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## Ending summer in

# Wild Style

By Micheal Rios

Summer break came to a screeching halt for many local students who returned to the classroom for the 2023-2024 school year. Fortunately, those who participated in the Tulalip Tribes annual Back 2 School Bash had one final opportunity to let loose with their friends and make some wild memories.

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### **Virginia Jones**

*Rediscovery Project Lead 2*

## **Letter of Interest**

**August 25th, 2023**

The Tulalip Tribes Rediscovery Program is extending a letter of interest for the preparation of the design. The design will be for the program's use for, but not limited to, regalia designs, event logo, brochures, and clothing for events.

**Please submit a letter of interest and a digital logo by **Thursday, September 15th @ 4pm.** Letter of Interest and Digital Logo must be emailed or delivered to Virginia Jones at the Hibulb Cultural Center sealed and timestamped (6410 23rd Ave NE, Tulalip 98271).**

***THE CHOSEN DESIGN WILL BE USED FOR THE REDISCOVERY PROGRAM NEEDS.***

### **THE LETTER OF INTEREST MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- a. Letter of Interest should explain the design to the best.
- b. Please provide Name, email, and phone number.
- c. The design should remain unsigned for selection.

Pay for the design:

**\$500.00**

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact:

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**THE TULALIP TRIBES 2023 ANNUAL  
COMMISSION/ADVISORY BOARD ELECTION**  
**Friday, October 20, 2023, Voting Only 7:00AM - 4:00PM**  
**Saturday, October 21, 2023 Voting 7:00AM – 1:00PM**  
**Semi Annual October 21, 2023 –10:00AM**

**Tulalip Resort Casino, 10200 Quil Ceda Blvd, Tulalip, WA 98271**

*Subject to date, time and location changes, check <https://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/> for any changes.*

The qualified candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve; Elders has 2 positions, 3 year terms; Fish has 2 positions, 3 year terms; Gaming has 2 positions, 3 year terms; Hunting has 1 position, 3 year terms; Planning has 1 position, 3 year term; Police has 1 position, 2 year term; TERO has 1 position, 3 year terms. Veterans has 1 position-, 3 year terms -In the event of a tie(s), the election shall be determined by coin toss.

*\*Only those 50 and over as of 10/20/2023 are allowed to vote for Elders Committee\**

**Elders (2)**

Dale M. Jones  
Linda L. Jones

**Fish (2)**

Gerald (Gerble) Fryberg Jr.  
Harold Joseph III

**Gaming (2)**

John Campbell  
Blair Duncan  
Darcy Grant  
Caroline (Ashman) O'Neill

**Hunting (1)**

Mark W. Hatch  
Dylan Houle

**Planning (1)**

Howard W. Brown  
Valerie Guzman  
Hayden (Ezekiel) McCoy

**Police Advisory Board (1)**

Clayton Horne

**TERO (1)**

Lukas S. Reyes Sr.

**Veteran (1)**

No Candidate

*\*\*Names are in alphabetical order and formatted as the candidate requested it to be placed on the ballots\*\**

**ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION:**

- A request must be done on the Absentee Ballot Form, one per voter.
- Absentee Ballots can be picked up from Election Staff at Admin, but only by the requestor and when the physical ballot is in the office.
- They will be mailed Certified Mail or Fed Ex (depending on the location).
- The request must be to the home address, if not a letter need to explain why.
- A Power of Attorney cannot complete an Absentee Ballot request.
- Requests forms are available with Election Staff at the Tribal Administration building, rm. 206 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, PH (360) 716-4283, fax (360) 716-0635, click on <https://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/Dept/Elections> or [Electioncommittee@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov](mailto:Electioncommittee@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov)

**Timeline:**

- Absentee ballot requests must be received before October 19, 2023 at 12:00PM.
  - The completed absentee ballot must be at the **UPS Store, 8825 34th NE Suite L-#161 Tulalip, WA 98271 by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2023.**
- IMPORTANT NOTE:** Upon requesting an Absentee Ballot Packet, a voter *cannot* vote in person on Election Day for this election. Absentee ballots *cannot* be delivered to the polling place on Election Day. The voter *must* mail the completed ballot as directed to the Elections post office box. Also, Absentee Ballot Packets contain TWO envelopes. **VOTERS SIGNATURE AND TRIBAL NUMBER ARE REQUIRED ON THE OUTSIDE ENVELOPE TO BE VALID.**

*\*August 25, 2023 Updated\*\* Dates, Times and Locations are subject to change.*

## Back to School from front page



# Do anything fun this summer?

An energetic horde of eager to have fun youth descended on the youth center campus from 12:00pm – 5:00pm on August 23. While their parents and caretakers toured the many resource tables within the gymnasium to learn about services and programs intended to help their students succeed academically, outside the kids ran loose on the asphalt as they dashed from one activity to another.

Rock climbing, inflatable slides, an obstacle course, face painting, carnival rides, and games galore made the bash live up to its name. However, some very exotic visitors chauffeured in by a reptile man stole the show for those desiring a true, memorable tale to tell their new classmates.

Overlooking Tulalip Bay, a large line of students from all grade levels formed to either

hold a bearded dragon iguana, wear a four-foot-long boa constrictor as a scarf, pet a tortoise, or even hold a baby crocodile. The people-friendly reptiles made for quite the scene, and will no doubt make for unbelievable stories told by the youngsters who fire a quick response to an unwitting classmate asking, “Do anything fun this summer?”





# Annual Salmon Bake raises \$51,000 to benefit Hibulb Cultural Center

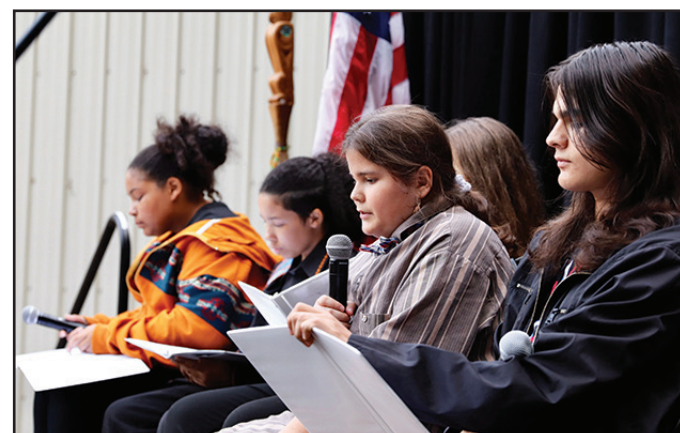
By *Kalvin Valdillez*

Kaya, an elder Salish woman with a basket full of clams, has welcomed thousands of people to the Hibulb Cultural Center since the museum first opened its doors in 2011. As a twelve-foot cedar carving known as a welcome pole, Kaya serves as each visitor's first introduction to a beautiful experience of Tulalip's culture, history, traditions, and artwork.

Since its establishment, the cultural center has imparted a vast amount of knowledge about the Tribe's ancestral traditions and teachings to the wider community. While providing their guests with interactive exhibits, the museum shares the Tulalip way of life, from present day all the way back to pre-colonial times, through an astounding display of visuals including artwork, photos, documents, and artifacts.

In addition to their exhibits, there is a gathering space that resembles a cedar longhouse, as well as a wall dedicated to all of the Tribe's military veterans. The cultural center also has three dedicated classrooms where cultural workshops take place throughout each month. And they have an impressive gift shop that often features the works of tribal artists.

"Over the past 13 years, we have welcomed more than 120,000 guests; 150,000 if you were to include special events," said Hibulb Cultural Center Manager, Mytyl Hernandez. "That's 120,000 opportunities to educate people on our culture, our true history, and how much Tulalip does for our outside community. We have had more than 1,500 events here, that includes workshops, lectures, films, private events. 1,500 opportunities for us to invite





in our own community and outside communities to learn a little bit more about our culture, our history and about us.”

Now an award winning museum, and a top field trip destination for nearby schools, the Hibulb Cultural Center has provided insight and a tribal perspective on issues such as colonialism and assimilation while taking time to celebrate the teachings, values, beliefs, stories, and lifeways of the Tulalip people.

Because the cultural center has grown in popularity and offers new exhibits and workshops on a regular basis, the Tulalip Foundation organized a silent auction and salmon bake to raise funds for the museum’s exhibits, events, and workshops back in 2017.

The Tulalip Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports tribal programs and projects based on five support areas – culture and natural resources, education and workforce, law and justice, community and development, and health and social. The Foundation has made a positive impact on the tribal community and has become well-known throughout the region. Many local companies and nationwide corporations have donated thousands of dollars for the betterment of both Tulalip’s governmental programs as well as community-led and focused projects.

The inaugural salmon bake brought in approximately \$25,000 from the silent auction and a number of sponsors. Since then, the Salmon Bake has continued to grow and has become an event that many look forward to each summer. Funds from previous Salmon Bake benefits went toward fan favorite exhibits such as *Interwoven History: Coast Salish Wool*, *Vibrant Beauty: Colors of our Collection*, and *The Power of Words: A History of Tulalip Literacy*, as well as a number of events and workshops including the museum’s annual film festival. Although it’s been seven years since the first event, the Foundation hosted its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual

Salmon Bake this year, after two events were canceled due to the pandemic.

“For all your loving energy and support for the Tulalip community, we raise our hands to you,” said Tulalip Foundation board member Rochelle Lubbers at this year’s salmon bake. “We’re able to celebrate and share our living culture throughout all of our business days. We are not a people of the past. We are here, we are present, and we are thriving.”

The 2023 Salmon Bake Fundraiser happened on the evening of August 19, and over a hundred of people were in attendance and dressed to the nines. The event was held outdoors, behind the cultural center’s classrooms, where tables with formal settings and a stage were set. About halfway between the stage and the last line of dinner tables, three tribal members were busy behind a smoke screen of traditional deliciousness as the smell of cooking salmon emanated from a rectangle fire pit. As always, the salmon was prepared in real time for all to see by Lance and Tammy Taylor and their grandson Jared, who demonstrated not only the art of a traditional salmon bake, but also the act of passing down ancestral teachings to the next generation.

Showcased in the middle classroom of the museum, were rows of artwork donated by over 20 Tulalip artists. Next to each donation was a sheet of paper which detailed information about the art pieces and their creators. At the bottom of each paper were several blank lines where the attendees could place their bids. Included in the vast array of traditional artwork were weavings, paintings, carvings, beadwork, paddles, ribbon skirts, a hand drum, and a flute.

Once the silent auction placed a last call for bids, the guests took their seats at their respective tables. The event began with an opening prayer and the presentation of colors by the Tulalip Honor Guard. Attendees were entranced when Flutist Paul Nyenhuis played

a welcome song to kick off the entertainment for the evening. While the sponsors and silent auction bidders enjoyed their fresh king salmon dinners, the youth of the Red Eagle Soaring collective performed a read-through of a play written by one of their young and talented members. It was an emotional and relatable story of aging told from both the youth and elder standpoints of the same few characters.

To close out the salmon bake, Mytyl thanked all of the sponsors. And with the help of her teenage daughters, who were babies when the museum first opened, she blanketed each sponsor in attendance. The blankets featured orcas pulling cedar canoes through the Salish Sea and were designed by Tulalip artist James Madison for the summertime tribal canoe journey.

“Thank you for supporting the Hibulb Cultural Center,” Mytyl expressed. “We always have an ask to keep funding our programs, curriculum, efforts, workshops, events, and our new exhibit that will open at the end of October. Our goal for the exhibit, just like it is throughout our museum and in everything that we do, is to make culture accessible to our community.”

Executive Director of the Tulalip Foundation, Nicole Sieminski, officially announced that a grand total of \$51,000 was raised at this year’s silent auction and salmon bake. That is double the amount raised at the inaugural event, which speaks volumes to how the cultural center has grown over the years and its significance to the community.

The Hibulb Cultural Center is currently gearing up to launch a new exhibit that focuses on the traditional languages of the Coast Salish people. The exhibit is slated to open on October 28, so be sure to follow their Facebook page for any updates, as well as details for upcoming events.

# Coast Salish swag takes over T-Mobile Park

By Micheal Rios

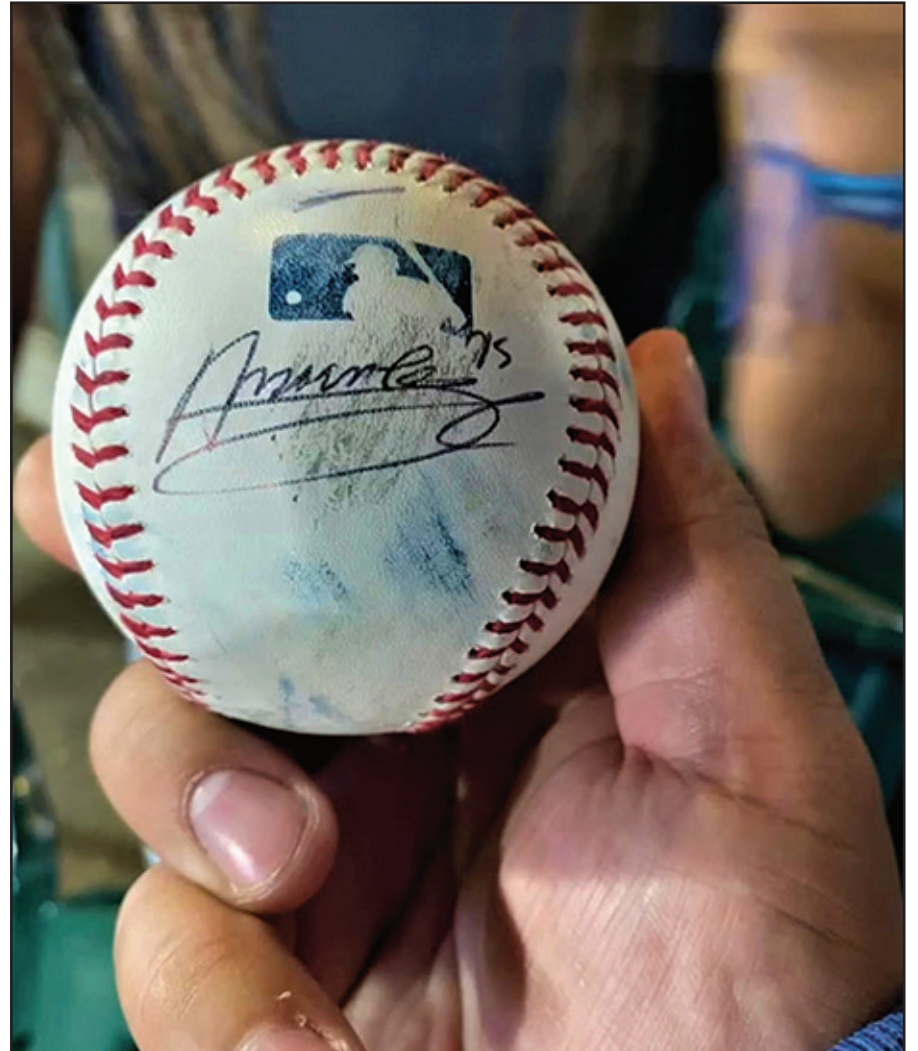
It's impossible to know how many Native Americans attended the Seattle Mariners vs. Oakland Athletics baseball game on August 28. But what we do know is the official attendance for the Monday night game, dubbed 'Salute to Native American Heritage' night, was announced as a whopping 37,434 people.

And a nice chunk of that thirty-seven grand were citizens of Pacific Northwest tribes who journeyed to the Emerald City hours before first-pitch to get their hands on a highly coveted, limited-edition jersey created by Muckleshoot tribal artists. It was

impossible to miss the intricately detailed beaded medallions, always striking cedar woven hats, and various forms of turquoise jewelry that visually proclaimed, "Our culture is alive and thriving!"

Lines wrapped around the multiple stadium entrances with anxious fans who wanted to be wrapped in a navy blue and Northwest green colored Mariners jersey that featured Coast Salish form line. Only the first 10,000 fans received the first-of-its-kind jersey.

Prior to first pitch, the Muckleshoot Canoe Family took to the always stunningly manicured green grass of T-Mobile Park and





shared their culture through dance and song accompanied by traditional hand drum beats.

Throughout the evening, the Mariner's 11,000-square-foot scoreboard routinely displayed facts about Indigenous tribes of Washington. One example read: "There are more than 30 tribes throughout the state of Washington and over 140,000 Native American citizens in the state alone." Another read: "Chief Sealth or Chief Seattle was a Suquamish and Duwamish chief respected for his peaceful ways and is the namesake of the city."

During actual gameplay, the Mariners, who recently took 1<sup>st</sup> place in their division for the first time in 20 years, gave their adoring fans much to cheer over 9 full innings. Center fielder J.P Crawford hit a 394-foot homerun in the Mariners' first at-bat of the opening inning. The home team jumped out to a 1-0 lead and never looked back.

Franchise phenom Julio Rodriguez added to the excitement by crushing a two-run, 420-foot bomb in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning. He finished the game 4-5 with 3 runs scored and 3

RBI. During a postgame interview, Julio said, "It's really good. I feel like everybody is playing like we all know we could," Rodríguez said. "It's been really good seeing everybody having fun, seeing everybody getting good at-bats and getting on base and passing the baton, and getting the big hits when we need them."

Ultimately, the M's won a memory-filled, 7-0 shutout in front of the largest Monday crowd they've had all season. Adding to the legendary game that was, 'Salute to Native American Heritage' night.

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**Saturday, October 14, 2023**

**3-5 PM**

**Tulalip Boom City Site**  
**Contact: Malory Simpson**  
**425.905.9137**

## Tulalip Bay Affordable Work Rental

7111 21<sup>st</sup> Dr. NE, Tulalip WA 98271 - \$1,950.00/Month



**Tulalip Tribal Members Only!**

**Open House on Wednesday September 6, 2023 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm.**

**Complete Applications are due by Wednesday September 13, 2023 4:00 p.m. - No Exceptions**

Tulalip Tribes Asset & Real Estate Department is currently accepting rental applications for a 4-Bedroom, 1.75-Bath Split-Level. Rent will be \$1,950.00 per month - does not include utilities.

**This 4 bedroom, 1.75 Bath home features a Bonus Room w/ French Doors and Patio, Washer/Dryer Hookups, New Appliances, Forced air heating, 2-Car Garage, and 1,564 sq. ft. of Living Space.**

Tenant will be selected through a **lottery selection on Friday September 15, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.** at the Tulalip Administration Building. Applications must be turned in to the Asset & Real Estate Department by September 13<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 p.m. A security deposit of \$1,950.00 and first month's rent of \$1,950.00 are due before move in, by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Tulalip Tribes. Applicant cannot be delinquent on any debt to the Tribe. Must provide income verification to qualify. To be income eligible your household must have gross monthly income of \$5,850.00. **Non-refundable Pet Fee of \$200.00 for approved pets only. Must complete and pass background check and UA screening.** Please read and follow instructions on the first page of the application as we cannot process any incomplete applications. **\$51 application fee per adult.** Applicants are not required to attend the lottery drawing, however all are welcome to attend.

Please call **Joe at 360-547-2625** with any questions or if you need assistance with the application. Thank you.

## TUTORIAL/HOMEWORK SUPPORT PROGRAM

### 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

#### FREE AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING/HOMEWORK SUPPORT PROGRAM

Grades K-2 – Portable “F” Shana Simpson/Alondra Alvador

Grades 3-5 – Portable “F-2” Joe Boon

Grades 6-12 – Portable “F-3” – Eli Blauser

Applications are available at the Youth Center, Portable “F”, which is located across from B&G club and at Schools in the Marysville School District with 30 or more Native students. Will also be available at Back to School events and other school programs

Our after school Program operates Monday-Thursday after school until 5:30 PM

The application asks where and who will be picking up your student –make sure that you answer this question, we want to ensure your child’s safety.

Dawn Simpson, Manager

Homework Support/Tutorial Program

360-716-4646. or [dsimpson@tuliptribes-nsn.gov](mailto:dsimpson@tuliptribes-nsn.gov)

## Court notices

TUL-CV-YI-2022-0367. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of M. M. H. TO: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SAMUAL HATCH: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Youth in Need of Care dependency action 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 Permanent Plan hearing on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 10:30 A.M. IN PERSON in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31<sup>st</sup> 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: July 29, 2023.

TUL-CV-YI-2022-0367. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of M. M. H. TO: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SAMUAL HATCH: 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 Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 10:30 A.M. IN PERSON in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31<sup>st</sup> 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: July 29, 2023.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TUL-CV-CS-2023-0170, Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA, TCSP #2642 TULALIP CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM, Petitioner, vs. JESSICA BUMGARNER (DOB: 01/03/1986) TO: JESSICA BUMGARNER: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 7th, 2023 a Continuance of Hearing and Temporary Order was entered for Establishment of Child Support in the above-entitled Court Pursuant to Chapter 2.10 and 4.10 of the Tulalip Tribal Code. This is child support for ALR. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer on October 16, 2023 at 9:00 AM in Tulalip Tribal Court. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER AND/OR APPEAR JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: August 12, 2023.

## Business Basics and Government Contracting for Native Owned Businesses

FIRST SESSION

# Business Smart - Ready, Set, Go!

- 📅 **Wed. September 13, 2023**
- 🕒 **10:00AM - 11:30AM**
- 📍 **Tulalip Tribes Admin. Building, Room 162**  
(6404 Marine Dr, Tulalip, WA 98271)



**We will be discussing the fundamentals of financial literacy.**

**Topics include:**

- How to prepare your company to be credit-ready
- Explores conventional and non-traditional sources of financing available to new or established small businesses
- The type of information and documentation needed to apply for a loan
- What lenders look for in a borrower's experience and in a loan application

Register for the sessions by scanning the QR code or visiting:  
<https://washingtonptac.ecenterdirect.com/events/853714>



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