Shoalwater Bay Newsletter
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December 15/January 16

HALLOWEEN 2015

Shoalwater Bay Education Department arranged their annual Halloween Carnival at the Shoalwater Bay gym. As you entered you were greeted with Halloween music and the smiling face of Earl Davis, signing you in and handing out numbers to pin on your costumes, giving bags to put your treats in and sending you through the blow-up entry way. Through the entry there were games galore, manned by costumed volunteers (some in street clothes), happy to help you with your game of choice. There were also face paint, temporary tattoos, cookie decorating, and food court. But the largest draw were the bouncy houses, one for small children and one for the bigger kids. The larger of the two (for the bigger kids) was like the TV show "Wipeout", and they were getting quite good by the end of the party! Here are a few of the photos (sorry, I cannot put all of them on here.) *more pic's page 5*

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For up to date Council minutes e-mail me at lthomas@shoalwaterbay-nsn.gov for login & password! *(minutes for Tribal members ONLY)*

The Shoalwater Bay Newsletter

This newsletter is a monthly publication of the Shoalwater Bay Tribe. Your letters, articles, photographs and drawings are encouraged. We reserve the right to edit for clarity or length or to reject any letter. Opinions expressed do not necessarily reflect the views of this publication or the Shoalwater Bay Tribe. Accuracy is important to us. We take care in editing, but errors do occur. We want to correct them. If you believe printed information is in error, please let us know.

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The NAMPS CHAAHTS wants to share your news!

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Please include your name and contact information.
MUST INCLUDE CONTACT NUMBER. Hiyu Masi
Any Veteran's news: we HONOR all who serve!

Shoalwater Bay Law Enforcement

This is a brief summary by nature of our officers calls for month of July 2015:

Agency Assist	11
Citizen Dispute	3
Disorderly Conduct	1
DUI	1
Found Property	1
Other	8
Narcotics	1
Suspicion	1
Theft, Property Other	1
Traffic Accident, Prop Damage	2
Traffic Offense	78
Unsecure Premises	7
Total Stops	***115***

Police Office 267-8164 (Questions Only)

Robin Souvenir, Chief of Police
Matt Padgett, Patrol Sergeant
Kristof Aho, Officer
Christopher Boggs, Officer
Sarah Boggs, Officer

For Police Dispatch

Phone# (360) 267-8391

ALL EMERGENCIES ALWAYS DIAL 911

~ Holidaze Breakfast ~

Santa with his bag of gifts, music,

and a whole lotta fun!

Free & Everyone is welcome!!

Buck & Elizabeth have been performing their one-of-a-kind brand of entertainment for libraries, schools, fairs, festivals, concert series, and special events since 1988.

Each custom show includes interaction, sign language, sing-a-longs, dances, comedy, great energy and "the best ventriloquism you'll ever see."

Ride on "Santa's Express" to "Candy Cane Town" with Buck, Elizabeth and Peter. "Santa's Operating Procedure" (S.O.P) begins with a journey through familiar sing-a-longs. Take a sleigh ride with "Elizabeth and Santa" along with 5 year old Peter through Elizabeth's ventriloquism. Imaginations will provide the snow and we'll all do the "Snow Dance" to "The Lights of Christmas" as well as make a few stops along the way to visit the "Polar Bears & Penguins".
We will even provide an opportunity to practice wrapping presents so, HO HO HO and away we go, dashing through the snow...as we "Celebrate the Holidaze".

Ready to book? Want more information?
Call Buck at 253.209.6826 or email
moosletter@aol.com

INSTITUTE of Museum and Library SERVICES

Celebrate the "Holidaze"

We need Children's ages so please call asap.

Shoalwater Bay Tribal Community Library presents:

Buck & Elizabeth Stierle along with Peter their son here on December 19, 2015
8:30AM in the Tribal Center. Please RSVP!! 360- 267- 8190

December Library Snippets

By Linda Rose, Library Manager

The end of the year is here. It's been a very busy year with lots of programs for every kind of interest I could come up with. I hope to continue to bring great authors, musicians, etc. Just keep reading the Newsletter for the latest program of interest. Thank you all for your support and kind words. I am so proud to have the opportunity to serve each and every one of you.

Annual Christmas party on December 19th, 2015.

It will be in the lunch room and meeting room of the Tribal Center at 8:30AM. It is a breakfast!! Pancakes, scrambled eggs, apple sauce, bacon, clam fritters, and V-8 juice, coffee, water or tea.

Santa will hand out gifts to the children, with Mrs. Santa.

Buck & Elizabeth will be playing music and Peter their son the puppet will make an appearance as well.

We will have a drawing as well. If you bring your child I hope you will let me know either by E-mail or phone the ages of each one so I can buy the appropriate gifts. Otherwise it will be generic.

We need volunteers for the breakfast so please let me know A.S.A.P. if you plan to help out!! Please email: lrose@shoalwaterbay-nsn.gov or call: 360-267-8190 or 360-267-0304

The Library will be closed for approximately 2-3 weeks from November 19th.

Please do not put any items in the drop box. If you can, use Westport or Raymond. I will not be here and it will not get emptied. I appreciate your cooperation. Thank you! See you next year.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year everyone!!

Shoalwater Bay Tribal Council Resolutions FY-2015

Resolution #08-07-15-39

RE: Authorizes SPIPA to submit a renewal grant application to the USDHHS/ACF, Community Services Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program to provide annual funding for energy assistance to qualified low income consortium Tribal members.

WHEREAS, the SBIT has been advised by SPIPA, as the Lead Agency, of the need to submit a renewal grant application to the US Department of Health & Human Services/Administration for Children & Families, Community Services Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program to provide ongoing funding for energy assistance to qualified low income consortium Tribal members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the SBITC does hereby commit to, support and authorizes SPIPA, as the Lead Agency to submit a renewal grant application to the US Department of Health & Human Services/Administration for Children & Families, Community Services Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program to provide ongoing funding for energy assistance to qualified low income consortium Tribal members.

5 For 0 Against 0 Abstain

Resolution #08-21-15-80

RE: Adopt the National Complete Streets guidelines into all future planning and implementation of all types of transportation on all lands under the jurisdiction of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe in support of economic growth and community health by providing accessible and efficient connections between home, work, recreation, public and retail destination by improving the pedestrian and vehicular environments throughout our lands.

WHEREAS, the Pulling Together for Wellness Team was formed under the American Indian Health Commission grant program to study and address community needs for wellness under the Puling Together for Wellness framework; and,

ALSO, WHEREAS, the Pulling Together for Wellness Team has surveyed the community and identified the need for safer walking and biking conditions and easier access to their traditional waterfront which all supports better mental and physical health in our people and recommends these guidelines for all future planning in our transportation infrastructure; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the SBIT values our culture and will always consider and include the ways of our Elders and our culture in all future transportation planning by promoting edible walkways, safer lighting conditions, cultural design in wooden fixtures and paint choices and incorporate easier access to evacuation areas, including for the physically disabled; and,

BE IT FURTURE RESOLVED, the SBITC does hereby commit to considering and implementing the National Complete Streets policies into all future transportation and decision making.

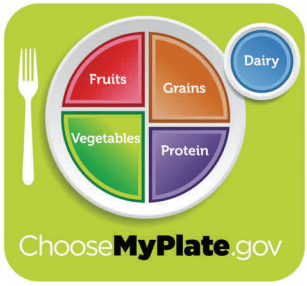
3 For 0 Against 0 Abstain 2 Absent

Happy Holidays

Submitted by Patti Suskin /SPIPA

Healthy Holiday Tips

Submitted by SPIPA WIC staff



1. **Cheers to good health**

Quench your thirst with low-calorie options. Drink water with lemon or lime slices. Offer seltzer water with a splash of 100% fruit juice. Or make fun ice cubes from 100% juice or add slices of fruit , cucumber or mint to make water more exciting.

2. **Savor the Flavor**

Take time to pay attention to the taste of each bite of food. Make small changes in your old recipes to create a healthier option.

3. **Tweak the sweet**

For dessert, try baked apples with cinnamon and a sprinkle of sugar instead of apple pie. Invite your guests to make their own parfait with colorful sliced fruit and low-fat yogurt.

4. **Make exercise part of the fun**

Make being active part of your holiday tradition. Have fun walking and talking with family and friends after a holiday meal. Dancing and playing active games add fun to any gathering.

Give gifts that encourage others to practice healthy habits such as workout DVDs, running shoes, or entry to a 5K walk/run.

5. **Share your joy of healthy habits**

It's never too early for adults to set an example. Keep in mind that children follow what adults around them do-even at parties.

Above all, enjoy family & friends!

More Halloween Pic's

Shoalwater Bay Tribe Calendar Of Events

December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Gym 11-7pm **Lunch Discussions 12-1pm/Tribal Center** **GOT HOPE MTG 5:30 pm Court Bldg**	**2** Gym 10-6pm	**3** Gym 11-7pm	**4** Gym 11-7pm **Food Bank Gym 8:30 until Supply depleted** **Tribal Council 2pm**	**5** Gym 9-5pm ***Jiggle Bell Café 11-2pm***
6 Gym 9-5pm	**7** Gym 11-7pm **AHAB Testing Noon**	**8** Gym 11-7pm **"Your Health the Journey" Wellness Center Lunch Room Noon-12:55** **GOT HOPE MTG - 5:30**	**9** Gym 10-6pm Tribal Court	**10** Gym 11-7pm **USDA Food @ Gym11-1pm**	**11** Gym 11-7pm **Tribal Council 2pm**	**12** Gym 9-5pm ***Tribal Family Christmas***
13 Gym 9-5pm	**14** Gym 11-7pm	**15** Gym 11-7pm **NO Lunch Discussions** **GOT HOPE MTG 5:30 pm Court Bldg**	**16** Gym 10-6pm	**17** Gym 11-7pm	**18** Gym 11-7pm **Tribal Council 2pm**	**19** Gym 9-5pm ***Annual Christmas Breakfast***
20 Gym 9-5pm	**21** Gym 11-7pm	**22** Gym 11-7pm **Your Health the Journey" Wellness Center Lunch Room Noon-12:55** **GOT HOPE MTG - 5:30 pm Court Bldg**	**23** ***All Tribal Facilities Closed @ Noon***	**24** ***All Tribal Facilities Closed***	**25** ***All Tribal Facilities Closed***	**26** ***All Tribal Facilities Closed***
27 ***All Tribal Facilities Closed***	**28** ***All Tribal Facilities Closed***	**29** ***All Tribal Facilities Closed***	**30** ***All Tribal Facilities Closed***	**31** ***All Tribal Facilities Closed New Years Eve***		

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 All Tribal Facilities Closed	***2 All Tribal Facilities Closed***
3 All Tribal Facilities Closed	***4*** Gym 11-7pm AHAB Testing Noon	***5*** Gym 11-7pm ***Lunch Discussions 12-1pm/Tribal Center*** ***GOT HOPE MTG 5:30 pm Court Bldg.***	***6*** Gym 10-6pm	***7*** Gym 11-7pm ***USDA Food @ Gym11-1pm***	***8*** Gym 11-7pm ***Food Bank Gym 8:30 until Supply depleted*** ***Tribal Council 2pm***	***9*** Gym 9-5pm
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December 2015

Everyday Salad Bar

Monday and Friday are Dessert Days

Menu is Subject to Change at Any Time

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Soup	2 Chicken Drumsticks Baked Beans	3 Taco Chicken	4 Hearty Salad	5
6	7 Salisbury Steak Potato Vegetable	8 Soup	9 Tacos	10 Hamburgers	11 Hearty Salad	12
13	14 Tater Tot Casse-role Vegetable	15 Soup	16 Christmas Ham Dinner	17 Chili Dogs	18 Hearty Salad	19
20	21 Kitchen Closed	22 Kitchen Closed	23 Kitchen Closed	24 Closed Holiday	25 Closed Holiday	26
27	28 Closed Holiday	29 Closed Holiday	30 Closed Holiday	31 Closed Holiday		

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Closed New Years	2
3	4 Chicken Cordon Bleu Potato Vegetable	5 Soup	6 Beef Stroganoff Vegetable	7 Pulled Pork Sandwich	8 Hearty Salad	9
10	11 Meatloaf Potato Vegetable	12 Soup	13 Tacos	14 Biscuits & Gravy	15 Hearty Salad	16
17	18 Closed Martin Luther King	19 Soup	20 Oven Baked Chicken Potato	21 Chili Dogs	22 Hearty Salad	23
24 31	25 Salisbury Steak Potato Vegetable	26 Soup	27 Pepper Steak Rice Vegetable	28 Hamburgers	29 Hearty Salad	30

Everyone's Welcome

SHOALWATER BAY TRIBAL CENTER
Monday – Friday Lunches $4.00
11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. 267-8166
To Go Lunches are .75 extra

2015/2016

Ocosta Tribal Cross Country Runners

Rain or shine, they run. Alex Bailey and Raleigh Anderson both freshmen at Ocosta High School in Westport, Washington participate in cross country running. *Their highlights:* ***(Season Records!)***

Alex: *2.95 Mile* - 17:33 @ 2B Pacific League Championships (Placed 25th overall) / *3 Mile* - 20:17.12 @ 42nd Annual Sunfair Invitational (Placed 27th) / *5,000 Meters* - 19:04.60 @ District 4 1B/2B Championships (Placed 36th) Alex concluded his cross country season with an invitation to the state meet as Ocosta's #2 runner - quite an accomplishment for a freshman!

Alex Bailey

Raleigh: *2.95 Mile* - 20:12 @ 2B Pacific League Championships (Placed 55th overall) / *3 Mile* - 21:51.41 @ 42nd Annual Sunfair Invitational (Placed 32th) / *5,000 Meters* - 23:08.70 @ Onalaska League Meet

Raleigh Anderson

January Birthdays *(Italics are Tribal Employees)*

Karla Jackson	1st
Susan Hudson	3rd
Nils Julnes	3rd
Scott Dinkle Sr.	3rd
Julie Ahola	4th
Glenn Killingbeck	4th
William Mathews	5th
Amanda Blair	7th
Randy Rosander II	7th
Michael Rogers*	9th
Raymond Butler Jr.	11th
Lee Shipman*	12th
Kyle Clark	12th
Daynah Harris	13th
Jesse Adams	13th
Joshua Jackson	13th
Jordan Gakin	14th
Katlyn Scheumann	14th
Luke Ayers	14th
Aryn Culp	15th
Charlene Nelson	19th
Anthony Bailey	19th
Shammi Robinson	21st
Angela Clark-Meckley	22nd
Brenna Lea	22nd
Theresa Kaimanu	23rd
Rachel Willoughby*	23rd
Takota Norman	24th
Damian Johnson	24th
Kristy McAuley	24th
Celeste Torset	25th
Cynthia Scheumann	25th
Gregory Johnson	28th
Gail Leber	29th
Arthur Salikie	29th
Tamya Anderson	30th
Sophia Anderson	30th
Dustyn Taylor	30th
Loki Torset	31st

Tribal members with a * after their names are also employees of the Shoalwater Bay Tribe, Casino, or Willapa Bay Enterprise

Employee Anniversaries

(Employee Position are CURRENT position)

Holly Blake* - *Special Projects*..... 28 yrs.
Leah Thomas*- *Public Relations Specialist* ..... 14 yrs.
Janice Christen - *Medical Office Manager* ..... 12 yrs.
Shannon Barrett - *Dental Office Manager* . 12 yrs.
Sabina Harris* - *Administrative Receptionist* ..... 9 yrs.
Mike Rogers* - *Tribal Administrator* ..... 5 yrs.
Janel Flemetis - *Accounts Payable/Travel Coordinator* ..... 4 yrs.

(*Indicates Tribal Member)

Years of service are years employed with Shoalwater Bay Tribe-possible not in same position.

Correction

There was an error in last month's newsletter: it was stated that the 1% funds were presented to South Bend school Athletic Director, Tom Sanchez for the benefit of the football team. When in fact the funds were not for the football team, but for the **basketball program**. Coaches are: Mr. Manuel Rangel, Mr. Mike Johnson, and Mr. Todd Strozyk. Their first game is December 3rd at home with Twin Valley.

Making Healthy Things Happen! Submitted by Shoalwater Bay's Pulling Together for Wellness Team

MAKING HEALTHY THINGS HAPPEN!

THE TRUTH ABOUT SECONDHAND SMOKE

What is in secondhand smoke?

*More than 7,000 chemicals including **arsenic** and **cyanide**

*About 70 chemicals that are known to cause **cancer**

Effects on Children:

*Longer and worse asthma and allergy attacks

*Bronchitis, ear infections, and respiratory infections

*Coughing, phlegm, and trouble breathing

*Reduced lung function

*Sore throats

Effects on Babies (18 Months and Younger):

*Secondhand smoke is a known cause of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)

*It is responsible for about:

* 150,000-300,000 respiratory infections.
* 7,500-15,000 hospitalizations **every year**.

WA State Department of Health

SmokeFreeWashington.com

You can Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones from Secondhand Smoke...

The U.S. Surgeon General says: There is no risk-free level of exposure. The only way to fully protect yourself and your loved ones from the dangers of secondhand smoke is to eliminate smoking indoors:

*Make your homes and cars smoke free zones.

*If you rent, ask your landlord to go smoke-free

Ask people not to smoke around you and your children.

*Make sure that your children's day care center or school is smoke-free

*Teach children about secondhand smoke.

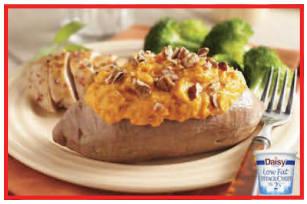
*Avoid secondhand smoke especially if you or your children have breathing problems, heart disease, or if you are pregnant

*Talk to your doctor or healthcare provider more about the dangers of secondhand smoke.

Twice Baked Sweet Potatoes

Minutes to Prepare 15 *Minutes to cook 105*
Servings 4

Ingredients



4 small sweet potatoes
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 cloves minced garlic
1 1/2 teaspoons dried rubbed sage
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
3/4 cup Low-fat Cottage Cheese
4 teaspoons chopped pecans

Directions

1)Heat the oven to 375 degrees. Pierce the skin of the potatoes several times to allow the steam to escape. Bake on the oven rack for 1 hour or until tender. Let the potatoes stand until cool enough to handle.
2)Meanwhile, in an 8-inch skillet, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat. Cook and stir the onion and garlic for 3 to 4 minutes or until the onion are tender. Stir in the sage, salt and pepper. Place the cottage cheese and onion mixture in the bowl of a food processor; blend until almost smooth, scraping the sides as needed. Cut off the top 1/3 of each potato. Using a spoon, scoop the flesh into the processor bowl, being careful not to tear the potato skins; discard the potato tops. Pulse the cottage cheese and potato mixture several times until blended. Spoon the potato mixture back into the skins. Place the filled potatoes in a baking dish. (The potatoes can be covered and refrigerated at this point for up to 24 hours.)
3)Reduce the oven to 350 degrees. Sprinkle the pecans over the tops of the potatoes.
4)Bake uncovered 25 to 35 minutes or until the pecans are toasted and the potatoes are hot. (If the filled potatoes were refrigerated, remove from the refrigerator 30 minutes topping with pecans; top and bake as directed.)
Cal. 203.0 Fat 6.0g Carbs 31.0g Protein 8.0g

Traditional Slim Green Bean Casserole

Minutes to Prepare 10 *Minutes to cook 30*
Servings 10

Ingredients

2 (16-ounce) bags frozen green beans, thawed
1 (10-ounce) can low-fat cream of mushroom soup
3/4 c skim milk
1 tsp. black pepper
1 c canned fried onions

Directions

1)Mix soup, milk, and pepper in a large bowl, then stir in the thawed green beans. Transfer to a greased casserole dish.
2)Bake in a preheated 350 F oven for 30 minutes, until the casserole is bubbling.
3)Remove from the oven and top with the onions. Bake another five minutes to crisp the onions.
Tips: If desired, stir in 2 cups sautéed mushrooms.
Cal. 91.9 Fat 3.7g Carbs 12.6g Protein 2.9g

NEXT WIC DATES:

Next WIC date:
December 1, 2015
at Wellness Center
10:30 am—1:00 pm
(Date & times may change)

Shoalwater Bay WIC
(Women, Infants, and Children)
provides healthy foods & nutrition information for you and your child up to age 5.
For appointments or questions,

Contact at SPIPA:

Debbie 360 462-3227
gardipee@spipa.org
Or
Patty 360 462-3224

SPIPA main number: 360 426-3990

1000Life Hacks

#630 - Hit alt and click on any google image to have it save to your computer.
#721-When approaching a door, look for hinges. If you see them, pull. If you don't, push. This will help you avoid some embarrassing moments!
#801-During 16 ounces of water will increase your metabolism by up to 30% alone.
#870-Listening to music literally changes your brain's perception of time and reduces the amount of time you think your waiting.
#602-Never feed bread to ducks. They can't digest it properly and it could kill them.
#747-Can't afford Microsoft Word? Get "open office", it's the same thing except it's free and has more features!

Wellness Center

December is Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

Medical
360-267-0119
1-800-841-2244
Dr. Stephen J. Bell, DO
Emily Maldonado, PA-C

Dental
360-267-8103
1-800-633-5218 Ext 5106
Dr. Greg Cebulla

Empowerment
Behavioral Health
360-267-2508
1-800-633-5218 Ext 5216
Dr. James States
Coleen Chapin
Sally Heath
Jeanne Paul

Before you eat, think about what and how much food goes on your plate or in your cup or bowl. Over the day, include foods from all food groups: vegetables, fruits, whole grains, low-fat dairy products, and lean protein foods.

Make half your plate fruits and vegetables.

Make at least half your grains whole.

Switch to skim or 1% milk.

Vary your protein food choices.

December Birthdays *(Italics are Tribal Employees)*

Sabina Harris*	2nd
Gordy Shipman	2nd
Jennifer Taylor*	3rd
Lily Blair	4th
Devyn Thomas	6th
Georgia Fryback	8th
Robert Walker	11th
Leah Thomas*	13th
Jonathan Young	13th
Greg Cebulla	13th
Coree Harris	16th
Tessa Davis*	17th
Angelique Persson	17th
Shana Ellingburg	18th
Mindy Clemens	19th
Cameron Ahola	19th
V. Keven Shipman*	20th
Mendy Wilkeson	20th
Anahu'y Lopez	21st
Aidan Ayers	22nd
Brandon Thomas	22nd
Troy Welch	23rd
Kristeen Williamson	24th
Rebecca Glasgow (Phelps)	25th
Kristene Torset	25th
Ellen Jordan	27th
Pamela MacGregor	30th
Timothy Brown	31st

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Jennifer Taylor* - *Youth Development Specialist* ..... 11 yrs.

Tom Anderson* - *Prevention Activities Coordinator* ..... 5 yrs.

(*Indicates Tribal Member)

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Signing Off

Greeting everyone, I would like you know that this is the last newsletter that I will be putting out, as I am retiring and my last day is officially January 4th, 2016 but I will be starting my vacation on December 8th and not be back to the office.

I have been in this position since June 2008, and I hope is that you have enjoyed the newsletters as much as I have taking the photos, writing and editing them. It has been an honor to have kept you informed of the births of new tribal members and the passing of loved ones, the happiness of graduations and sports highlights, updates on enrollments and employees, and new businesses and land acquisitions.

Keeping you informed on our tribal website sometimes has been a challenge but it has been a learning experience and enjoyable to try something new. Make sure you login and read the council minutes to keep up to date on what's happening in council. *www.shoalwaterbay-nsn.gov* Tribal Government-Tribal Council-Tribal Council Minutes

I plan to be keeping myself busy with many projects around our house that have been neglected over many years of fulltime work.

So farewell my friends and remember - "The More that you READ, the more THINGS you will KNOW. The MORE you LEARN, the more PLACES you'll GO!" - *Dr. Seuss*

Take care and see you around

Leah Thomas, Former Publisher and Editor of Namps Chaahts

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