



# *CTA Newsletter*

## *Winter 2019*



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*Happy Holidays!*  
*From CTA Council and Staff!*





# Environmental Department

## Proper Wood Storage

We have mentioned moisture meters and their proper use, as well as how to properly season wood, but we have not explained an appropriate storage unit for stockpiling cord wood for the winter. A sufficient wood shed has a space through the sides for air flow to help dry wood faster. The floor should be above the ground with spacing as well for efficient air flow and better storage. These methods of storage will help season wood within the 6 to 12 months recommendation for burning.



### Southeast Alaska Tribal Ocean Research

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[seator@sitkatriben-sns.gov](mailto:seator@sitkatriben-sns.gov)



PSP Report  
11/21/2019

STAERL ID	Date Collected	Location	Sample Site	Species	PSP Result* (µg/100g)	Sample Type	Collector
191380	11/12/2019	Craig	False Island Boat Launch	Blue Mussel	28	whole	Craig Tribal Association
191381	11/13/2019	Skagway	Nahku Beach	Blue Mussel	15	whole	Skagway Traditional Council
191384	11/19/2019	Klawock	City of Klawock Boat Launch	Blue Mussel	28	whole	Klawock Cooperative Association
191385	11/19/2019	Klawock	Big Salt	Blue Mussel	9	whole	Klawock Cooperative Association

True or False: Shellfish are can be safely harvested in the months that end in R.

**False**

\*NTD: No Toxins Detected  
FDA Action Level: 80 µg/100g

[www.seator.org/data](http://www.seator.org/data)

Shellfish Market Bulletin

### Harmful Algal Bloom Notice:

Here's are our recent PSP levels. We are now in our winter months, but we are still testing every two weeks weather permitting because level are unpredictable.



Our department has started our Ocean Acidification Discrete Sampling to monitor water chemistry for a long term difference. Here is Shannon Isaacs, environmental planner, completing our first sample to send to the lab in Sitka, STAERL.







## Transportation Department



### LOT M:

We are leasing a lot on Cold Storage Rd for an equipment facility. As you can see (to the left) we have cleared and rocked the space and started storing our heavy machinery and vehicles there.

## ATTENTION

**TRACT P (BEHIND THE STORE) WILL BE CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 20TH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! PLEASE PARK UPSTAIRS FOR ALL CTA BUSINESS AND HEADSTART DROP OFFS AND PICK UPS!**



### SIDEWALKS:

Rain or shine the crew toiled away at an impressive rate to complete our sidewalk project for the last 5 months. These sidewalks can be found at the beginning of Port Bagail BLVD ending next to the pool on Water Tower Rd and along the right side of School Rd. If there is any questions or concerns regarding Transportation projects, please call Damon Woudenburg or Tina Grasser @ 907-826-3998!

Thank you & Happy Holidays







# Smoke & Gift Shop Winter News

The Smoke & Gift Shop has been very busy with the holiday season quickly approaching.

We are thrilled with the love and support we have gotten from our customers as well as our Facebook followers near and far!

We have recently added several new product lines; such as, The Shotridge Collection by Isreal Shotridge, art cards & prints by local artist Cammie May, hand carved jewelry by local artist Jeff Sheakley, hand sewn sea otter scarves by local sewer Clinton Cook Sr., and several hand sewn sea otter and seal skin products by local sewer Myrna Yates.

If you are interested in selling your products to our Gift Shop please contact:

Hannah Bazinet (907)826-2160 or email [smokeshopmanager@craigtribe.org](mailto:smokeshopmanager@craigtribe.org)

Don't forget to like and follow our Facebook page: CTA Smoke & Gift Shop

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!!!





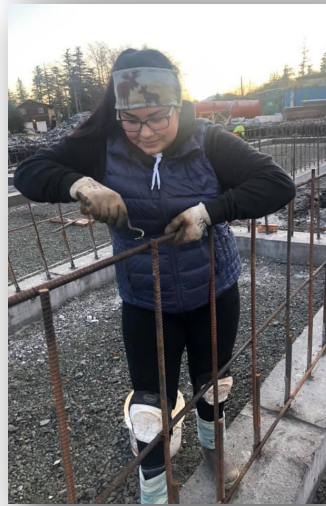


# Housing Department

MEET OUR CREW!



**Kevin Santana**  
Lead Carpenter



**Brandi Williamson**  
Housing Department Manager



**Robert Simpson**  
Carpenter



**Sylas Macasaet**  
Laborer

For any questions,  
please call Housing  
Manager, Brandi @  
907-826-3996.

The Construction of  
the 4 Plex has begun  
on Windy Way, off of  
East Hamilton Road.



# Annual Informational Fair & More



President Cook at the 2019 Turkey Distribution!



Maranda and Shannon giving a helping hand!

## Collar Sewing Class with Corrine Garza



## Weaving Class with Judy Helgesen



### Annual Informational Fair!

Thank you to everyone that stop by to our 2019 Annual Informational fair. Congratulations to the door prize winners! There was a lot of great people and booths that participated this year and we hope to see everyone at next years event.



Damon from Transportation



Heather & Joyce with SEARHC



Pat Boyd with H.O.P.E



Maranda and Shannon with EPA



Nicole Mackie with Shaan Seet



## FARE RATES

### *One Way*

#### **Klawock Airport**

Children 0-4	FREE
Children 5-12	\$4
Adults 13-59	\$7
Craig Seniors 60+	\$4
Klawock Children 5-12	\$2
Klawock Adults 13-59	\$4
Klawock Seniors 60+	\$2

#### **Inter-Island Hollis Ferry**

Children 0-4	FREE
Children 5-12	\$7
Adults 13-59	\$17
Seniors 60+	\$7

#### **Craig/Klawock**

Children 0-4	FREE
Children 5-12	\$1
Adults 13-59	\$2
Seniors 60+	\$1

### **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.



*Funding Provided by Craig Tribal Association, Prince of Wales Island Transit Vehicle Purchase Project, and the FTA Tribal Transit Program*

## **Public Transit System**



*Bus Service 7 days a Week*



**CALL**

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

**OR EMAIL**

**[826ride@craigtribe.org](mailto:826ride@craigtribe.org)**

*Reservations are always welcome*

# BUS ROUTE & DEPARTURE

## MORNING SCHEDULE

CTA Parking Lot	Parking Lot by JT Brown's	Craig Senior Center	Tanner Crab	SEARHC Klawock	Klawock Senior Center	Klawock Airport	Klawock Store	Inter- Island Ferry	Klawock Store	SEARHC Klawock	Tanner Crab
6:00	6:03	6:05	6:10	6:18	6:23	6:30	6:38	7:10	7:38	7:42	7:50
8:00	8:03	8:05	8:10	8:18	8:23	8:30	8:38			8:42	8:50
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11:00	11:03	11:05	11:10	11:18	11:23	11:30	11:38			11:42	11:50

## 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's	Craig Senior Center	Tanner Crab	SEARHC Klawock	Klawock Senior Center	Klawock Airport	Klawock Store	Inter- Island Ferry	Klawock Store	SEARHC Klawock	Tanner Crab
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5:00	5:03	5:05	5:10	5:18	5:23	5:30	5:38	6:40	7:20	7:35	7:40
7:45											

Visit our website [www.craigtribe.org](http://www.craigtribe.org) for bus schedule changes




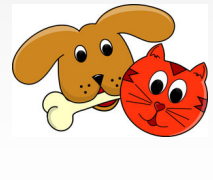
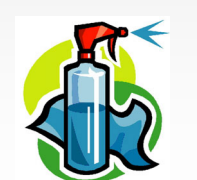






## Environmental Article

# Avoiding Asthma

Asthma is a problem in the state of Alaska and we are finding the statistics for Alaskan Native people are higher for a risk of asthma development. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health has said that American Indian/Alaska Native children are 60% more likely to develop asthma than non-American Indian/Alaska Native children. There are more demographic numbers for all variables but the consensus from this data is that asthma is a problem. Our children and our elders are at the highest risk but there are ways to lower the possibility. Below are examples of irritants that can be controlled and better routines for a healthier life.

						
<b>Environmental Tobacco Smoke</b>	<b>Dust Mites</b>	<b>Mold</b>	<b>Pet Dander</b>	<b>Cleaning Products</b>	<b>Woodsmoke</b>	<b>Fragrances</b>
AKA: Secondhand Smoke, is a trigger for attacks due to the particles ingested to sensitive lungs.	Dust mites can come from flaking skin cells or chemical particles that have entered the body causing damage to the lungs.	Mold is a product of a moisture problem that can irritate the lungs and create infections throughout the body.	Dander from any animals can get inside the human body will be an irritant for the lungs causing an asthma development.	There are many VOCs inside the big named brand cleaning products that are harmful to not only the lungs but to the body.	Particulates that get released from burning material get into the air and can be ingested.	Particulates that get released into the air from the spray can irritate the lungs and the chemicals can harm the body.
<b>Smoking areas that are designated away from non-smoking people.</b>	<b>To reduce the amount of dust, wash bedding frequently, wipe down surfaces weekly, clean floors daily.</b>	<b>To control moisture levels, tools like a hygrometer are helpful to track. To clean any visible mold, clean with vinegar.</b>	<b>To reduce the amount of dander, wash bedding often, wipe down surfaces weekly, clean floors daily.</b>	<b>To avoid harmful chemicals, buy supplies that are safe and marked with EPA certified label.</b>	<b>Using a EPA certified wood stove and burning dry, seasoned wood will reduce the amount of chemicals releasing into the air.</b>	<b>Aim to purchase fragrance-free items, because they have less chemicals in them.</b>



## Lead Acid Battery Removal Was A Success!



### CTA Tribal Council

President: Clinton Cook Sr.

Vice President: Fred Hamilton Jr.

Treasurer: Nellie Ebbighausen

Secretary: June Durgan

Council Member:

Millie Schoonover

Michael Douville

Emmet Senolken

### CTA Office Staff

Tribal Administrator: Anna Guthrie

Tribal Financial Manager: Justna Cook

Administrative Secretary: Vacant

Accounting Clerk: Jessica Benson

Transportation Technician: Tina Grasser

Transportation Manager: Damon Woudenberg

Environmental Manager: Maranda Hamme

Environmental Planner: Shannon Isaacs

Housing Manager: Brandi Williamson

Tribal Court Coordinator: Forest Anderson

Smoke Shop Manager: Hannah Bazinet

Smoke Shop Clerks: Lynn Hilleary & Roberta Falkner