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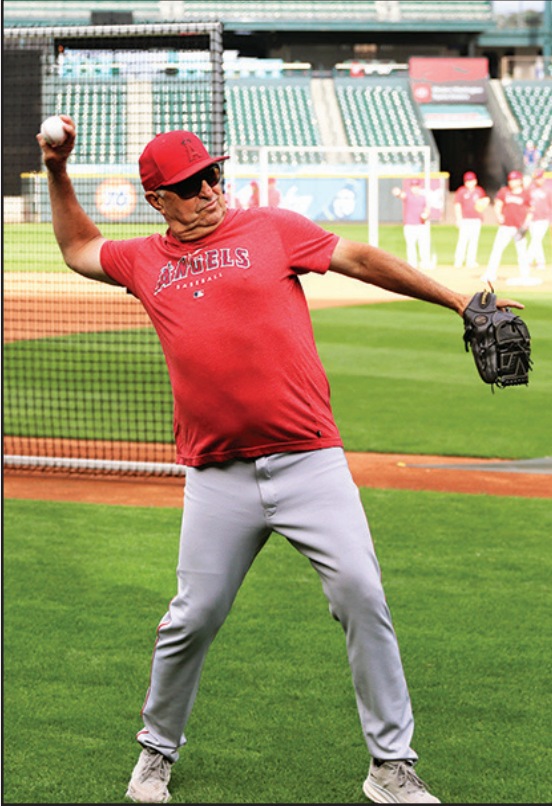
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Due to Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, there will be no November 25, December 30 and January 6, 2024 issues. The first issue of 2024 will be January 13, and the deadline for that issue is Monday, January 8.



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# A baseball life:

## The Mike Ashman story

By Micheal Rios

In mid-September, the Seattle Mariners hosted the Los Angeles Angels in a three-game series at T-Mobile Park. At the time, the home team Mariners were still in the thick of a heated playoff race, while the Angels, having suffered a litany of season-ending injuries to their star players, were attempting to remain competitive as their calamitous season came to a close.

Hours before the first pitch of their series-opening game on Monday, September 11, a Tulalip tribal member, donning the red and gray team-issued colors of the Angels, emerged from the Los Angeles dugout, casually walked out to the pitcher's mound, and got to work. That man is Mike Ashman, #91 on the Angels' official coaching directory, and a professional batting practice pitcher in Major League Baseball.

Unlike the typical pitchers employed by baseball teams, Ashman's job isn't achieved by striking out hitters or getting them to hit in-field popups. Instead, his primary objective is to throw 60-mph pitches at Angel's franchise player Mike Trout, and others in the lineup, to find their bat-swinging groove pregame as they turn his precisely placed pitches into thunderclap-sounding home runs.

Pitch after pitch, monstrous hit after monstrous hit, Ashman builds the confidence of professional hitters who are paid millions of dollars to hit a 3-inch in-diameter baseball from spring training in March to MLB playoffs in October. The grueling 162-

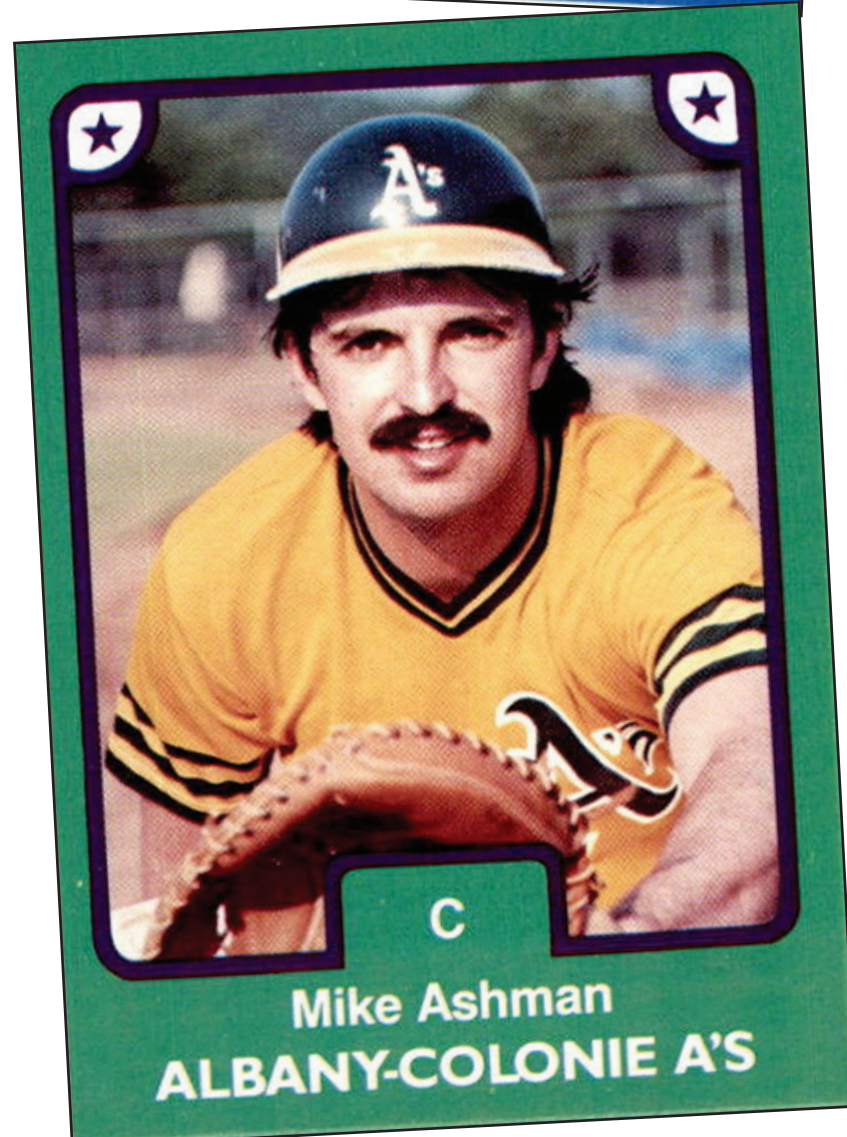
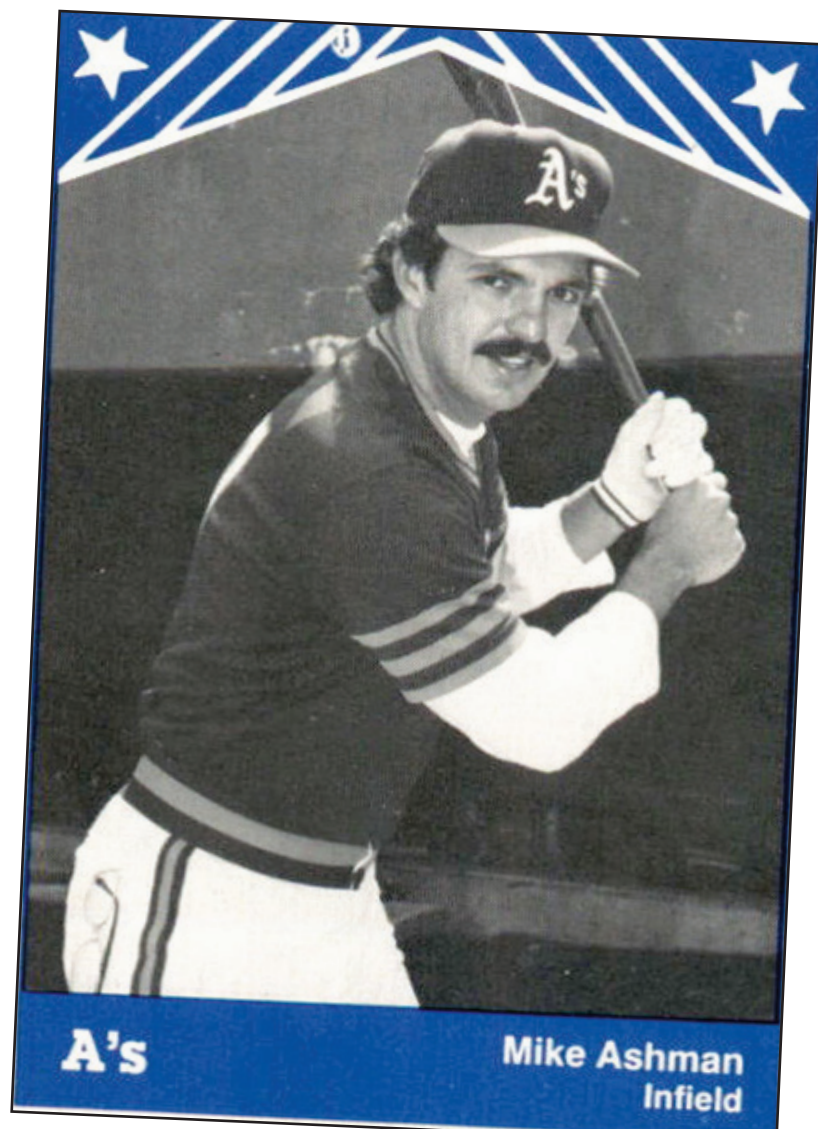
game regular season is a marathon for managers and players alike who enter each season with dreams of winning the World Series.

But for the 63-year-old Tulalip elder, the baseball grind is the only life he's known. And what some call a grind, he calls living a dream.

"I love this game. It really has been everything to me, and when I take a moment to reflect on all the experiences, all the travel and relationships I've made, it's really been unbelievable," said Ashman while sitting nonchalantly on the Angels dugout rail. "As a kid, I played all sports but baseball was my best sport. I played from Little League to high school. Then, I continued at San Bernardino Valley College for two years before transferring to Cal Poly Pomona, where I was part of the 1980 Division II national champions.

"After my senior year at Cal Poly, I got drafted by the Oakland A's and spent five years in their minor league system, making it up to the Triple-A level. Then moved on to the Pittsburgh Pirates for one year playing Double-A and Triple-A ball. After that last year with Pittsburgh, I was 27-years-old and knew I wasn't good enough to make it to the big leagues. I stepped away from the game and figured it was time to get on with the real world. So, I finished up my business administration degree and got a job with Allstate Insurance."

The humble elder glossed over just how good his younger self was at hitting, throwing, and catching a baseball. In a detailed accounting, *The Poly Post* described Ashman as a star player for Bloomington High



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School, where he was a first-team selection for the San Andreas League twice. In 1975, his team was the California Interscholastic Federation runner-up. Ashman later flourished at Cal Poly where he earned All-America honors and led the Broncos to its 1980 championship title, batting a whopping .365.

Not only did he spend six years playing professionally in the Oakland Athletics' and Pittsburgh Pirates' organizations, but he was also a member of the 1980 Collegiate National Team and represented his country while playing in Japan for the U.S. Olympic Team. To recap, in his early 20s, Mike Ashman was an absolute stud. His talents in the batter's box allowed him to tour the country playing the sport he loved both as a collegiate athlete and professional minor leaguer. His versatile skills on green diamond also gave him the opportunity to travel the globe while representing his country in world championship tournaments.

"Think of it back then as the equivalent of the World Baseball Classic or better yet, the Olympics. I was just a college kid playing against grown men, professionals from Japan, Korea, Cuba, and Italy. We played in all the major league parks in Japan, which was just amazing to me at the time. Our team performed well for a bunch of kids and we brought home a bronze medal," Ashman said.

Following a short stint in the 'real world', where left baseball and worked an actual nine-to-

five, he found a new calling for the game he loved. Although this time it wasn't playing, it was coaching.

Ashman was an assistant coach at Riverside Community College for five years and hitting coach for the University of Nebraska for one season before settling in as head coach of his alma mater Cal Poly in 1996. He'd spend 15 years at the helm, amassing an overall record of 358-419-4. In 2010, the grizzled coach opted to resign in order to answer a new call being offered by the big leagues.

"Coach Ashman has been instrumental in the development of countless young men competing for Cal Poly Pomona, especially on a personal basis," said Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Brian Swanson in *The Poly Post*. "He has been a hands-on coach and continues to maintain relationships with student-athletes long after they have left the campus and have become professionals in their chosen profession."

In 2011, Ashman entered the most recent chapter of his baseball journey. Accepting a full-time position as a batting practice pitcher for the Los Angeles Angels. During his tenure, he's pitched to some of the greatest individual talents the game has ever seen. From 3x National League MVP Albert Pujols to 3x American League MVP Mike Trout, and, who some MLB commentators describe as the greatest player since Babe Ruth, 2021 American League MVP Shohei Ohtani.



"They've all lit me up," Ashman says with a chuckle. "That's the goal: to have them hitting for consistent power pregame so they can do it when it matters most. There's nothing like being able to witness true greatness in action. And knowing I'm just a small part of their much larger stories is pretty cool."

On that mid-September Monday, hours before a matchup with the Mariners, he takes his usual spot on the pitcher's mound, behind a protective L screen. While he throws to a new up-and-coming crop of Angels hitters, his sister, Caroline, and daughter, Delaney, watch with admiration as their major leaguer throws pitch after pitch.

Following batting practice, Angels hitting coach Marcus Thames said of #91, "He's coached in college. He's coached in pro ball, and he's played in pro ball. He's a jack of all trades, but most of all he knows the game. When it comes to batting practice, he knows what kind of pitches each hitter likes and where to place them so our guys can build their confidence and get their hits going. Whatever our guys

need, he's there for them. He's great at what he does."

With the 2023 season nearing its end and his 64<sup>th</sup> birthday only weeks away, Ashman is asked how much longer he plans to dedicate his life to the game he loves.

While pondering his answer, the Tulalip baseball pioneer responds with, "It's funny because I tell people I've only worked three years my entire life, the three years I was an Allstate agent. It's rare for someone to do this as long as I have. It's something I think about from time to time. But every season brings new players, new challenges with new solutions, and new conversations in the clubhouse."

Ashman then recalled a conversation with the face of the Angels franchise, Mike Trout. "Back in 2019, when Trout signed his 12-year, \$400 million contract extension, he told me, 'You're staying until the end of my contract.' My response to him was 'Do you realize I'll be 70 by then?!!' and he just looked at me and smiled. So, to answer your question, I guess I'll be doing it as long as I can."



# A hard-fought outing for the Heritage Hawks



By Wade Sheldon

Amidst the crisp air of the Cascade Mountains, a dedicated group of Tulalip community members embarked on a lengthy journey to support their beloved football team, the Tulalip Heritage Hawks. Their destination: Concrete High School Stadium on the chilly night of Thursday, October 12th.

This season has been nothing short of a test for the 8-man Iron football team, with a division record of 2-4 and an overall record of 2-5. Their recent victory over the Crescent Loggers had the Hawks brimming with optimism. However, they encountered a formidable challenge when they faced off against the tough Concrete Lions.

The Lions wasted no time setting the tone for the game, racing to a 28-0 lead during the

first half. The Hawks grappled with moving the ball downfield, needing help to secure first downs and find themselves in scoring range.

But halftime proved to be a turning point. A motivating pep talk from the coach and a quarterback change breathed new life into the Hawks. With unwavering determination, they took to the field for the second half. Their defense made crucial stops, which allowed them to capitalize on two possessions, culminating in a touchdown and a successful two-point conversion, narrowing the score to 16-28.

However, the day's standout performance came from Concrete's quarterback, who seemed unstoppable. His 50-yard touchdown pass and a successful rushing attempt left the Hawks

unable to counter. As the game concluded, the scoreboard read Tulalip 16, Concrete 40.

"I think we started slow; it was a rough first quarter; we gave up a couple of touchdowns," Defensive Coordinator Deyamonta Diaz said. "They had a talented quarterback; we had watched film on him and knew he was good. I told the team if they look fast on film, they are probably faster in person. In the second half, we made a good adjustment, and the guys kicked it in gear, tried to salvage something of it and put a couple of touchdowns on the board. You got to be ready all four quarters, and don't wait, was our message to the team after the loss."

Deyamonta continued, "This has been a rebuilding year, and we have had some good

things to be proud of. The level of commitment, work ethic, and consistency has risen. The kids are dedicated on and off the field. It shows in their schoolwork and how they hold themselves in the community. We snapped a 3-year losing streak, putting together a couple of wins. The season isn't over yet, and we look to win the next two and hopefully make the playoffs."

With just two games remaining in the season, the Hawks are determined to finish on a high note. Their last home game is slated for Saturday, October 21st, and they'll close out the season on Friday, October 27th, facing Lummi in Bellingham.



## Trunk or Treat from front page



By Calvin Valdillez

At the heart of Boom City, dozens of vehicles formed a large circle inside of the gravel lot. The owners of the vehicles, which consisted of approximately 30 families or groups, then proceeded to decorate the trunks of their cars, trucks, SUVs, and vans. Two motorcycle clubs set up shop in their respective areas, as did the Tulalip Police and Fire departments. From the vibrant and pixel world of Super Mario to haunted and spooky graveyards, there were numerous fun, creepy, and lighthearted Halloween-themed trunks this year.

Together We're

Better held their annual Trunk or Treat event on the afternoon of October 14 and brought smiles to over 500 community members from the Tulalip and Marysville area. Over the past decade, Trunk or Treat has become a community favorite event and a fun opportunity for the kids to participate in the trick-or-treat tradition in a safe environment.

Wearing costumes of their favorite characters, superheroes, villains, princesses, or monsters, the kids visited each trunk and received a sugary snack. The Apple Guy was in attendance and gifted each trick-or-treater with fresh

fruit, which many of the younger kids received with enthusiasm. Members of the local recovery community got into the Halloween spirit and dressed in costume, as a group, as various characters straight outta Andy's toy box, from the Pixar classic, *Toy Story*. Instead of candy, Sandy Pitchforth and family let the children pick a book to take home from a large assortment.

The best interactions were between the kids who were overjoyed anytime they met another kid dressed in a costume from the same universe. Countless Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Batmans and Jokers, Marios





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and Luigis, Buzzs and Woodys, and Spongebobs and Patricks crossed paths on that cloudy October day. Many of the kids used the power of imagination to fully immerse themselves into the world of their characters. And before anyone knew it, damsels were in distress, heroes were chasing villains, goofy goobers were goofy goobering, and turtles were sharing radical fighting techniques amongst each other.

Throughout the years of the pandemic, this was one of the only events that survived a slew of cancellations due to health and safety concerns. Trunk or Treat adapted to the times and altered their event

to practice social distancing by changing their gathering to a drive-thru celebration. During this time, the Tribe cancelled their popular community Halloween party, but collaborated with Together We're Better to keep the ghoulish times rolling. The first year, the Tribe donated candy to the event. The second and third year, the Tribe donated buckets and candy, and a number of departments reserved spaces and decorated trunks of their own as well.

Now that the Tribe's Halloween events are making a comeback, Trunk or Treat returned to its (grass)roots and this year's

event was back to being 100% volunteer-based and community funded. It was a great turnout, good times were had by all, and TWB's Trunk or Treat entered a new decade with thrilling success. With the holiday just around the corner, this was the perfect way to get everybody into Halloween mode and get their spooky on.

Said Malory Simpson, Together We're Better Founder, "I love to see all the kids and it's really exciting to see all the people come together to make it a successful event for our community. And that's for both Marysville and Tulalip, a part of Together We're Better

has always been about bringing the communities together. And it's important for me to continue Trunk or Treat because it's one of my favorite events. I think people really had a lot of fun, as well as the volunteers."

If you are looking to get more involved with the community, Together We're Better is always accepting donations, whether that is goods, funds, or your personal volunteered time. For more information, please contact Malory Simpson at (425) 905-9137.





*Save the date*  
**Thanksgiving  
Basketball Tournament**



**November 25-26, 2023**  
**Greg Williams Court, Don Hatch Jr Gym**

Contact: Matory simpson, 360.716.4399

# Justice for Gina

By Wade Sheldon

A candlelight vigil was held in Marysville on Sunday, October 8, to remember Gina Blatchford, a beloved Tulalip tribal member. Family and friends gathered to show their support and create awareness, hoping someone may have information about the tragic incident.

Gina Blatchford, a member of the Tulalip community, lost her life tragically in a hit-and-run incident. She was struck by a vehicle traveling northbound on I-5 near exit 199 in Marysville, Washington, on the morning of Wednesday, October 4.

“Whoever hit her on the freeway just kept going,” Tulalip tribal member Rocio Jack said. “Nobody has come forward with information about what happened or who did it. They just left her on the side of the freeway.”

Rocio continued, “Gina was well known in the community and had four children. She was the sweetest person, and she wouldn’t hurt a fly. We don’t know why she was on the freeway. We want answers. We’re asking people to come forward; it’s a bustling road, especially in the morning. If anyone has seen what happened, please report it to the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.”

If you have any information about the incident, please come forward. Your help can make a significant difference in finding justice for Gina and her family. You can contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office at 425-388-2845 or submit an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). There is a

\$1,000 cash reward for information that leads to an arrest.



## To the friend who can’t leave

By Jacqueline Chavez

To the friend who can’t get out of the bad relationship.

I get it, trust me, I get it. We all get it. You love him. He’s seen you at your lowest. He’s been there for you. He’s your comfort.

What you don’t see is that, although those things may be true, you have lost yourself trying to become one with him. The person you are is just a small glimmer of the shining star you once were.

You thought you met your moon. You were the star and with your moon now tucked safely next to you, the world was balanced. And it was. It really was for a while. Your relationship was new.

It was fun. It was full of laughter. It was full of love. You introduced him to your life. Brought him to meet your friends, who he said were great. Brought him to meet your family, who he said he adored. Brought him to that side of your life that not everyone had been welcomed into.

It happened slowly. The changes. One day he mentioned

that he wasn’t too fond of your friend. It was okay, you knew she was a little much to handle. The next week he mentioned he didn’t like your best friend. Okay, you just wouldn’t put them together. The month after that he told you that he didn’t want you hanging out with these friends. It was surprising. He had told you how much he loved them when they’d first met. But emotions change and you let him know that you weren’t going to not see your friends.

But that’s exactly what happened. Slowly, but surely, you spent less time hanging out with your friends. “It’s easier not to than to fight.” You reminded everyone as you continuously apologized for your actions. Days turned into weeks. Weeks turned into months. And slowly, you weren’t leaving your house.

You didn’t want to wear the wrong thing. You didn’t want to go to the wrong place. You didn’t want to say the wrong thing. You were hanging out with his friends and ignoring your own.

Slowly, you realized you didn’t know how you’d become a shell of what you once were. Slowly, you realized that you didn’t like who you were anymore.

That maybe it was him dimming your light. Slowly, you gained the courage to ignite the fire that was once inside of you. You said goodbye to the one thing that had been constant for so long. But it was tough. It was upsetting.

You didn’t hate him even after all that he had changed about yourself. You didn’t magically erase the past years and memories. You didn’t want him out of your life, even if you knew it was for the best. He was your comfort. So you went back.

Like I’ve said. I don’t blame you.

None of us blame you.

Comfort is happiness.

You feel your best when you’re comfortable. And there was happiness. At the beginning.

He couldn’t believe that you’d really left. Didn’t think that was even a possibility. You proved that to him. So he shaped up. Told you that he’d change. Welcomed your friends back. Let you wear the outfits that had been hidden in the back of your closet. Told you to have fun during nights out with the girls. You received the freedom that you had missed so much as well as the comfort that you desired.

Until it happened again.

A toxic relationship is just an endless cycle of arguments and making up.

When it’s good, it’s good. When it’s bad, it’s bad. There is no in between for these scenarios.

And maybe it’s the thrill of it. The good masks the bad for the time being until its bad all over again. Whatever the reason, I hope that you see your potential.

You do not need a man to be by your side for you to be happy. And what you must realize is that you are still a star. With or without him. There is a light about you that people adore. You still glow with all the light in the world.

No man can extinguish the light that illuminates off of yourself, no matter how hard he tries. Despite my words or anyone else’s, you must realize this for yourself. You do not need to be stuck in your comfort zone. Step outside of it. The best things happen when you least expect them.

The sky’s the limit for you.

If you or someone you know is experiencing an abusive relationship, Legacy of Healing is here to help. Call (360) 716-4100 to have a confidential conversation with an advocate.

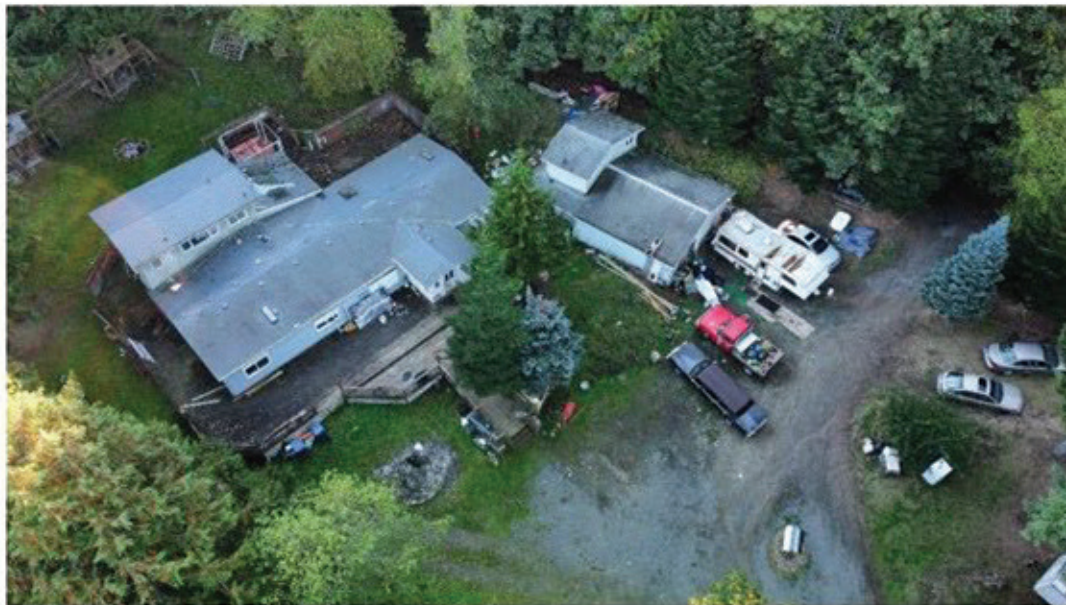


Tulalip Police Department

# mediarelease

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
October 17, 2023

## Narcotics Search Warrant



During the month of October, Tulalip Drug Task Force (DTF) Detectives collected information provided by the Tulalip Police Department Community Response Team (CRT) and concerned neighbors about recent narcotics activity occurring at a residence on Turk DR.

On 10/17/2023, the Tulalip Police Department conducted a search warrant on the residence and arrested the two suspects on probable cause. While conducting a search for additional contraband inside the residence and garage, Officers located an illegally possessed firearm, illegal narcotics, and currency.

This successful operation is made possible because of a joint effort made by all levels within the Tulalip Police Department and outside agencies. To include TPD Patrol, TPD Criminal Investigations Unit, TPD Fish and Wildlife, TPD Community Response Team, TPD Drug Task Force and Lake Stevens PD K9 Unit. The community is encouraged to report illegal narcotics activities through the TPD Drug Tip Hotline 360-716-5990 or email at [tips@tulaliptribalpolice.org](mailto:tips@tulaliptribalpolice.org).



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Chris Sutter, *Chief of Police*

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# Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday,  
November 23

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tulalip Resort  
Casino

CONTACT: MALORY SIMPSON, 360.716.4399



# NOVEMBER EVENTS



**GAMING HOURS**  
**SUN - THURS: 11AM - 2AM**  
**FRI & SAT: 11AM - 4AM**

**MONDAY**

**1PM:** REG. \$200 - \$6/6-ON  
**6:45PM:** EORG Pays \$250/\$500  
 REG. \$6/6-ON | DBL. \$12/6-ON  
**2X Guest Appreciation Drawings**  
 Five lucky winners receive a loaded machine, plus another loaded machine the following Monday. Non-transferable, playable on session won.

**TUESDAY**

**1PM:** REG. \$200 - \$6/6-ON  
**6:45PM:** EORG Pays \$250/\$500  
 REG. \$6/6-ON | DBL. \$12/6-ON  
**2X Guest Appreciation Drawings**  
 Five lucky winners receive a loaded machine, plus another loaded machine the following Tuesday. Non-transferable, playable on session won.

**WEDNESDAY**

**1PM:** REG. \$200 - \$6/6-ON  
**6:45PM:** REG. \$6/6-ON | DBL. \$12/6-ON  
 DOUBLE Pyramid Bingo  
 B/O - \$200/\$400  
 I/G - \$300/\$600 | N - \$500/\$1,000  
**2X Guest Appreciation Drawings**  
 Five lucky winners receive a loaded machine, plus another loaded machine the following Wednesday. Non-transferable, playable on session won.

**THURSDAY**

**1PM:** REG. \$250 - \$6/6-ON  
**6:45PM:** REG. \$250 - \$6/6-ON  
 DBL. \$500 \$12/6-ON | TRP. \$750 - \$12/3-ON  
**2X Guest Appreciation Drawings**  
 Five lucky winners receive a loaded machine, plus another loaded machine the following Thursday. Non-transferable, playable on session won.

**FRIDAY**

**1PM:** REG. \$400 - \$8/6-ON  
**6:45PM:** \$1,000 Games - \$11/6-ON

**SATURDAY**

**1PM:** REG. \$400 - \$8/6-ON  
**6:45PM:** \$1,000 Games - \$11/6-ON

**SUNDAY**

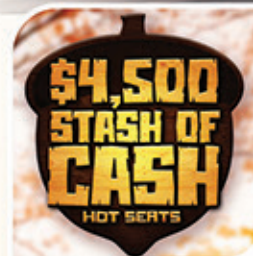
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**THANKSGIVING HOURS**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23**  
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**\$2,500 MONEY BAGS DRAWINGS**  
**MONDAYS IN NOVEMBER**  
 PRIOR TO EVERY HALF-TIME  
 Win up to \$500! Two winners will be drawn prior to every half-time.



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 Win cash up to \$2,500 or \$500  
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 TOP: 40% | MIDDLE: 60% | BOTTOM: 80%

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**SATURDAY & SUNDAY: NOON - 2AM**

**BINGO DELI HOURS**  
**MONDAY - SUNDAY: 11AM - 2AM**

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<p><b>Currently in Housing...</b>  <i>Tenant Services</i> is currently conducting annual inspections of HUD houses. <i>Tenant Services</i> is also in the process of completing annual recertification's.</p> <p><i>Housing Maintenance</i> is having roofs cleaned, working on playground safety and work orders and completed stripping the elders units parking area.</p> <p>The completion date of the Church site playground is set for March-April 2024.</p> <p><b>Emergency Preparedness</b>              As winter weather approaches, now is the time to start getting prepared. Here are some tips for getting your car prepared in case of an emergency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Battery powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blankets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Booster cables</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguisher (5 lb., A-B-C type)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit and manual</li> <li>Bottled water and non-perishable high-energy</li> </ul>	<p>foods such as granola bars, raisins and peanut butter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maps, Shovel, Flares</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tire repair kit and pump</li> </ul> <p><b>Fall Home Maintenance Tips</b>              Are you ready for fall? As the trees begin to change and the weather is getting colder and as the rain is getting heavier; now is the time to start on some home maintenance to help you through the fall and into the winter.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clean your gutters and downspouts</li> <li>2. Check your roof</li> <li>3. Check smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers</li> <li>4. Protect faucets from freezing temperatures</li> <li>5. Prep your lawn and trees</li> <li>6. Check your air, furnace and water filters</li> <li>7. Clean and ready your fireplace or wood burning stove</li> <li>8. Repair walkways, stairs and decks</li> <li>9. Get your HVAC system inspected</li> <li>10. Seal any air leaks</li> </ol>	<p><b>From the Director</b></p> <p>Hello Tulalip Community Members:</p> <p>I would like to thank all of our Tenants, for allowing us to come into your homes and giving us your feedback on your current needs in regards to the Choice Competitive Grant that we were applying for.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we were not selected for the Grant, however, we will continue to find grants and other funding sources to address and meet the needs of our Tulalip Tribal Community.</p> <p>Thank You,              Shirley De La Rosa, Tulalip Housing Director</p>
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<p><b>Holiday Safety Tips</b></p> <p>With the holiday's quickly approaching it is important to make sure your family, home and communities remain safe. Here are a few safety guidelines to follow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep poisonous plants away from children and pets</li> <li>• Use "Fire Resistant" artificial trees</li> <li>• Remember to water fresh trees and remove them from inside when dry</li> <li>• Place trees at least 3 feet away from fireplaces and woodstoves</li> <li>• Do not use outdoor lights inside, inside lights outside</li> <li>• Turn off lights and decorations when you go to bed or leave the house</li> <li>• Use flameless candles near flammable objects</li> <li>• Do not burn trees, wreaths or wrapping paper in the fireplace or woodstove</li> <li>• Check and clean the chimney and fireplace/woodstove area once a year</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fall Pest-Proofing Tips</b></p> <p>As the temperatures drop and heaters start going on, you might not be the only one enjoying your homes heat. Here are some tips to prevent an infestation in the coming cold months.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install, replace or repair screen attic/chimney vents</li> <li>• Keep basements, attics and crawl spaces dry</li> <li>• Seal cracks, repair holes on the exterior</li> <li>• Keep kitchen clean and food stored in air tight containers.</li> <li>• Dispose of garbage in sealed receptacles.</li> <li>• Replace/repair weather stripping around windows and screens</li> <li>• Store firewood 20 feet from the house</li> <li>• Trim and cut back shrubbery</li> <li>• Avoid leaving pet food and dishes out for long periods.</li> <li>• Have proper outdoor drainage</li> </ul>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>Contact Numbers</b></p> <p>Tenant Services 360-716-4580</p> <p>Housing Emergencies After Hours 360-622-4855</p> <p>Water/Sewer -Tulalip Utilities (360) 716-4840</p> <p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p> <p><b>Neighborhood Connections Meeting</b> - Silver Village &amp; Mission Highlands              Tuesday Oct. 17th, 5:00pm              Admin Building Room 162</p>
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## TULALIP EHAP PROGRAM

EMERGENCY WORK ORDERS:  
HEALTH AND SAFETY. WATER HEAT/AIR,  
POWER,  
BROKEN WINDOWS/DOORS.

PLEASE CALL :  
JOE PACLEB AT 360-454-6233

STANDARD WORK ORDERS:  
ROCKY RENECKER AT 360-716-4825

APPLICATIONS FOR REMODEL/  
REPLACEMENT:  
ROCKY RENECKER AT 360-716-4825  
OR EMAIL AT  
RRENECKER@TULALIPTRIBES-NSN.GOV

62 YEARS AND OLDER

HOME OWNER /  
PRIMARY  
RESIDENCE 5+  
YEARS ON  
TUALIP  
RESERVATION

THE TULALIP  
SENIOR CENTER  
HAS  
APPLICATIONS  
AND POLICY  
AVAILABLE.

Please be sure your  
Contact information is up  
to date with Tulalip  
Enrollment

Thank you,  
Tulalip Construction.



You're Invited

## ADD Support Group

Fun for the entire family  
Dinner, Snacks & Drinks provided

EVERY WEDNESDAY

4:30pm - 6:00pm



**Contact Information:**  
 Mikaylee Pablo: (564)516-1972  
 Nicole Couevas: (360)454-4530

Located at old Tulalip Elementary;  
 across from the boys & girls club  
 7730 36th Ave NW, Unit U-7  
 Tulalip, WA 98271

## Gina Teddy Elizabeth Blatchford

21 June, 1988 – 4 October, 2023



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Gina Blatchford, who was born on June 21st, 1988, and departed from this world on October 4th, 2023. Throughout her life, Gina consistently demonstrated unwavering support for her family and had a remarkable ability to make those around her feel cherished. Her existence held great significance, and her departure leaves a void in the lives of her children, namely Lucinda, Azrael, Eric, Prince, and numerous other beloved family members and friends.

Among those mourning

her loss are Uncle Charles Blatchford, sister Andrea Blatchford, Cathy Gilman, Barron Gibbs, Brennon Gibbs, Morris Alexander, Steve Hamilton, Andrea Hamilton, Joshua Hamilton, Denise Hatch-Anderson, Danika Hatch, Herman A. Williams Jr. and Cathy Williams.

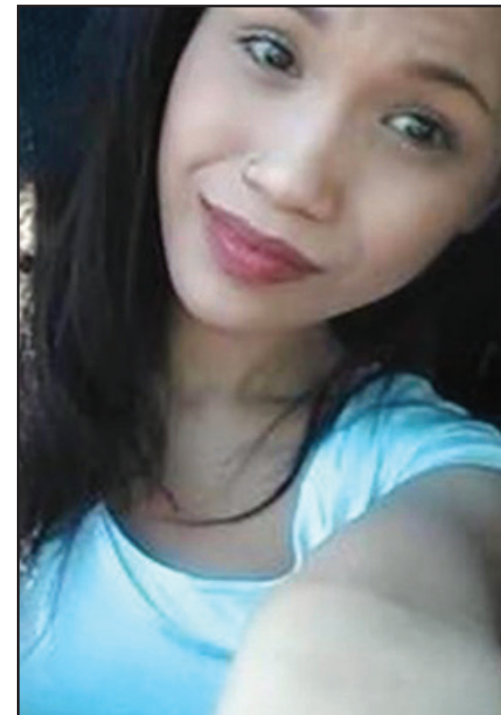
An evening service was held Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Tulalip Gathering Hall. A celebration of her life was held Friday, Oct. 13, 2023 at 10:00 AM at the Tulalip Gathering Hall with burial to follow at Mission Beach Cemetery.

## Ariel Whitney Regina MacCurdy

March 6, 1997 - September 21, 2023

Ariel Whitney Regina MacCurdy came into this world on March 6th 1997. went to be with the Creator on September 21st. Ariel was a loving granddaughter daughter big sister little sister cousin niece and friend. she grew up being raised in between Arlington and tulalip. she was a tulalip tribal member Ariel always knew how to have a good time she was the life of the party she was hilarious funny loving but most of all she was strong and independent she enjoyed spending lots of time with her younger siblings teasing them loving them being a big sister to them. she leaves behind her mother Alvina Jimicum her father Jack MacCurdy her siblings Kristian, Jonathan, Chاليانه, Kden, Jack Jack, Rya'lee MacCurdy. grandmothers Ruby Jimicum and Marie MacCurdy as well as several aunties, uncles and many many cousins.

She is proceeded into death by her grandfather Joe Mac-



Curdy, her baby brother Mack, her aunties Katherine and Hope Jimicum, and her cousin Susan

A celebration of her life was held Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023 at 10:00 AM at the Tulalip Gathering Hall with burial following at Mission Beach Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Schaefer-Shipman Funeral Home.

## Court notices

TUL-CV-YI-2023-0635. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of: K. D. H. TO: TROY EUGENE CARLSON: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Youth in Need of Care (YINC) dependency case has been filed and an IN PERSON Adjudicatory Hearing has been set in the above-named Court pursuant to TTC 4.05 regarding the above mentioned youth. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend regarding the above entitled action at this Adjudicatory Hearing on TUESDAY DECEMBER 05, 2023 at 09:00 A.M. – IN PERSON in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. 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: October 7, 2023.

TUL-CV-YI-2022-0494. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of: S. R. R. TO: APRIL ROSE RUSSELL: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Youth in Need of Care (YINC) dependency case has a scheduled Permanent Plan Hearing in the above-named Court pursuant to TTC 4.05 regarding the above mentioned youth. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend regarding the above entitled action at this Permanent Plan Hearing on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023 at 09:30 A.M. – IN PERSON in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. 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: September 30, 2023.

TUL-CV-YG-2023-0577. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Guardianship of: T. C. A. TO: WILLA CHERYL MCLEAN: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Youth Guardianship action was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.05 regarding the above mentioned youth. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend at an IN PERSON Guardianship Hearing regarding the above entitled action on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023 at 10:30 A.M. – IN PERSON in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. 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: October 21, 2023.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TUL-CV-CS-2023-0621, Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA, TCSP #2392 TULALIP CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM, Petitioner, vs. PARRY CHARLES (DOB: 04/20/1984) TO: PARRY CHARLES: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on September 22, 2023 a Summons and Petition for Establishment of 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 PCJR. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer on DECEMBER 4, 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: October 7, 2023.

**TULALIP TRIBES**

# **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**OCTOBER 29, 2023  
2-6 PM 6REG WILLIAMS COURT**

**GAMES, HAUNTED HALLWAY, CAKE WALK,  
CRAFT BOOTHS AND MORE!**

**COSTUME CONTEST BEGINS AT 4PM**

**AGES 7-14 AND 15 AND UP**

**- COSTUMED KIDS 2 AND UNDER WILL RECEIVE \$2**

**- COSTUMED KIDS 3-6 WILL RECEIVE \$5**

**CATEGORIES: MOST ORIGINAL, SCARIEST, FUNNIEST,  
BEST CHARACTER, BEST COUPLE/GROUP**

**PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST**

**(BRING PUMPKIN ALREADY CARVED)**

**TO VOLUNTEER (NON-PAID) AS A JUDGE,  
CONTACT ODESSA FLORES AT 425.512.5501  
OR EMAIL OFLORES@TULALIPTRIBES-NSN.60V**

**3 JUDGES WILL BE RANDOMLY SELECTED FROM ALL APPLICANTS.  
JUDGES MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PUMPKIN OR  
COSTUME CONTESTS.**

**Contact: Malory Simpson 360.716.4399**

**Odessa Flores 425.512.5501**

