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NOTICE

Elder Luncheons are on
now held on Thursdays!
Please watch for our
notices!



We appreciate the donations that we receive and we do our best to store and prepare everything in the best manner we can. Recently, the elders have dined on fish egg chips, salmon patties, beach asparagus salad, baked fish and chips. Traditional food is the best!

• Environmental Department •



Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska has partnered with Craig Tribal Association to host the 2019 Southeast Environment Conference at the end of September. There will be representatives from tribal, local, state and federal organizations attending to speak about natural resource issues and environmental topics of the Southeast Alaska region. We are excited for this opportunity!



Southeast Alaska Tribal Ocean Research

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PSP Report
09/11/2019

STAERL ID	Date Collected	Location	Sample Site	Species	PSP Result* (µg/100g)	Sample Type	Collector
190987	8/29/2019	Craig	False Island Boat Launch	Blue Mussel	84	whole	Craig Tribal Association
190992	9/3/2019	Hoonah	Gartina Creek/Harbor Way	Butter Clam	25	whole	Hoonah Indian Association
190999	9/3/2019	Juneau	Amalga Harbor	Cockle	46	whole	Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
191012	9/4/2019	Klawock	Big Salt	Blue Mussel	28	whole	Klawock Cooperative Association
191015	9/4/2019	Hydaburg	Hydaburg Beach	Little Neck Clam	7	whole	Hydaburg Cooperative Association
191016	9/4/2019	Hydaburg	Hydaburg Beach	Butter Clam	156	whole	Hydaburg Cooperative Association
191017	9/6/2019	Sitka	Starrigavan North	Blue Mussel	7	whole	Sitka Tribe of Alaska

For these upcoming winter months, we will still be grabbing shellfish samples twice a month at our False Island Boat Launch site, as well as monitoring for harmful algal blooms weekly via microscopy work. If anyone has any comments or questions, please feel free to call our office at 907-826-5125.

Lead Acid Battery Pick Up!

Thank you everyone that helped us with picking up the lead acid batteries so far.

Help Us Help our Community!

We have gotten an extension to pick up more batteries, so please call us and we will pick them up!



● Transportation Department ●



This month we completed our first project. Although small in size it is exciting to have the crew all working and to projects checked off the list. After not being active for several years it took us some time to get our crew and equipment in shape but we are fast becoming a well-oiled machine again.

Teamwork is the word that comes to mind for the department this month. We have worked tirelessly with the City, Craig Middle School, and R & M Engineering to accomplish the difficult task of pouring our new sidewalks around the middle school before the school season started back up. Even given poor weather and damaged materials the crew was able to get the job done. Everyone put in long hours and worked double time. The hard work is much appreciated and we have gotten compliments from the school and citizens alike.



The Public Transit System is going excellent and we are now offering service to and from Craig, Klawock, the IFA Ferry and the Klawock Airport. We are working to expand service and add stops. Please feel free to call (907) 826-RIDE for more information. Or visit www.craig.tribe.org for more information.



CTA's Community Bus

Prices, times and rules are posted on page 7 and the bus schedule is on page 8 for your convenience. Will be updating our bus schedule to add stops at both the Craig and Klawock Senior centers. The updates will be available on the Craig Tribal Association's website, "www.craigtribe.org" as well as the facebook page.

• Smoke Shop •

In September, the CTA celebrated its 2nd Anniversary of the CTA Smoke Shop! To continue building up the Enterprise for the tribe, the CTA recently invested in its Gift Shop. If you haven't been in recently, stop by and check out the new inventory. At this time we are reaching out to local artisans for local, unique artwork. If you carve, sew, bead or paint and have an item you would be interested in selling to CTA for us to carry in our Gift Shop, please contact our CTA Enterprise Manager at (907) 826-2160.

You can also check our Facebook page at: CTA Smoke & Gift Shop.

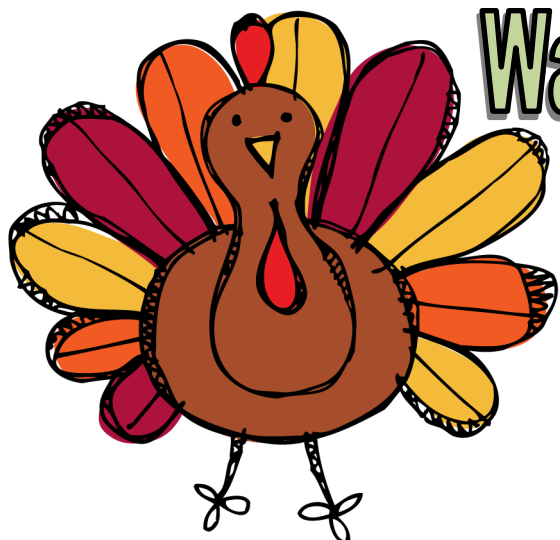


• Gift Shop •



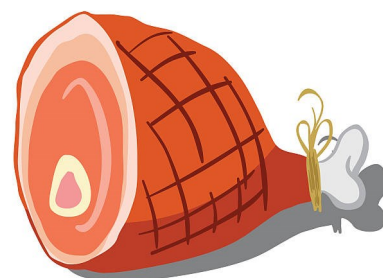
• News •

If you are in need of a tribal ID, please come in to see Randi Braz, Administrative Assistant at the main office to update your contact information and have your picture taken. She will also be posted upstairs during the information annual meeting this coming winter! Be on the look out for that date to be announced.



Watch for Save the Dates!

In **November**, we will be giving out our Thanksgiving turkeys and in **December** we will have the Christmas hams. Dates and times TBA!



• Old Plastic •

From all these preservationist articles to my very own newsletter blurbs, you've heard plastic is bad with a capital B! However, let's face reality for two minutes. Plastic is simply real and simply everywhere! And yes, there are alternative solutions for almost everything, yet the conundrum is; isn't it wasteful to trash your plastics now for a zero-waste lifestyle?

The answer isn't hypocritical but logical. Repurpose what you can, or give away items to others or dispose items in the appropriate manner. For example, your child drinks a gallon jug of orange juice and in a weeks time you are left with an empty, plastic container.

Zero waste lifestyle requires a switch to a cardboard juice box, thus no more plastic. Yay, although you still have that plastic jug. Before recycling it, think of uses for it such as repurposing it as a watering can by poking holes in the cap or cut it up with the handle to creating a back up dust pan.

Unpopular opinion: zero Waste is cool. This means someone not as pro-active in recycling, or someone with children, or an up-cyclist would benefit from your plastic debris. As the saying goes, 'one man's trash is another man's treasure' could mean finding a person that would be willing to accept your Tupperware or clothes that uninterests you. And unlike glassware, plastic flatware and dishes can be helpful to a parent in need.

Then, if you looked hard enough, an upcyclist could even use that old rake you have lying around as a necklace holder.



Although, recycling is always a great idea, its not as simple for us in the Last Frontier. Lets take into consideration that we live on a secluded haven and shipping rates are always sky high. The issue with that is 1. we don't have a fully equipped and functioning recycle center and 2. how do we pay for sorting and shipping. So until our island has a recycle solution, our top option is repurpose our plastics the best way possible. Plastic will always be around, but if everyone does their part to reduce, reuse, and repurpose, we will go along way to creating a better island.

FARE RATES

One Way

Craig/Klawock

Children 0-4	FREE
Children 5-12	\$1
Adults	\$2
Seniors	\$1
Daily Pass	\$5
Monthly Pass	\$40

Klawock Airport

Children 0-4	FREE
Craig Children 5-12	\$4
Craig Adults	\$7
Craig Seniors	\$4
Klawock Children 5-12	\$2
Klawock Adults	\$4
Klawock Seniors	\$2

Inter-Island Hollis Ferry

Children 0-4	FREE
Children 5-12	\$7
Adults	\$17
Seniors	\$7

CASH ONLY

Please note: We can only accept cash at this time. Please bring EXACT change. Monthly passes can be purchased at the CTA Transportation office.

Public Transit System



Bus Service 7 days a Week



*Sunday & Wednesday
6am-8am & 5pm-8pm*

CALL

(907) 826-RIDE or (907) 826-7433

OR EMAIL

826ride@craigtribe.org

Visit our website www.craigtribe.org for bus schedule changes



Bus Route & Departure

MORNING SCHEDULE

CTA Parking Lot	Parking Lot by JT Brown	Tanner Crab	SEARHC	Klawock Store	Klawock Airport	Klawock Store	Inter Island Ferry	Klawock Store	SEARHC	Tanner Crab
6:00	6:05	6:10	6:18	6:23	6:30	6:38	7:10	7:38	7:42	7:50
8:00	8:05	8:10	8:18	8:23	8:30	8:38			8:42	8:50
9:00	9:05	9:10	9:18	9:23	9:30	9:38			9:42	9:50
10:00	10:05	10:10	10:18	10:23	10:30	10:38			10:42	10:50
11:00	11:05	11:10	11:18	11:23	11:30	11:38			11:42	11:50

AM

RULES OF THE RIDE

*Let passengers disembark the bus before you board.

*Watch your step boarding/descending

*Be courteous. Seats next to the doors are reserved for senior citizens and riders with disabilities.

*ALWAYS stand behind the yellow line.

*Stay clear of the closing doors.

*Smoking, vaping, and smokeless tobacco (chew) are prohibited.

*Do not talk to the driver while the bus is underway.

*Make sure your child does not have any untied shoelaces or clothing that may get caught in the closing doors.

*All animals must remain in a kennel.

*Do not engage in rowdy behavior while on the bus, this could result in your removal.

*ALWAYS follow the driver's instructions

*When disembarking, wait until the bus leaves to cross the street.

*Please give your seat to someone who needs it more than you.

*Small children must be supervised at ALL times.

*Strollers must be folded and stowed.

AFTERNOON/EVENING SCHEDULE

CTA Parking Lot	Parking Lot by JT Brown	Tanner Crab	SEARHC	Klawock Store	Klawock Airport	Klawock Store	Inter Island Ferry	Klawock Store	SEARHC	Tanner Crab
12:00	12:05	12:10	12:18	12:23	12:30	12:38	6:40	7:20	12:42	12:50
1:00	1:05	1:10	1:18	1:23	1:30	1:38			1:42	1:50
2:00	2:05	2:10	2:18	2:23	2:30	2:38			2:42	2:50
3:00	3:05	3:10	3:18	3:23	3:30	3:38			3:42	3:50
4:00	4:05	4:10	4:18	4:23	4:30	4:38			4:42	4:50
5:00	5:05	5:10	5:18	5:23	5:30	5:38			7:35	7:40
7:45										

PM

• Healthy Homes Harvesting •

Southeast Fall Time Harvesting:

Sitka Blacktail Deer
Lowbush Cranberry
Highbush Cranberry
Hudson Bay Tea
Sala Berry



Lingonberries

Highbush Cranberry Apple Butter

2 quarts highbush cranberries
1 cup water
4 cups unsweetened applesauce
6 cups sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 lemon, grated rind and juice

Prepare jar lids. Boil berries and water together until berries pop and are soft. Put through a sieve or food mill to remove seeds. Reheat and add the applesauce, sugar, cinnamon, cloves and salt. Simmer until thick. Remove from heat and add lemon juice and grated rind. Spoon apple butter into jars, leaving 1/4 inch headspace. Wipe jar rims and cover with prepared two-piece lids. Process for 15 minutes in a boiling water bath.

This recipe is from the UAF website, given by Roxie Rodgers Dinstel. Haw'aa & Gunalchéesh

• Alaska History •

Indian Doctors "Haida Shamans"

Every village had a "shaman" or Indian doctor for their present or future problems. Shamans were revered, respected and feared. They are told to be able to heal sickness out of a person, act as a median for disputes, and protectors from potential harm against their villages. When they practiced witchcraft, they did it outside of the village, where most shamans had set up living quarters as well. Their powers are believed to have come from the spirit world. In the 1880s, when missionaries came about, shamans diminished and it was only practiced in secret.

Tlingit Potlatches

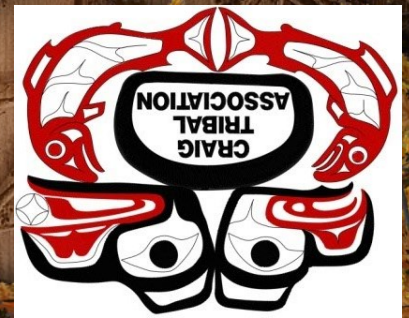
The last greatest Potlatch recorded according to Robert Cogo was in June 1899. It was given for David Roberts to commemorate his clan, to dedicate a new community house, and honor his deceased uncle. Preparations for the event by the Tlingit chief started several years before and Haidas were witnesses to the potlatch, travelled to Tuxekan by canoes. During the five day long ceremony, there was lots of performing, big feasts, and gifts given away. On the last day, there was a big send off for those travelling back home with songs of farewell.

The information was gathered from "Haida History" by Nora & Robert Cogo" and "Shamans and Kushtakas: North Coast Tales of the Supernatural" by Mary Giraudo Beck".



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