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A Quileute Newsletter



May 2024



Tribal youth lead annual Welcoming the Whales

Hundreds of people gathered on April 12 to witness tribal youth lead the annual Welcoming the Whales celebration.

The event, which was sponsored by Quileute Tribe and Quileute Tribal School, included a ceremony at First Beach and a lunch at Akalat Center. See page 3 for more photos.

Photo by Cody Leclair

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MAY 2024

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QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT EVENTS DEPT: Cell: 360-640-3297 Email: events@quileutetribe.com www.quileutenation.org						



Quileute Tribal Council: Chairman Douglas Woodruff Jr., Treasurer Justin “Rio” Jaime, Secretary Skyler Foster, Member at Large James Salazar, and Vice Chairman Tony Foster.

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Please send your story ideas, photos and calendar items to: talkingraven@quileutetribe.com.

Items may be edited for length, grammar or content.



Raising our hands

QTS wanted to take a moment to express our gratitude for the support and guidance we've received for the Senior Paddle Graduation Project. Randy "Woo" Eastman and Rio Jaime have been instrumental in helping our seniors create beautiful and meaningful paddles to use in our upcoming graduation ceremony in June.

Welcoming the Whales 2024

This year's whale feeders were, from left, senior Nora James, junior Eli Afterbuffalo, sophomore Christopher Cherry and senior Liz Soto.

Photos by Cody Leclair

Spring Clean Up 2024



QUILEUTE TRIBE

INDOOR COMMUNITY

MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024
9:00 P.M.
AKALAT CENTER, LA PUSH, WA

Free Event
Popcorn & water provided

Questions, please contact Events Dept:
Email: events@quileutetribe.com
Cell: 360-640-3207




PLEASE JOIN US:
MMIW WALK
TO HONOR AND SPEAK OUT.

MAY 6, 2024
10 AM TO 11:30

560 QUILEUTE HEIGHTS
QUILEUTE HEALTH CENTER TO FRONT OF TRIBAL OFFICE

In memory of all who were lost and murdered. We honor and recognize you and your families today.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: NARSE FOSTER DV ADVOCATE 360-374-9035 EXT 112



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)



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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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QUILEUTE DAYS 2024



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FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

- 1 PM Traditional Dances — Aka'lat
- 2 PM Royalty — Aka'lat
- 3 PM Boxing — Aka'lat
- 4 PM Cornhole — Oceanside Resort
- 5 PM Youth Softball — Youth Softball Field (All Weekend)
Traditional Stick games Bone Hog — Aka'lat
- 6 PM Adult Softball — Adult Softball Field (All Weekend)
- 10 PM Street Dance with DJ Camello — Main Street

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

- 12 PM Parade — Quileute Natural Resources
(Line up at 10 AM, Judging at 11 AM)
- 1 PM Traditional Fish Bake — Main Street
- 1:30 PM Outboard Canoe Races — Quillayute River
- 2 PM Horseshoe Tournament — Adult Softball Field
Kids Zone — Tribal Office
Traditional Stick games Tournament — Aka'lat
- 4 PM Kids Race Competition — Main Street
- 6 PM Talent Show — Main Street
- 8 PM Live Music by Johnathan Moody — Main Street
- 10 PM Fireworks — Point
Street Dance with DJ Camello — Main Street

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST

- 9 AM 5k run and walk — Aka'lat
Scavenger Hunt — Tribal Office
- 11 AM Outboard Canoe Races — Quillayute River
- 12 PM Traditional Stick games Tournament — Aka'lat
- 3 PM Adult/Youth Softball Championships — Adult/Youth Field

For More Information

Please visit: quileutenation.org

- Vendor App
- Parade App
- Activity Flyers

Enjoy the festivities!

Questions?

Email:

events@quileutetribe.com

Cell:

360.640.3297



Quileute Natural Resources

· QUILEUTE INDIAN TRIBE ·

401 Main St. • PO Box 187 • La Push, WA • 98350-0279
Office: (360) 374-2476 • Fax: (360) 374-9250



Attention Quileute Gatherers

Firewood cutting will be allowed on the Move To Higher Ground parcel beginning April 29th. This opportunity is only open to Quileute tribal members and tribal Gathering Regulations will apply. Those wishing to gather firewood will need to obtain a gathering permit from the Quileute Natural Resources (QNR) front desk. These permits must be approved by the Quileute Natural Resources Committee (QNRC), so please be aware approval may take time.

QNR has marked approximately 20 trees with root wads that they would like to use for restoration purposes in the Quillayute Oxbow and at the tribally owned Hermison property. If a tree is marked with fresh orange paint and labeled "QNR – No Cut" please leave these trees for future restoration work.

Shop online for event gear

Missing an event, but still want a memento? The Events team is hosting an online store at:

<https://quileuteeventsmerch.com/>
during the following timeframes:

- Elders Week Shirt: May 24 at 2 p.m. – June 7, at 2 p.m.
- Quileute Days: July 20 at noon – Aug. 7, at noon.



Quileute Tribe

Seattle Mariners Tickets 2024

Who: Quileute Community

What: Mariners Game vs Texas Rangers on June 16, 2024 at 1:10 PM—T-Mobile, Seattle, WA

When to pick up ticket: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 from 5:00 PM—7:00 PM at the Akalat Center, La Push, WA 98350 (1 By Yak Loop)

Guidelines:

- Must be Quileute Community Member
- Pickup for children under 18 years old is limited to Parent/Guardian/ or Grandparent
- First Come First Serve. While Supplies Last!
- Not for Resale
- Quileute Tribe is not responsible for lost/damage ticket(s).
- One ticket, per person (2 years old and younger is free, seat w/ parent or guardian)
- One \$15 gift card for food/drink, per person
- Transportation is limited on charter 56 passenger bus, sign up upon ticket pick up. Once bus list is filled, individuals will be responsible for their own transportation
- Bring your own beverages/snacks on the charter bus. Restroom is available on the bus.
- How to prepare, Visit : <https://www.mlb.com/mariners/ballpark/information/guide> regarding bag and other policies for entry
- Travel itinerary will be provided on June 11th for participates who received their ticket

Questions, please contact the Events Department:

Email: events@quileutetribe.com | Cell: 360-640-3297

QUILEUTE DAYS MEETING



Friday, May 17, 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 cell 360-640-3297.

POSTING DATE: 04/24/2024

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Dial 988

for mental health emergencies.

Text **NATIVE** to 741741 for free, 24/7 support.
#WeNeedYouHere



Happy Birthday!

Anthalone Casto, May 1
Crystal Lyons, May 2
Tony Foster, May 2
Earla Penn, May 2
Juanita Penn, May 2
Erik Roldan-Schmitt, May 2
Shaiz Ward, May 3
Kendall Marshall, May 3
Kansas Jackson, May 3
John Jones, May 3
Dewey Penn, May 3
Barbara Penn, May 4
Danielle Sabia, May 4
Allen Jackson-Black, May 4
Forrest Schumack, May 5
Lovita L Tenorio, May 5
Randy Eastman Sr., May 5
Thomas Baker Sr., May 6
Roy Moreno, May 6
Jerry Jackson, May 6
Lucio Gonzalez, May 6
Ryan Eastman, May 7
Morningstarr LeClair, May 7
Charlene Meneely, May 7
James Mobley, May 7
Carl Moore, May 8
Billie Jones, May 8
Jenny Apker, May 9
Pennie Derryberry, May 9
Ileana Salazar, May 9
Kobe Ward, May 10
Sunny Woodruff, May 10

Anna Counsell-Geyer, May 10
Winona Jackson, May 10
Jonathan James, May 10
William James, May 10
John Rush, May 11
Rodney Hatch, May 11
Henrietta Jackson, May 12
Dean Jackson, May 12
Tyrone Huling, May 12
Casey Jackson, May 12
Skyler Foster, May 12
Frank Jackson-Mckenney, May 12
Jesse Schumack-Jones, May 13
Mycal Medina Jr., May 13
Gary Jackson III, May 14
Sarah Schumack, May 14
Rhonda Cowl, May 14
Laura Ward, May 15
Margarita Guerrero, May 15
Nakita Ward-Bender, May 15
Azariah Gaddie, May 16
Darrell Mesplie III, May 16
Austin Reames, May 16
Dorothea Ward, May 17
Patricia Hice, May 18
April Obi-Boling, May 18
Roseann Fonzi, May 18
Aubree Davis-Hoekstra, May 18
Brayley Matson, May 19
Mila Adamire, May 19
Gabriel Pullen, May 19
Evan Jacobson, May 20

Qwilyyn Gonzalez, May 21
Amelia Jenkins, May 21
Kaeloni Eastman, May 22
Logan Ramsey, May 22
Deserae Butler, May 22
Trent Harrison, May 22
Chelsea Jackson, May 22
Sable Jackson-Cheer, May 22
Jackie Davis, May 22
Frank Ward, May 23
MacKenzy Flores-Young, May 23
David Penn, May 23
Terra Sheriff-Penn, May 24
Cynthia McCausland, May 24
Christina Wooding, May 24
Tonya Armstrong, May 25
Maki'Lynna Eastman, May 26
Spencer Daman, May 27
Kenneth Abrahams, May 27
Nancy Chaussee, May 27
Steven Smith, May 28
Charlotte Penn, May 28
Dennis Bender, May 29
Sharra Woodruff, May 29
Danita Matson, May 29
Harmony Harrison-Hill, May 29
Kenneth Daman, May 29
Isaiah Jackson, May 30
Douglas Woodruff Jr. May 30
Zachary Jones, May 31
Anthony Vollin, May 31

JOB OPENINGS

Natural Resources Department

Natural Resources Deputy Director

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

Community Health Worker

Family Practice Physician

Finance

Chief Financial Officer

Budgets and Grants Accountant

Early Childhood Education

Teacher Assistant

Human Services

Kinship Navigator

ICW Caseworker

TANF Case Manager and Employment
Training

Administration

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APPLY TODAY!

www.quileutenation.org/job-openings/





Food Program receives new van

On April 16, Quileute Tribal Council (QTC) Member James Salazar and Executive Secretary Terra Sheriff-Penn met with the Cowlitz Tribal Council to accept a new 2024 utility van. Cowlitz was a welcoming and generous host.

This is the third van Quileute has received from Cowlitz as part of a previously negotiated gaming contract. QTC identified the Food Program as a top priority for needing a reliable vehicle to continue to provide services to the community.

Quileute Food Program Manager Anna Sablan shared, “It is a great addition to the food program. The van stability will allow us to pick up our food supplies in Port Angeles, Port Townsend, and Seattle [and] deliver food to the Quileute Community and its surrounding areas. These areas include Hoh, Forks, Beaver, Sekiu, and Lake Crescent. Special thank you to our elders who help improve our program: Bertha, Bonita, Cheddy, Jan & Blanch.”

ELECTION BOARD

ATTENTION QUILEUTE TRIBAL MEMBERS

The Quileute Tribal Council is soliciting tribal members to serve on the Election Board. Four board member positions are open. These positions receive a stipend.

Open Board Member Positions Include:

(2) Three-Year Term Positions

(1) Two-Year Term Position

(1) One-Year Term Position

Please submit a letter of interest. Address your letter to the Tribal Council and submit to the Tribal Office Front Desk at 90 Main Street in La Push, WA. Alternatively, you may email your letter to operations.manager@quileutenation.org. The deadline for submissions is 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. Interested candidates must include their name and contact information along with the letter of interest.

All Election Board Members are required to pass a background check and drug and alcohol screening. They must also follow the Quileute Tribe's Confidentiality Policy, Code of Ethics, and Alcohol and Drug Abuse Policy, including drug and alcohol testing requirements.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, board member duties, etc., contact Emily Foster at (360) 374-6163 or email operations.manager@quileutenation.org.