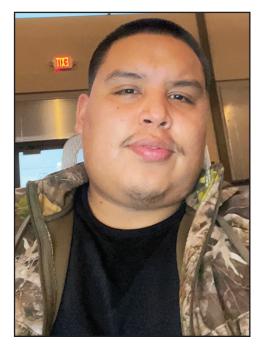
One of the key factors driving the rise of e-sports among youth is the availability of online resources and communities. There are a plethora of online forums, guides, and videos that offer guidance and advice for aspiring players. Additionally, there are many organizations and communities dedicated to promoting e-sports, which offer opportunities for young people to compete in tournaments, join teams, and connect with other players.

"We've been hosting a lot of tournaments and the kids have responded really well to them. I've seen the tournaments be a social outlet for some of them, like you'll see the quiet kids get real engaged and talkative with other kids once they are playing. It's pretty cool to see the joy and smiles they have because whether they know it or not, this is what community building is all about," said teen director assistant Magdaleno Vela.

The rise of e-sports can simply be attributed to the changing nature of youth culture as young people have become increasingly connected and engaged with technology. Just as previous generations did and future generations ones will, youth gravitate towards activities that reflect their interests and values. E-sports offer a sense of community and camaraderie that is difficult to find in other activities. In this spirit, Tulalip's Boys & Girls Club's next gen computer stations are continuing the long-held tradition of allowing our young people to express themselves and develop their identities in their own unique way.

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#### **Club staff bios**



Full name and age Anthony McLean, I am 26 years of age.

### Job title and years of service

Teen Director. Going on 2<sup>nd</sup> year of service.

#### Describe your cultural background or heritage I am a Tulalip tribal

I am a Tulalip tribal member.

## What interested you in working at the club?

Creating opportunities for all youth, and giving back to my community. It's important for me to be a positive role model to all the youth.

What is your favorite program currently offered to the kids? My favorite program is either teen night, or the power hour we offer kids. When they first get here they get an hour to catch up on homework or read a book whatever they would like to do.

# What program would you like to see made available to the kids and community?

The creation of an E-sports team. Here at the Club we have everything they need to be successful within the gaming world. I think starting an E-sports team would benefit every youth that walks through the doors.

#### Full name and age

My name is Magdaleno Vela. I am 20 years old.

#### Job title and years of service

I am a Teen Director Assistant and have been working here at the Boys & Girls Club for three and a half years.

## Describe your cultural background or heritage

I am Mexican/Native American.

#### What interested you in working at the club?

I came to the club as a kid and wanted to give back to the community.

### What is your favorite program currently offered to the kids?

My favorite program right now is our teen program. We have a lot of good things going on. We just got brand new PC's and Xbox's and we're having teen nights every other weekend for the teens.



# What program would you like to see made available to the kids and community?

I would like to see a boxing program. It would be really good for some kids because it could help them learn self-defense and can be an opportunity to go professional one day.



# "You can move mountains with just a pebble a day"

# Tulalip's newest force in environmental work

By Shaelyn Smead; photos courtesy of Teesha Osias

Protecting Mother Earth is a priority for Native Americans and many environmental justice groups. Tulalip tribal member Teesha Osias is enhancing the Native presence in environmental work by reinventing herself and investing in her future.

From 1999 to 2022, Teesha overcame many obstacles and worked

diligently to receive an education. She earned an Associate of Arts, Associate of Applied Science, and Bachelor of Science in Native Environmental Science from Northwest Indian College (NWIC). Her education has taught her to uphold treaties and inherent rights by protecting the natural world. She took on holistic training in Native Environmental Science through Indigenous research and content knowledge. After 23 years of sacrificing her time, efforts, and mental state, she achieved something great; an education, a future for her family, and paving a path for future Native biologists.

However, Teesha didn't always have the confidence to reach her goals. She



shared about her difficult childhood and its lack of stability. Her family moved so often that adjusting to each new school's curriculum became difficult for her. Eventually in her teens, between falling behind in school and running with the wrong crowd, Teesha withdrew and enrolled with Job Corps.

"School was never easy for me. I felt like I was always struggling. But I finally felt comfortable with Job Corps and like I could achieve more. It started a little fire in me. They gave me the tools and things necessary to believe in myself again."

At 20 years old, Teesha decided to return to school and earn her GED. Teesha remembered speaking with a teacher about becoming a Biologist and the unwavering look she received from them. Even though it was clear her teacher didn't believe in her, she believed in herself. Venturing into the science world always seemed like a forbidden concept, but she knew she would eventually get there by accomplishing small goals at a time.

Unfortunately, Teesha's struggles didn't stop there. While in college, she dealt with troublesome relationships, homelessness, and raising three kids. She felt like she was in survival mode. At many

points, she wanted to quit and even spoke about ripping up her papers and textbooks out of defeat. Finally, what felt like a light at the end of the tunnel, a friend offered her a job working on their fishing boat.

"I fell in love with the work. It was empowering, and it saved me. I remember hearing other tribal members speak about why our voice is important regarding our land and fish and how we needed more Natives in the Natural Resources department. The experience reignited my passion for biology and reminded me of what I was doing this for. I didn't want to let my community down. I wanted to continue my education to help my people and not have that 'what if' feeling looming over my head. Plus, I had six little eyeballs [her kids] watching me. What would that be teaching them?"

Being a single mom and working full-time, Teesha had a heavy load. Additionally, the NWIC Tulalip satellite location could only partially provide certain science lab technology and tools required for her classwork and had to rely on other sources. With these obstacles, she sometimes took as little as one course per school quarter to keep inching toward her degree.

"Many people would poke fun at me, calling me a 'professional student' and would give me grief for taking so long to finish school. But you have to fight for what you want, and that's exactly what I did. You can move mountains with just a pebble a day."

Teesha expressed how NWIC helped her find her Indigenous voice. They educated her on food sovereignty, treaty and fishing rights, basket weaving, and other cultural knowledge. She was exposed to new books by Native authors that impacted how she saw the world and the importance of Indigenous mentalities. Concepts that combined modern-day environmental solutions with the Native traditional ways of life.

While Teesha earned her degree, she spent much time interning in different areas within Tulalip Natural Resources. She helped work on lumber management in forestry, collecting milt and acting as a fish technician in the hatchery, measuring and evaluating geoducks by the bay, assisting on the Elwha Dam removal project, spearheading many environmental surveys and projects, and helping Wetland Program Coordinator Allison Warner and Environmental Wetland **Biologist** Michelle Bahnick on wetland preservation and land development.

"This work feels a part of me like it's in my DNA. I know this work's importance and think this connection manifested through my ancestors. It makes such a difference when you touch your land. We belong out here doing what Indians do."

Working closely with nature, preserving the environment, and identifying climate indicators have played a significant factor in Native American culture. Even though Teesha grew up in the city, being involved in this field has given her new life. She knows there is still plenty of room to grow and learn and expressed her gratitude to Allison and Michelle for allowing her to take her 'training wheels' off.

Allison spoke of her time with Teesha and her hopes for more

tribal members to get involved with environmental departments, "It has been a pleasure working with Teesha. Her story is inspirational. I'm excited to think that in the future, more tribal scientists will be filling these roles in our natural resources departments."

Amid everything, Teesha has also taken opportunities to work with Native youth to teach them about the wetlands and will be helping plant trees with Native students later this month. She is impacting Native students by exposing the many paths of environmental work. She's a living example that scientific careers are attainable for Native youth and inspires them to get involved. She speaks of her dreams where her



people come together and play a dominant role in every department to take care of our home again.

Teesha is a great example of how powerful perseverance and patience can be. Despite the many reasons life gave her to quit, Teesha had the tenacity to continue being the force she was and continues to be.

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#### **Cultural Summer** from front page







#### "It's important to keep the culture alive so we can pass it on to future generations to keep it going."

- Tulalip Youth Council Vice-Chair, Faith Valencia

By Kalvin Valdillez

Nothing quite says summertime for Pacific Northwest tribes more than cedar dugout canoes on the Salish Sea and the return of the king salmon. For as far back as many can recall, the sduhubš people have engaged in cultural activities to celebrate their way of life, immersing into the natural world during the season of sunshine and adventure.

Notably, a time for harvesting traditional foods, plants, and medicine such as huckleberries, cedar, salmon, and shellfish, summer is filled with an abundance of teachings that are important to the tribal nation of Tulalip. The act of exercising their inherent treaty rights and gathering these items is a significant aspect of their culture. And it is frequently celebrated on

the reservation during the summer at a number of events including the yearly clambake known as Spee-Bi-Dah and of course, the Salmon Ceremony.

Revived nearly 50 years ago, Salmon Ceremony pays homage to the king salmon for providing nourishment for the tribal community. The ceremony also provides an opportunity for the Tribe to bless the local fisherman who are ready to begin a new season out on the water. During this cultural experience, the people don their beautiful regalia of shawls, vests, ribbon skirts, cedar headbands, and beaded jewelry, and they share traditional songs and stories all in tribute to the king salmon.

Canoe Journey is another major cultural event that takes place

in the late summer months, and it is a beloved gathering celebrated by numerous coastal tribes and first nation bands. For over three decades, tribal families have navigated the local waterways, traveling to handful of reservations before reaching the hosting tribe's village. The final destination changes annually, as the tribes take turns hosting the event. This year's paddle ends at Muckleshoot, where a weeklong protocol will ensue, and each tribe and band will offer their traditional family songs and dances to commemorate another successful Canoe Journey.

Equally as important as the teachings that take place at these summertime events is the preparation for those gatherings. In anticipation of this year's Salmon Ceremony and the 2023 Canoe Journey, Tulalip tribal members of all ages joined together for the Tribe's first Cultural Night of the year on the evening of March 7. Numerous families attended Cultural Night where they received a shawl kit and bundles of cedar to craft their own regalia.

During Cultural Night, Tribal member, Melissa Gobin was on hand to assist the people with their projects. She stated, "We're trying to get more people involved in Salmon Ceremony and Canoe Journey and ensure that they have regalia to dance. We're also trying to get more elders to volunteer to talk to the little ones, and help the people understand the importance of why we come together in this way as a community. It really makes me happy to see everybody working on their projects. And, you know when you make your own regalia, it makes you that much more proud when you're wearing it."

She continued, "Tonight, we're doing shawls, headbands, and cedar belts. So, we're trying to incorporate as much of our traditional teachings as we can for the regalia. We're also going to be doing some ribbon skirts in the future, and vests for the men."

Occupying all three classrooms of the Hibulb Cultural Center, there were close to seventy-five people in attendance. In fact,





there were so many participants at the gathering that the Tribe is considering bigger venues to host the remaining eighteen Cultural Nights this year. It was beautiful to see Tulalip's ancestral teachings passed down to the younger generations in real-time. Many families attended the event together and were happy to share time and conversation while working on their traditional attire.

"I have a daughter who was born in 2020, so I really want her to be able to access community in a way we haven't since she was born," shared Shayleigh Tucker. "I am making my shawl and we're waiting for the baby sized shawls,

so we can make one for my daughter as well. My sister is working on her shawl, and she's going to grab some cedar and start cedar belts."

Everywhere you looked, it was bright smiles and plenty of laughter as the community caught up with each other during the twohour event. Tulalip pride was on full display as many of the participants shared their excitement to wear their handmade regalia at both the Salmon Ceremony and also along the Canoe Journey's Paddle to Muckleshoot. Newcomers quickly picked up on the techniques of weaving and sewing, and are already eager to learn more and take on new projects.

Said Melissa, "Seeing my nieces, my friends and new faces, and seeing a dad who brought his daughter out to make a shawl, makes me so happy. I think that in this new generation, some of them don't even know what a shawl is, and so we're bringing the teachings to them. And we're telling them that we are going to teach you these things so that you know what to do when we're having our ceremonies and what it means to be Tulalip."

Cultural Nights are planned for every Tuesday, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., leading up to the Canoe Journey this July. The Cultural Night gatherings are also exclusive to Tulalip tribal members. And

make sure to keep an eye out for a location change as more people confirmed on Facebook that they will be attending Cultural Nights in the upcoming weeks.

While working on a cedar belt, which she plans to gift upon completion, Tulalip Youth Council Vice-Chair, Faith Valencia, expressed, "It's important to keep the culture alive so we can pass it on to future generations to keep it going,"

For additional information about Cultural Nights, please contact Malory Simpson at (360) 716-4399.





# Training brought leaders of ten Tribal Nations to Tulalip



By Lyn Dennis, Tribal Relations Liaison, The Evergreen State College

Tulalip, WA.—A new program, The Elected Tribal Official Academy Training by The Evergreen State College took place on Feb. 7 to 9, 2023, at the Tulalip Resort Casino and the Tulalip Gathering Hall. Elected leaders from The Tulalip Tribes, the Lummi Nation, the Nooksack Tribe, the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, the Cowlitz Tribe, the Sauk-Suiattle Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Colville, the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla, the Suquamish Tribe, and the Squaxin Island Tribe were in attendance.

Lummi Indian Business Council member Henry Cagey told the elected leaders of tribal nations assembled, "As we look at the lay of the land with our leaders, we want them to be well informed and well equipped for any issue that they face," said Cagey, a member of the steering committee for this training. "We want good strong leaders to lead our people. And that they be able to stand up for their tribe and speak for their people."

Evergreen's Tribal Relations, Arts and Cultures Division collaborated with the Native Nations Institute of the University of Arizona, and with a core team of leaders, including Cagey, who served as the steering committee for this training.

The training was focused upon what an elected tribal leader needs to know today to be successful in their role and for their tribe. Top-

ics included intergovernmental relations, the foundation of tribal sovereignty, and the role of tribes as sovereign nations.

The steering committee included Jamestown S'Klallam chairman Ron Allen; Tulalip chairwoman Teri Gobin; Lummi Indian Business Council member Henry Cagey; and Squaxin Island chairman Kris Peters. The committee guided the development of this unique training to make sure it met the needs of tribal leaders in the Northwest.

Chairwoman Gobin said that it is better to work together as tribes, and "it is amazing how much you can learn" from other tribes and tribal leaders who will share information and ideas. She said, "It is important to make notes, make friends and have respect for one another."

Lyn Dennis, tribal liaison for The Evergreen State College, took the lead in recruiting attendance and organizing the three-day training, which concluded with elected leaders receiving certificates of completion in a graduation ceremony. "The desired outcome is that you will be better prepared to represent your Tribal Citizens," said Dennis.

Jamestown S'Klallam chairman Ron Allen said this training was an opportunity for elected tribal leaders to step back from their busy schedules and look at the big picture of how and why their roles are important to their tribal nations. He said, "Becoming a tribal leader in the 21st century has become a much more com-

plicated and challenging duty for tribal council members today. Even though Tribes have become more successful in the last twenty to thirty years, finding balance for all the programs, services, and duties to represent our tribal nations requires focused dedication, commitment, and sensitivity to our communities' countless needs."

Mel Tonasket, former chairman of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville, who is also a former National Congress of American Indians president, urged tribal leaders to hold onto their Tribe's sovereignty with all their knowledge and strength. He said that is what an earlier generation of leaders did, and taught him and others to follow in their footsteps. He said part of the role of leaders is to pass on knowledge to the next generation of leaders, whether they are in your tribe or not.

Eric Eberhard, associate director of the University of Washington's Native American Law Center, told the elected leaders to grow their network of contacts in the state and federal government, and particularly with Congress. He said, "It is very important for elected tribal leaders to be the voice for their tribe when it comes to dealing with the Congress. It is also important to make sure that the information you provide to members of the House and Senate is consistently accurate and reliable. That will become the foundation for the relationships that are necessary to achieve your goals in Congress."

A reception was held to connect tribal leaders with seventeen tribal liaisons from agencies in the State of Washington, such as the Department of Social and Health Services, Department of Corrections, Department of Revenue, Labor and Industries, and Deputy Insurance Commissioner Consumer Protection Division.

The Tulalip Tribes hosted the graduation on February 9 at their beautiful Tulalip Gathering Hall located on the Tulalip Reservation overlooking the water. They served a delicious breakfast and lunch for the tribal leadership.

The following are comments by the tribal leadership about the training:

Tulalip Tribes chairwoman Teri Gobin said, "This is an amazing training. I have learned so much."

Tulalip Tribes board of director secretary Debra Posey said,
"I had served on the Board for twelve years previously. I learned from former leaders and the tribal members that built our tribes. I don't remember ever receiving formal training. It was an eye-opener and we are never too old to learn."

Suquamish Tribal vicechairman Josh Bagley said, "I liked the reception and meeting tribal liaisons, and those are the connections we need to make."

Confederated Tribes of
Colville Nespelem district representative Alison Ball said, "I liked
the legal presentation and recognizing our true sovereignty. We need
the tribes to work together and be
involved with problem-solving."

Samish Tribal Council member Theresa Metcalf said, • "During the break-out sessions, there were a lot of differences amongst the tribes. I would also • like to thank the Tulalip Resort Casino staff."

Cowlitz Tribal Council • member Larry Kestner said, "Networking is invaluable, we are much stronger together." •

Nooksack Tribal chairwoman Rosemary LaClair said, "I enjoyed our lunch presentation by Mel Tonasket about the importance of holding onto our sovereignty." She said the training reminded her to be aware of the topics when voting on behalf of the tribal council and this training was very informational.

Lummi Indian Business Council member Jim Washington said, "There was so much information at this training and connections were made, and it's important to continue them. The training is amazing and I would like to extend gratitude to the Tulalip Tribes."

Certificates of Completion graduates for the "Elected Tribal Official Academy" Training:

- Josh Bagley, vice-chairman, Suquamish Tribe
- Alison Ball, Nespelem District representative, Confederated

- Tribes of the Colville Reserva-
- Marvin Campbell, treasurer, Squaxin Island Tribe
- Patty Kinswa-Gaiser, chairwoman, Cowlitz Tribe
- Kim Appelt, Tribal Council vice-chair, Cowlitz Tribe
- Larry Kestner, Tribal Council Member, Cowlitz Tribe
- Vanessa Robertson, Tribal Council member, Cowlitz
   Tribe
- Kris Dillehay, Tribal Council member, Cowlitz Tribe
- Cheryl Bell, Tribal Council at-Large, Cowlitz Tribe
- Robin Torner, Tribal Council at-large, Cowlitz Tribe
- Whitney Mosback, general council secretary,
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- Hazen Shopbell, council member, Tulalip Board of Directors
- Theresa Metcalf, council member, Samish Indian Nation
- Lindsey Watchman, M.Ed, chair, general council, Conf. Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation
- Yvonne Cagey, Lummi Indian Business Council member
- Vendean "Jim"

- Washington, Lummi Indian Business Council member
- Rosalee Revey-Jacobs, Lummi Indian Business Council member
- Kevin Lenon, council member, Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe
- Rosemary LaClair, chairwoman, Nooksack Tribe
- Ryawn Cline, council member, Nooksack Tribe
- Victoria Joe, council member, Nooksack Tribe
- Dana Ward, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Council member

The Evergreen State College would like to thank the Tulalip Tribes Board of Directors for their

support for this invaluable training and ensuring a positive future for all the Northwest Tribes. Each Tulalip director received a blanket from The Evergreen State College that commemorates the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the House of Welcome. The college also thanks the Tulalip Resort Casino management and staff who did a wonderful job coordinating and catering for this training.

For additional information about The Evergreen State College, please contact tribal liaison Lyn Dennis at lyn.dennis@evergreen. edu or (360) 819-7028.



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THE TULALIP COURT Tulalip Indian Reservation Tulalip, WA No. TUL-CV-EX-2022-0504 Notice of Hearing by Publication of Petition for Exclusion THE TULALIP TRIBES, Petitioner vs. LESJAR LASHIENE MCKINNEY, Respondent. On October 26, 2022, a Petition for Exclusion was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 2.40. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFICED that pursuant to TTC 2.40.070 a hearing has been set for March 23, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. located at the Tulalip Tribal Court 6332 31st Avenue NE, Suite B, Tulalip, Washington 98271. You are further 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 with the Court and served on the Office of the Reservation Attorney no later than five judicial days before the hearing.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TUL-CV-CS-2021-0403, Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA, TCSP #2493 TULALIP CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM, Petitioner, vs. MICHAEL EATON, JR. (DOB: 11/16/1983) TO: MICHAEL EATON: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 10, 2021 a Summons and Petition for Full Faith and Credit Recognition of a Foreign Order for Child Support was filed in the above-entitled Court Pursuant to Chapter 2.10 and 4.10 of the Tulalip Tribal Code. This is child support for H.E. AND J.E. You are hereby summoned to defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court by filing a written request for a hearing on the summons within 30 days of the sixth time this notice has been published, in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6632 31st Ave NE, Tulalip, WA 87271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR HEARING TO CHALLENGE THE FOREIGN ORDER, JUDGMENT RECOGNIZING THE FOREIGN ORDER WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: March 4, 2023.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TUL-CV-CS-2021-0662, Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA, TCSP #2638 TULALIP CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM, Petitioner, vs. MICHAEL EATON, JR. (DOB: 11/16/1983) TO: MICHAEL EATON: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on December 1, 2021 a Summons and Petition for Full Faith and Credit Recognition of a Foreign Order for Child Support was filed in the above-entitled Court Pursuant to Chapter 2.10 and 4.10 of the Tulalip Tribal Code. This is child support for OK. You are hereby summoned to defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court by filing a written request for a hearing on the summons within 30 days of the sixth time this notice has been published, in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6632 31st Ave NE, Tulalip, WA 87271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR HEARING TO CHALLENGE THE FOREIGN ORDER, JUDGMENT RECOGNIZING THE FOREIGN ORDER WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: March 4, 2023.

TUL-CV-YI-2015-0528. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of: M. T. H. TO: GARY DEAN OLSON, JR.: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Youth in Need of Care dependency action was reopened in the above-entitled Court under the above-entitled case-number pursuant to TTC 4.05 regarding the above mentioned youth. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend at a telephonic, call-in Permanent Plan Review Hearing regarding the above entitled action on MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023 at 01:00 P.M. – REMOTE in Tulalip Tribal Court 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. THIS WILL BE A REMOTE, TELEPHONIC, CALL-IN HEARING: you must 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: February 25, 2023

TUL-CV-YI-2008-0241. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of: P. K. W. (Formerly known as R. K. W.) TO: MARIA DALIA FLORES.: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Youth in Need of Care dependency action was reopened in the above-entitled Court under the above-entitled case-number pursuant to TTC 4.05 regarding the above mentioned youth. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend at a telephonic, call-in Permanent Plan Review Hearing regarding the above entitled action on MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023 at 03:00 P.M. – REMOTE in Tulalip Tribal Court 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. THIS WILL BE A REMOTE, TELEPHONIC, CALL-IN HEARING: you must 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: February 25, 2023.

TUL-CV-GU-2013-0086 and TUL-CV-GU-2013-0087. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Guardianship of: A. G. L. and In Re the Guardianship of J. L. L. TO: ETASHA LAURALIE MOSES and TO: LESLIE JOHNNIE LOPEZ: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Motions were filed in the above-entitled GUARDIANSHIP cases in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.05 regarding the two above mentioned youths. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend regarding the above entitled actions at a GUARDIANSHIP MOTION HEARING on THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023 at 10:30 A.M. – IN PERSON. This will be an IN PERSON hearing at 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 25, 2023.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TUL-CV-CS-2022-0441, Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA, TCSP #2629TULALIP CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM, Petitioner, vs. LEONA BILL (DOB: 09/04/1985) TO: LEONA BILL: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 25, 2022 a Summons and Petition for Full Faith and Credit Recognition of a Foreign Order for Child Support was filed in the above-entitled Court Pursuant to Chapter 2.10 and 4.10 of the Tulalip Tribal Code. This is child support for FB. You are hereby summoned to defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court by filing a written request for a hearing on the summons within 30 days of the sixth time this notice has been published, in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6632 31st Ave NE, Tulalip, WA 87271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR HEARING TO CHALLENGE THE FOREIGN ORDER, JUDGMENT RECOGNIZING THE FOREIGN ORDER WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: February 18, 2023.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TUL-CV-CS-2022-0557, Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA, TCSP #2671TULALIP CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM, Petitioner, vs. LEONA BILL (DOB: 09/04/1985) TO: LEONA BILL: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 25, 2022 a Summons and Petition for Full Faith and Credit Recognition of a Foreign Order for Child Support was filed in the above-entitled Court Pursuant to Chapter 2.10 and 4.10 of the Tulalip Tribal Code. This is child support for AQB. You are hereby summoned to defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court by filing a written request for a hearing on the summons within 30 days of the sixth time this notice has been published, in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6632 31st Ave NE, Tulalip, WA 87271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR HEARING TO CHALLENGE THE FOREIGN ORDER, JUDGMENT RECOGNIZING THE FOREIGN ORDER WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: February 18, 2023.

TUL-CV-YI-2017-0424. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of: J. D. A. L. TO: ROSELYNNE THEBOY-JONES AKA ROSELYNNE JONES and JOSHUAH LLOYD, SR. AKA JOSHUA ANTHONY LLOYD: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Youth in Need of Care dependency action was re-opened in the above-entitled Court under the above-entitled case-number pursuant to TTC 4.05 regarding the above mentioned youth. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend at a telephonic, call-in Permanent Plan Review Hearing regarding the above entitled action on TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023 at 01:00 P.M. –RE-MOTE in Tulalip Tribal Court 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. THIS WILL BE A REMOTE, TELEPHONIC, CALL-IN HEARING: you must call in to your hearing via GoTo-Meeting, 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: February 18, 2023.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TUL-CV-CS-2022-0427, Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA, TCSP #2673 TULALIP CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM, Petitioner, vs. CHRISTOPHER MAHLE SR. (DOB: 05/03/1983) TO: CHRISTOPHER MAHLE: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 15, 2022 a Summons and Petition for Full Faith and Credit Recognition of a Foreign Order for Child Support was filed in the above-entitled Court Pursuant to Chapter 2.10 and 4.10 of the Tulalip Tribal Code. This is child support for VM, VM and AM. You are hereby summoned to defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court by filing a written request for a hearing ono the summons within 30 days of the sixth time this notice has been published, in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6632 31st Ave NE, Tulalip, WA 87271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR HEARING TO CHALLENGE THE FOREIGN ORDER, JUDGMENT RECOGNIZING THE FOREIGN ORDER WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: March 11, 2023.

TUL-CV-YI-2008-0033. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of: R. J. T. A. TO: LYNN EDITH ALECK (AKA LYNN EDITH CAYOU): YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Youth in Need of Care dependency action was reopened in the above-entitled Court under the above-entitled case-number pursuant to TTC 4.05 regarding the above mentioned youth. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend at a telephonic, call-in Permanent Plan Review Hearing regarding the above entitled action on MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023 at 03:00 P.M. – REMOTE in Tulalip Tribal Court 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. THIS WILL BE A REMOTE, TEL-EPHONIC, CALL-IN HEARING: you must 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 JUDG-MENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: February 18, 2023.

# 2023 Tribal Court Warrant Quash Update

Submitted by Wendy Church, Court Clerk Manager

If you have a warrant for your arrest on the Tulalip Reservation, you may be able to quash your warrant.

Warrants are issued because you failed to appear at your hearing, or there was

a criminal complaint filed against you, also if you have failed to comply with a court order, such as having a probation violation or a missed urinalysis. You may be able to quash an old warrant and get a new hearing date.

Warrant Quash hearings are now held on Monday & Wednesday; all Warrant Quash hearings are now in person effective immediately:

Warrant Quash Calendar:
Mondays at 1 p.m.
and;
Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

For first time warrant quash, there is no charge. However, for subsequent warrant quashes you could be charged anywhere from \$25 to \$75 dollars. The police, prosecution, and probation are then notified that you came to the court to quash your warrant. It is advised to please keep your warrant quash paperwork on you for at least one week.

The Tribal Court encourages you to come in to quash your warrant.

If you have questions regarding warrantquashes, you can call the Tribal Court Anna M. Moses Clerk's Office at 360 / 716-4773.





# **20TH ANNUAL**

# TULALIP BINGO CELEBRATION

PRIZES, CASH DRAWINGS AND SEATTLE SPORTS TICKETS!

MONDAY, APRIL 24

#### **10AM SESSION**

Doors open at 8AM (Elders/Seniors enter first) Breakfast served 8AM - 10AM

#### **2PM SESSION**

Doors open at 1PM (Elders/Seniors enter first) Lunch served 1PM - 2PM

#### **6PM SESSION**

Doors open at 5PM (Elders/Seniors enter first) Dinner served 5PM - 6PM

**10 REGULAR GAMES: \$1,000** 

**TULALIP TEXAS BLACKOUT: \$1,199** 

**TULALIP BLACKOUT:** 

1ST \$2,500 | 2ND \$1,199 | PLUS TWO \$250 LEAD-UP GAMES

\$10K TO GO:

SMALL KITE \$2,000 | LARGE KITE \$3,000 BLACKOUT \$5,000









TULALIP TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY. MAY ATTEND ONE SESSION.

MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER. STRICTLY ENFORCED.

TULALIP TRIBAL I.D. REQUIRED AND MUST KNOW SS# FOR PRIZES WON.