

JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE

STAFF NEWSLETTER

An Inter-Office Informational Link April 2020

COVID-19 Update

In this rapidly changing environment, we are adapting to news as it becomes available regarding COVID-19.

You can expect to receive regular updates from Human Resources as new information is available, and updates each Thursday from the Office of the CEO.

Update from JFHC CMO Dr. Cunningham:, as of Monday evening 3/30/2020:

There are now a total of 8 positive cases in Clallam County. Of 361 tested: 322 negative, 8 positive, 31 pending still. (everyone tested was sick).

With increased number of test kits at OMC the criteria for testing has expanded to include:

- Individuals who work and/or live in a shelter environment with symptoms concerning for COVID-19.
- Anyone over the age of 60 years old, with worrisome symptoms for COVID-19 (those with mild to moderate illness may still be counseled to remain at home with self care).

CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

Below are important links for the most up to date information:

- New one-stop state resource site: www.coronavirus.wa.gov
- Clallam County Hotline: 360-417-2430 (call with questions about your exposure or symptoms)
- Centers for Disease Control Coronavirus information: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html
- Clallam County Public Health coronavirus information: http://www.clallam.net/coronavirus/ index.html
- JFHC webpage link for recent updates: https://jamestownhealth.org/
- Dial 211 information and referrals to health, human, and social service organizations
- Dial (833) 492-0834. 833 for local residents, especially seniors who need assistance getting groceries, prescriptions, or are feeling lonely/depressed or have other needs.

Tribal Businesses that are OPEN:

Jamestown Family Health Clinic, Jamestown Family Dental Clinic (emergencies only), Longhouse Market, Cedar Greens Cannabis, Carlsborg Self-Storage (limited hours, office by appointment only), JNET, Jamestown Point Whitney Ventures.

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'CHEERS EMPLOYEES, IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

APRIL 1 DAVID BROWNELL

APRIL 2 **KOURTNEY MUELLER**

> APRIL 4 ANIKA KESSLER

APRIL 5 VICKI WIDEMAN

APRIL 7 KYLIE WILLIAMS **ASHLEY ZWIER**

APRIL 8 ALONAH GRENINGER

APRIL 10 LLOYD HANNEMANN

> APRIL 11 SAMIE BARRELL

APRIL 12 TRENTON CRITCHFIELD

APRIL 14 TRACY HEISLER-ADAMS JANICE HALLIDAY BETTY OPPENHEIMER **ERICA ZEEMAN**

APRIL 16 DIANNA ROSANBALM **DONNA SHORT**

APRIL 18 SHANNON THAXTON

APRIL 21 JILL MADDUX

APRIL 25

APRIL 26 **ILAN JONES CHRISTINA BROWN**

APRIL 28 SHANNON PETITJEAN JEREMY FOWLER

appy Anniversary

Thank you for being a part of the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe Family! We are so grateful for your continued dedication, and for the difference you make everyday!

- **AARON BROOKS**
- ALLEN BERRY
- **ALLISON PLUTE**
- BETTE JO SMITHSON ELISE CUNDIFF
- CHARLENE DICK
- DAVID MATSON
- DIANE GANGE

- ERIN DOMINA
- GAGE HARTLEY
- GLORIA REDMOND
 KELLY BOWER

- JOHN ADAMS
- KARL CARTER
- KARLZIEGENBEIN
- KELLYTOY

- MARCI HORTON
- MATTHEW BOWEN MICHAEL CRIM

- APRIL 29 **POWELL JONES**
- APRIL 30 GAIL MACNEILL LACEY SWANBERG

- MICHAEL STEIM
- NEAL BUTTERFIELD
- DOUGLAS JOUTSEN
 JEANNINE VAUGHN
 KOURTNEY MUELLER
 ROCHELLE BLANKENSHIP
 - ROGER MAGEE
 - TIMOTHY GUTHRIE

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES! We are so excited to have See you around campus!

We are so excited to have your a part of the team!

- MAIA GALA JFHC
- SUSY SO JFHC
- AMINJAN MINDUBAEV JEX

During this COVID-19 Pandemic, we have temporarily put a hold on awarding Spot 50 Nominations. However, this doesn't mean stop handing them out (but in a new virtual way)!

Rather than handing each other a ticket (and sharing germs), now you can submit a nomination directly through your Paycom Employee Self Service (ESS)!

How to Submit a Spot 50

- 1 Login to your Paycom ESS Account.
- 2 Click on the



Click on the 🚺 icon.



Select "Submit a Spot 50 Nomination!"

Human Resources Last Revised: 02/027/2020

Before the Virus...



Shawn Hine, Liz Tobin, Hansi Hals, Randy Johnson and Hilton Turnbull were the brave souls who ran the 80 mile relay in late February.

Thanks to the Casino's support (which hosted the post -race dinner) of the Frosty Moss relay event, Jamestown was invited to have a team in the full Frosty Moss Relay. On February 29th, five staff members from the Natural Resources Department ran our way from Sol Duc Valley to Blyn. It took 13 hours 13 min to complete the 80 mile course, about a 10:10 minute per mile average. The relay was largely on the paved Olympic Discovery Trail, but there were some early challenging legs on the adventure route, for fun and technical single track. Here we are – happy to be done. ~Hansi Hals

11th Annual 2020 Jamestown Holiday Craft Fair Applications will be available <u>in May</u>!

If you or someone you know would like to be a vendor, please access the details and application on the Tribe's website under Events and Announcements.

Donations Aid Tribal Food Programs

When the Casino restaurants and Cedars at Dungeness closed there was a lot of food on hand that might have spoiled or been thrown away. Thankfully, Elders Cook Janet Giammalva was able to connect with resort food and beverage staff to make sure that food was put to the best possible use. Janet along with Traditional Foods Program staff Lisa Barrell and Mack Grinnell were able to prepare 229 meals for the Tribe's Elder Meal delivery program. Other perishable food items from the resort were donated to the Tribe's Food bank, and other long lasting food is continuing to be used in Elder Meals. Grant Writer Linda Brenner and Economic Services Manager Christine Kiehl loaded up a vehicle with fresh produce from the Casino and distributed it, along with Elder meat and food bank collections. The Tribal Food Bank continues to serve the Tribal community, keeping physical distance but still providing nourishment for those in need.

Black Cod Distributed

Traditional Foods Program staff Lisa Barrell and Mack Grinnell, with the help of several volunteers, processed around 700 lbs. of cod. Each of the volunteers took some home. They had a fish fry at the cácu sča?yiqwł - Riverside Berry farm planting event, and handed out packages of cod to volunteers. The remainder of the cod was frozen for use at future gatherings. Lisa also smoked fish to use in street tacos for the eventual kickoff food tasting event for the new stətíləm ?iyə́m' - Jamestown Strong program. At that event we will also be handing out packages of frozen fish.





Above, Adam Barrell, Hawk Grinnell and Rachel Sullivan were among the volunteers who processed the black cod for packaging.

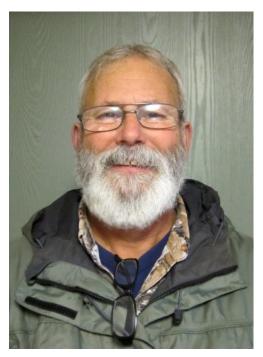
Above Ricky Talbot and Dean Owen assist while Tribal citizen Drew
Balch pours black cod into a Tribal citizen's cooler. Staff distributed 6,000 fish to Tribal citizens and staff on March 6th. The fish were grown for Jamestown Aquaculture in tanks and net pens at NOAA's Manchester, WA lab. Thank you, Jamestown Aquaculture!

Seeking Nominations: Volunteer of the Year

The Volunteer of the Year award is intended to go to that individual or group who has shown *selfless generosity* by volunteering a significant contribution of time and talents in service to the Tribe and its mission.

To be eligible, the nominee must be an adult or youth who provided volunteer service unrelated to paid activities or employment in service to the Tribe.

Volunteer of the Year Nominating Forms are available at the Tribe's website (www.jamestowntribe.org, on the Announcements page), and in the Administration Building lobby. Forms should be sent to Ann Sargent at asargent@jamestowntribe.org, or by mail to her attention **by July 1, 2020**. The Volunteer of the Year will be recognized in the Tribal newsletter and at the Tribal Picnic in August.



It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Sam Bugge, on Sunday, March 22nd. He had been a valued member of our maintenance team 1/2014 thru 10/219. He was a descendant and namesake of Jens Samuel Bugge, founder of the Bugge Clam Cannery at Washington Harbor. Please keep Sam's family in your thoughts as they go through this difficult time. He will be missed!

Please stay healthy and informed!

For both the PDN and Sequim Gazette it is: User Name: library@jamestowntribe.org

Password: Blyn1070

For the Port Townsend Leader: User Name: Tribal Library

Password: Ptl1070!

If you want to access newspapers worldwide you can go

to http://library.jamestowntribe.org/home/

research Newsbank on the left side:

User Name: SKlallam Password: Newsbank1070

For other types of research, go to the above link and scroll

down to ProQuest:

User Name: SR87M44XR4 pw:

Password: welcome

~ Your Tribal Library Team

Fill out your Census!

www.census2020.gov

2020 Census Key Dates



January-April 2020

First census enumeration takes place in Toksook Bay, Alaska.



March 2020

Census notices are mailed or delivered to households.



March-May 2020

Census takers visit each household to update address lists and collect information on the questionnaire.



April 1, 2020

Census Day



May-July 2020

Census takers visit households that have not completed the questionnaire.



December 31, 2020

By law, the Census Bureau delivers population counts to the President for apportionment of congressional seats.



March 2021

By law, the Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states. Websites:

Tribal Government: www.jamestowntribe.org
7 Cedars Resort/Casino: www.7cedars.com

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Tribal Library: http://library.jamestowntribe.org

Tribal Online Museum: www.tribalmuseum.jamestowntribe.org

Facebook Pages:

Tribal Government: www.facebook.com/JamestownSKlallamTribe

Tribal Library: https://www.facebook.com/Jamestown-SKlallam-Tribal-Library-468983403143461/

S'Klallam Tribal Events and Announcements: https://www.facebook.com/groups/

sklallam.events.announcements/

Children and Youth Programs: https://www.facebook.com/jsktchildrenandyouth/

yəhúməct Traditional Foods and Culture Program: https://www.facebook.com/jamestown.tfp/ Jamestown Family Health Clinic: https://www.facebook.com/Jamestown-Family-Health-Clinic-

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https://www.facebook.com/7CedarsCasino/

https://www.facebook.com/TheCedarsAtDungeness/ https://www.facebook.com/LonghouseMarket/ https://www.facebook.com/HouseOfSevenBrothers/

Come see our new line of 16 ounce mugs! Designs include Running Raven, Salmon in the Wild, Whale, Salmon, Sasquatch, Hummingbird, Soaring Eagle and Eagle Crest. Pick up some Native produced tea and coffee too!



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