



SNOQUALMIE TRIBE UPDATES & EVENTS

May 2021

Administration Updates

At this time the Tribal Council has made the difficult decision to opt out of suite tickets for the 2021 MLS Sounders Season due to the current state of the pandemic and the uncertain nature of what restrictions will be put into place for suites given the changing guidance on sporting events. The Tribal Council will continue to assess the pandemic and CDC guidance before making a decision regarding future sporting and theater arts events upcoming seasons in early summer 2021.

Reminder: Tribal Council has approved a monthly PPE GW Benefit distribution to all adult members. No application is necessary. The first benefit will be issued on May 5 and will take place the first Wednesday of each month while the Tribal Declaration of Emergency remains in place. These funds are to be used solely for the purchase of PPE supplies.

Reminder: General Welfare Consolidated Assistance monthly benefit is distributed on the 20th day of each month, unless the 20th is a Saturday or Sunday. At which time the benefit will be distributed on the Friday before the weekend. The department cannot list a payment as lost for reissuance until 10 days have passed from the date of issuance.

The Culture Department continues to invite Tribal Members and family to participate in harvesting outings. The outings will be on an appointment basis with limited numbers per group to maintain social distancing measures. If you have questions or to RSVP, please contact Wayne Graika at 425-449-6630 or email at wayne.graika@snoqualmietribe.us

Time to start thinking about Summer plans: If you are in need of full time or part time childcare for the summer please reach out to childcare@snoqualmietribe.us If your child is going to attend summer school or an educational summer camp please reach out to Education regarding the K-12 benefit education@snoqualmietribe.us If your child is going to attend a recreational or outdoors summer camp please reach out to the TCR program from assistance tcr@snoqualmietribe.us

2021 Graduation Regalia Requests

Graduation Regalia Requests are now open for Spring 2021 graduates. Those eligible to receive this benefit include Snoqualmie Tribal Members and descendants who have graduated High School, Higher Education, and/or a Scholarship Program. Graduates can sign up via the E-form to request regalia or claim a dinner gift voucher. The form will remain open until **June 30**. If you have any questions, please contact education@snoqualmietribe.us

2021 Graduation Regalia Request Form

<https://snoqualmietribeforms.us/2021-regalia-request/>

Community Garden

This year, partnering with LOOP and King County Conservation District, we received 5 cubic yards of compost material to use in the garden. The best time to add compost into your system is spring or fall.

Top dressing plants in your garden with compost improves moisture retention, soil structure, and provides needed nutrients to your plants. Now there are many good places to purchase compost for your garden but it is also something that can be done at home! Contact alex.harwell@snoqualmietribe.us for more details!

Spring Water Quality Sampling

On April 27, the Tribe's ENR Department collected water quality samples from across the Snoqualmie Reservation. Kelsey Taylor, ENR's Water Quality Manger, along with ENR Restoration and Monitoring Program Specialists, collected five samples at 8 different sites covering stormwater ponds, catch basins, and forested streams. The water samples are then analyzed at a lab to determine if pollutants are present in the water, including heavy metals, nutrients, oil and grease, and more. Collection takes place twice a year and targets stormwater runoff into the Reservation.

Elder Care Program

Home Delivered Meals

The Snoqualmie Tribe Elder Care program continues to offer frozen home delivered meals to Snoqualmie Tribal Elders in lieu of hosting congregate meals due to the pandemic.

The program has increased the number of frozen meals we can offer, up to 20 meals per month.

Check out the Performance Kitchen website at performancekitchen.com to preview the variety of nutritious meals they offer.

The Elder Care program will be making calls at the beginning of each month to take your meal order. Any orders placed that have not arrived within two weeks or if the meals arrived thawed/unfrozen, please contact Anetta Townsend.

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Crescent Market at Snoqualmie

Named Best Service Station in the Valley for 2021

The Snoqualmie Tribe's Crescent Market at Snoqualmie was named 2021 Best Service Station in the Valley in a survey conducted by the Snoqualmie Valley Record newspaper earlier this year.

"Thank you to all our amazing customers that voted Crescent Market at Snoqualmie the 2021 Best of the Valley - Service Station award winner," said John Willson, Director of Retail Operations.

"We appreciate the recognition of our hard-working staff and the opportunity to continue to serve you, the customers. Thank you!"

Consignment Artist of the Month

Do you have original created jewelry, photography, carvings, or other artwork to sell? If you are interested in taking part in the consignment program, contact Shawna Cano, Sno Shoppe Supervisor, at scano@snocasino.com to learn about the easy process.

Let's continue to support fellow Tribal Members!

2021 National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer for the Protection of Native American Sacred Places is honored in the middle of June around the solstice throughout Indian Country. **Our annual observance will be held this year at 5:30am, June 18 in the lower parking lot.**

We hope to see you at the Falls.

The Tribe's longstanding battle with Puget Sound Energy (PSE) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) throughout the late 1980s and 1990s and the early 2000s resulted in greater amounts of water granted in the FERC license to flow over the Falls in the months of May and June. Water from our Sacred Snoqualmie Falls is diverted by PSE to produce and sell electricity. The trickle you normally see when visiting the Falls today is due to the unnatural diversion of water before it can complete its sacred cycle and become the legendary mist when it hits the plunge pool below, transforming and raising our prayers and delivering healing and blessings.



Career Opportunities at Snoqualmie Casino

Come work for the family business and help serve up some entertainment where fun is always in the cards!

We are looking for energetic folks for the following positions: Beverage Server, Dealer School Trainee, Driver, and more!

Go to snocasino.com/casino/careers to see the full list of opportunities or email Takako Wright, Tribal Development Manager at twright@snocasino.com for more information.

Suggestions? Feedback? Questions? Feel free to contact us at: newsletter@snoqualmietribe.us