



Chilkat Indian Village

Environmental News



November 15, 2013

CIV Office Closed for the following Holidays:

November 28 & 29: Thanksgiving

We want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!



Trash & Recycle Pick-up for Thanksgiving Holiday:

Recycle pick-up: November 26;

Trash pick-up will be November 29 in the afternoon.

Scrap Metal & Junk Car Removal

We were able to get 62 refrigerant units out of the Klukwan Landfill the beginning of August. It cost \$50 per unit to get the Freon removed so these units could be disposed of legally.

We shipped 67 junk cars and 937 tires to Seattle in September and October. This was thanks to an EPA Unmet needs project grant jointly awarded to Chilkat Indian Village, Chilkoot Indian Association, and Skagway Traditional Council. This will help us in our continued effort to care for our land through the Seventh Generation.

Klukwan School Corner

Donations for student lunches & snacks needed:

Fresh Fruit, Fresh Vegetables, Small Boxes of Cereal, Hot Cereal Packages, Brown Bread, Pilot Bread Crackers, Trail Mix, Healthy Snacks

School/Community/Church Thanksgiving lunch November 22 at 12:15 pm at the ANS Hall Everyone is Welcome

The school kids are making bread, stuffing, mashed potatoes, a Turkey and some glazed carrots.

Please bring a salad or dessert

Klukwan Community and School Library

"A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life."
Henry Ward Beecher

Klukwan Community and School Library
Hours: Mon - Fri 9 am - see below

Monday: 9 am - 2 pm Gen; 12 pm - 6 pm Jamie

Tuesday: 9 am - 2 pm Gen; 12 pm - 6 pm Jamie

Wednesday: 9 am - 2 pm Gen; 12 pm - 3 pm Jamie

Thursday: 9 am—1 pm Gen; 12 pm - 3 pm Jamie

Friday: 9 am - 1 pm Gen; 12 pm - 7 pm Jamie

Saturday: 2 pm - 4:30 pm Gen

Closed on Sundays

Call the Library at 767-5551 ext. 3506 for more information.

If anyone is interested in loaning out there movies to people that do not have a satellite dish. thanks gen

DUE TO THE FACT THAT OUR SPACE IN THE LIBRARY IS GETTING VERY LIMITED WE CAN NOT ACCEPT USED BOOKS AND MOVIES.
THANK YOU LIBRARY STAFF.

A Friendly Reminder:

Please return items you checked out from the library.

Klukwan Recycle Center has Moved!

Recycle Center is now located in the connexes behind the CIV Office. All electronic waste needs to be taken to the white connex at the recycle center. If you need assistance at the recycle center or getting your recyclables to the recycle center; stop by the CIV office or call at 767-5505 and talk with Brian Willard or Pat Warren.

Every Other Thursday

2013 Recycle Pick-Up Schedule:

Nov. 26; Dec. 12, 26

Waste-Oil Furnace

We are still in need of waste oil for the Fire Hall waste oil furnace. The types of oil the furnace takes are used engine oil, transmission fluid, and number 2 diesel oil. If you change your vehicle oil please call the CIV office at 767-5505 ask for Brian Willard or Don Hotch Jr. and we can come and get your waste oil for the furnace.

Recycling Tips

How to recycle:

Aluminum Cans: Rinse, drain, and put in Bin for transport to recycling center. (No foil / Pie Plates, cat food cans etc.)

Tin Cans: Rinsed, flattened, and labels off

Plastic Bottles & Jugs: p¹ – Green & Clear Soda Bottles & Jugs (All containers need to be rinsed out and lids removed)

P² – All Colors including white (All containers need to be rinsed out and lids removed)

Cloudy Plastic Jugs.

Glass can be taken to Bigfoot. Glass needs to be rinsed. There is a fenced area behind Bigfoot where you can throw your unwanted glass containers.

Used lead-acid batteries can be taken to Bigfoot. Bigfoot now takes used lead-acid batteries at no charge.

Just a Reminder:

Please make sure your household trash & garbage are in plastic garbage bags before putting it in the bear proof containers. If the bear proof container is full please let us know. We do have replacement bags for the bear containers.

Electronic Waste (E-Waste)

E-Waste is used computers, cell phones, TVs, and VCRs. Some materials, such as lead, nickel, cadmium and mercury could pose threats to human health and the environment if mismanaged at their end-of-life. Keeping used electronics out of the landfills, to recover materials and the environmental impacts and energy demands from mining and manufacturing will lengthen the life of the landfill. Recycling electronics recovers valuable materials and as a result, we reduce greenhouse emissions, reduce pollution, save energy and save resources by extracting fewer raw materials from the earth.

If you have any e-waste, call the CIV office, 767-5505 and ask for Daniel Klanott or Pat Warren.

Garbage Pick-up Hours:

Pick-up now starts at 8:30 am—12 pm!!!

Garbage Pick-up will be two (2) times a week. Tuesday & Friday

Stay Bear Aware in the winter too!!

Thank You to all the people who are up to date with their Water and Sewer Utilities

This keeps Klukwan's water flowing.

Tribal Service Programs

Enrollment and ICWA

Chilkat Indian Village (CIV) Enrollment:

Anyone requesting membership in the CIV must file an enrollment application. Applications for minors or persons Incapacitated may be filed by parents, guardians, or other sponsors such as Tribal Services Workers. No one will be considered for enrollment unless an enrollment application has been filed by the individual or a sponsor. All direct_lineal descendants of the Original Members, currently living in the CIV shall automatically be enrolled. All direct_lineal_descendants of the Original Members, not living in CIV, may request to be enrolled provided that they are not enrolled_with another Tribe and their request is in writing. Any Alaska Native, Native American, American Indian or Eskimo currently living in the CIV may request to be enrolled provided they have lived in the village for at least one year, they have documentary evidence of Native ancestry and they are not enrolled with another tribe.

Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA):

ICWA is a federal law passed in 1978. ICWA was passed in response to a high number of Indian Children being removed from their homes by public and private agencies. The intent of Congress under ICWA was to “protect the best interests of Indian children and to promote the stability and security of Indian tribes and families” (25 U.S.C. § 1902). When ICWA applies to a child’s case, the child’s tribe and family has an opportunity to be involved in decisions affecting services for the Indian child. CIV handles ICWA cases for enrolled members. ICWA does not apply to divorce proceedings, juvenile delinquency proceedings, or cases under tribal court jurisdiction.

477 Services

Higher Education Scholarship (HE):

HE Scholarships are operated under the 477 program and are available to enrolled members of the CIV. The eligibility requirements are as follows: (1) must not receive scholarships from any other Federally Recognized Tribe (2) have a letter of acceptance from the college you are attending (3) have transcripts (4) have student I.D. (5) have course fee statement. To apply, fill out a 477 application & HE Scholarship application.

Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF):

CCDF program operates under the 477 program and provides financial assistance for child care to American Indians or Alaskan Natives with children under the age 13. The eligibility requirements are as follows: (1) live in the service area (2) children live with parents who are working or participating in education or training activities (3) Family income is at or below 85% of State or Tribal median income (4) Priority for CCDF services must be given to children with “special needs”. To apply for Child Care services, fill out a 477 application and a CCDF application.

Job Placement and Training (JP&T):

JP&T operates under the 477 program and provides financial assistance for vocational schooling and other training opportunities to promote gainful employment to American Indian and Alaskan Natives. The eligibility requirements are as follows: (1) live in service area (2) unemployed or underemployed (3) show demonstrated need (4) demonstrate employment or ability to obtain employment based upon training request. To apply for JP&T Services, fill out a 477 application and a JP&T application.

General Assistance (GA):

GA operates under the 477 program and provides financial assistance payments to eligible American Indians or Alaskan Natives for essential needs such as food, shelter and utilities. The eligibility requirements are as follows: (1) live in service area (2) insufficient resources to meet the basic and special need items defined by the bureau standard of assistance (3) not receive aid from TANF or ATAP (4) applicants with children are required to apply for TANF first. To apply for GA services, fill out a 477 application and a GA application.

For questions, concerns or applications regarding these programs contact Carrie Durr at 767-5505 or by email cdurr@chilkat-nsn.gov; Office hours: Tuesday—Friday 9:00—4 pm