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A Quileute Newsletter



April 2024

QTS students test skills at regional Science Olympiad

Quileute Tribal School competed at the regional Science Olympiad in Bothell on March 2.

Every single student took on a competition that truly challenged them, each in their own way, according to QTS science teacher Alice Ryan. Events ranged from quantum physics and experimental design to forestry and fossils, among other topics.

The following students participated: Alexandria “Casey” Palmer, Chastity “Taleah” Black, Steven Easter, Josie Peregrine, Juan Penn, Eli Afterbuffalo, Ethen Holt, Jacob Smith, TeaRenee Peregrine, Brianna Eastman, Amillianna Macedonio and Mia Dias. Ryan also gave a shout out to assistant coach and chaperone Jacob Anderson; event volunteer and chaperone Cole Peregrine; chaperones Misty Smith and Alf Smith; and bus driver Nathan Flores.

Way to go QTS!

Photo by Alice Ryan



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APRIL 2024

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<p>QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT EVENTS DEPT: EMAIL: EVENTS@QUILEUTETRIBE.COM CELL: 360-640-3297</p>						



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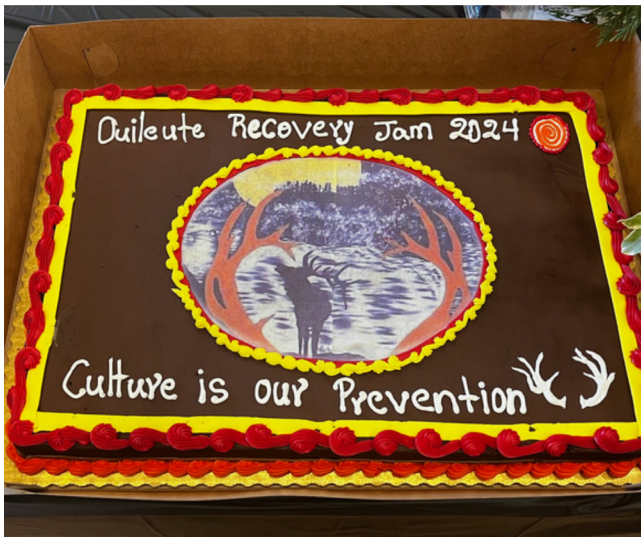
Coastal jam promotes healing

Photos and story by Lisa Pemberton

The Quileute Recovery Community hosted a coastal jam on March 16. Quileute community members and people from tribes and areas all over the state came out to show their support for the event, which included a delicious meal of salmon, seafood, fry bread, loaded baked potatoes, salad and an array of desserts; a giveaway of handmade items created by the event's organizers; and several hours of good medicine in the form of traditional drumming, singing and dancing.

The event promoted culture and community as a way to heal tribal communities that have been harmed by historical trauma. The effects of historical trauma have led to higher rates of substance use disorder in Indian Country, researchers say.

There were vendors with jewelry, carvings and other items. And people were encouraged to take home free kits that contain Narcan naloxone medicine, which can save someone's life during an opioid overdose.





PLAY & LEARN GROUP

GATHER·PLAY·CONNECT

CHI CHO OTSK ATI - HOUSE OF CHILDREN
8 BY-YAK LOOP, LA PUSH, WA 98350



2024 PLAY DATES:

January 23rd
February 28th
March 26th
April 23rd

For more information about
play group and free family
resources

Call First Step at 360-457-8355

Join Us!

Join us from 3-5 pm for fun
family activities, access to
resources, snacks, and more!



Group meets the 4th Tuesday of the
month for parents, caregivers and children
Come play, pick up FREE children's clothing &
equipment, access FREE resources, get
connected with family support, and more!



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QUILEUTE DAYS MEETING



Tuesday, April 23, 2024

1:00pm – 2:00pm

West Wing

(90 Main Street, La Push)

The Quileute Days Committee is [seeking volunteers](#)

& Your continued support for this year's
Quileute Days 2024.

SAVE THE DATE:

July 19-21, 2024

For more information, please contact Events Dept to
events@quileutetribe.com or call 360-640-3297.

POSTING DATE: 3/21/2024



QUILEUTE FOOD PROGRAM

Anna, USDA/ Food Pantry Program Manager PH: 360.374.2147

Brittany, Human Services Director PH: 360.374.0336

Posted 4/3/2024

2024 Business Hours

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
USDA Commodities	9am- noon	CLOSED	9am- noon	9am- noon	9am- noon
Lunch	Noon-1pm		Noon-1pm	Noon-1pm	Noon-1pm
Food Pantry	1pm- 3pm		1pm- 3pm	1pm- 3pm	1pm- 3pm

Closed on Tribal Holidays

Call for Emergency Appointments PH: 360.374.2147 (Must be Approved)





Attention Hunters

Quileute Natural Resources is requesting hunters return their deer and elk tags to the Natural Resources Department's front desk by April 26th, 2024. It is important to return your tags even if you did not harvest an animal to ensure we have complete and accurate harvest data prior to submitting our annual report May 1st. QNR staff will begin calling hunters who still have either a deer or elk tag out in April, at the phone number provided on their tag.

17TH

LA PUSH, WA

Welcoming the Whales

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2024

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH
10:00 AM AT FIRST BEACH

Lunch to follow at Akalat Center
Akalat address: 1 By Yak Loop, La Push, WA

Sponsored by: Quileute Tribe & Quileute Tribal School

FREE & OPEN TO PUBLIC

QUESTIONS?

Email: events.assistant@quileutetribe.com | Cell: 360-640-5990

The background of the poster is a vibrant blue sky with soft white clouds and sun rays emanating from the top left. Pink cherry blossom branches with green leaves are scattered across the top and sides. Yellow butterflies are also present. At the bottom, there is a lush green field with various flowers including pink daisies, white daisies, and yellow flowers. A ladybug is visible on the grass, and a small bird is perched on a wooden stump on the right side.

QUILEUTE COMMUNITY

Spring Clean Up 2024

Friday, April 19th

Coffee and doughnuts will be available at the following buildings at 8:15 AM:.

Housing, Natural Resources, Human Services, Tribal Office & Marina

Containers will be located at Marina and Housing

If you have too large of item(s) to haul, please place on curbside for pickup

Tribal Departments will have gloves and trash bags for participants

BBQ and Prize Drawing at Akalat Center at 12 PM

Must participate in event to be eligible for the prize drawing and be present to win

IN ADDITION: Boaters " Quileute River Cleanup"

Questions?

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ELDERS WEEK 2024

MAY 21-24 AKALAT CENTER, LAPUSH

TUES. MAY 21	Hosted By Elders Committee Craft Tables Theme: Ohana 10 AM—2 PM Lunch served at 12 PM
WED. MAY 22	Hosted By Human Services Department Craft Tables 10 AM—2 PM Lunch served at 12 PM
THURS. MAY 23	Health Fair Hosted By Health Center Informational Booths 10 AM—2 PM Lunch served at 12 PM
FRI. MAY 24	Hosted By Quileute Tribal School & QTC Celebration of Culture 10:00 AM—1:30 PM Lunch served at 12 PM

Any questions, please contact Events Dept
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Happy Birthday!

Jacqueline Hill, April 2
Julia Ratliff, April 2
Nicolas Kovach, April 3
James Scarborough, April 3
Priscilla Lorentzen, April 3
Dimitri Sampson, April 3
Storm Rosander, April 4
Rose Phillips, April 4
Cassandra Garcia-Vazquez, April 4
Mason Burnside, April 5
Robert Taylor Jr., April 5
Robert Pettibone, April 6
Brittney Woodruff, April 6
Garrison Schumack, April 7
Jeffrey Schumack, April 7
Melinda James, April 7
Nicole Reigard, April 7
Melissa Burnside, April 7
Robin Black, April 8
America Hill, April 9
Niccole Charles, April 9
Dana Williams, April 9
Aryah Penn, April 9
Lance Jackson-Black, April 10
Celia Macedonio, April 10
Monica Reese, April 11
Darlene Jackson, April 12
Sequoia Fernandez-Black, April 12
Araya Hoskins-Olsen, April 12
Westley Reames, April 15
Guy Francis, April 15
Arnold Black, April 15
Keya Rohlman, April 16
Jami Williams, April 16
Deanna Gutierrez-Marquez, April 16

Roman Penn Jr., April 16
Braylee Foster, April 17
Brandon Ruth, April 17
Roman Penn, April 17
Ann Charles, April 18
Daniel Payne, April 18
Joanne Sanford, April 18
Chastity Black, April 18
Olivia Black, April 19
Huntur Black-Stillwell, April 20
Joni Penn, April 20
Warrin Rosander, April 21
Ilesha Johnson, April 21
Sylvia Gonzales, April 22
Foster Jackson, April 22
Jerry Davis, April 22
Tom Davis, April 22
Joanne Harrison, April 22
Tazzie Sablan, April 22
Nigeria Gaddie-Luther, April 22
Eliza Rivas, April 23
Kelly Story, April 23
Christian Sanford-Penn, April 23
Ella Payne, April 23
Alexander Garcia-Vazquez, April 24
Nancy Ward, April 24
Ramona Ward, April 25
Kenneth McKenney, April 25
Brianna Eastman, April 26
Kailani Jackson, April 26
Zephyr Meinzer, April 26
Donovan Knight, April 27
Jeremiah Williams, April 28
La'Damion Jackson, April 30

JOB OPENINGS

Natural Resources Department

Natural Resources Deputy Director
Fisheries Biologist 1

Police Department

Police Officer - Reserve Certified

Court

Assistant Prosecutor
Wellness Court Coordinator - Probation
Assistant

Public Works

Public Worker 1

Health Clinic

New Beginnings Program Manager
Lead Medical Receptionist
Survivor Support
Community Health Worker
Behavioral Health Program Assistant
Family Practice Physician

Finance

Budgets and Grants Accountant

Events

Events Assistant

Early Childhood Education

Teacher Assistant
Bus Monitor

Human Services

ICW Caseworker
TANF Case Manager and Employment
Training

www.quileutenation.org/job-openings/



My girl, Faith, she's an old soul I tell ya. She was playing hard but stopped to take a moment. I wasn't as close to her to hear what she was saying but she was either talking or singing and her hands went up. Glad I was able to capture such a special moment. #quileute #blessed #thankyouancestors

-- Submitted by Margarita Guerrero