

CTA Newsletter

Summer 2020



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Child Passenger Safety

For all POW Tribal Members that are in need, CTA's CPS Technician has a few different car seats in stock. Due to the health mandates, car seats will be distributed by appointment only. Call Tina @ (907) 826-3998!

CPS Technician, Tina Grasser, will be following guidelines of face mask and gloves for installation.

We will not be ordering car seats again till late December 2020. Come and get yours now before supplies run out.

Availability	Type	Weight Limit
1	Rear Facing Infant Seat	4 to 35 lbs
4	Convertible Seat	5 to 50 lbs
5	Combination Seat	22 to 110 lbs
3	High Back Booster Seat	4 years and up

CTA has Child Passenger Safety Car Seats in stock!

CTA Smoke & Gift Shop

Summer News



Crystal Young's
Eagle House Designs

Summer is upon us and we are excited to share all of our new merchandise! We have picked up some new companies and continue to add local artists. We hope you love it all as much as we do... from expanded smoking accessories to the perfect gifts for any occasion! Check back often as we continue to bring in additional merchandise almost daily!

Happy Shopping!

907-826-2160

Facebook Page: CTA Smoke & Gift Shop

Monday-Friday 8:30-7pm

Saturday & Sunday 11-6pm



Dorothy Grant Handbags



George Gardner's Paddle's



Juneau's Local Trickster Co.

Thank you Tribal Council!

On April 30, 2020 the Tribal Council decided to use its funds from its investment into POWTEC, in order to distribute grocery cards and utility assistance to tribal members during this Covid-19 Pandemic. At that time, they authorized the staff to place an order for 25 lbs Rice, 25 lbs Flour, 25lbs Sugar, Tissue and Laundry Detergent. In addition, the staff was instructed to begin the process of providing \$400 grocery cards for each tribal household, and to put \$125 credit on tribal household electric accounts, and \$150 credit on the tribal household propane or heating oil account.

On May 8, 2020, the CTA began distributing the \$400 grocery cards and applying credit to tribal household accounts. This process continued through May 29 which as the deadline set by the Tribal Council for this assistance. In that time, the tribe served 184 tribal households.

On June 4 & 5, the tribe received and distributed 16,000 lbs of the food items that were ordered - the rice, sugar, flour, detergent and tissue. At this time, we will begin working on the cleaning supplies, PPE and digital thermometers for each household.

Gunalch'eesh, Haw'aa to the CTA Tribal Council for ensuring our CTA Tribal Households were provided for when this pandemic began.



Environmental Department

College Credit Opportunity

Rural Alaska Students in One-Health Research

Purpose of the Program:

Students will spend a year as a scientist, understanding what is important to their communities and themselves and why research is vital. They will develop strategies and confidence that will help them succeed in college as well. Students will have a mentor to guide them through collecting shellfish samples and understand their results. Students will be working on projects to present in a group at the end of the year. More information can be found at website below.

<http://rasor.alaska.edu/>

Program Timeline:

Begins at the beginning of school year, with project planning and meeting with mentors.

In November, travel to Sitka for Whalefest, attending workshop and meeting with the scientist.

Data collection and project fulfillment in the next 2 quarters.

Late spring, travel to Sitka for RASOR presentation with entire Southeast group.



WHO

Any high school juniors and seniors

FREE

Travel to Whalefest & Juneau

HOW MUCH

Only \$25 per credit. Earn up to 4 credits

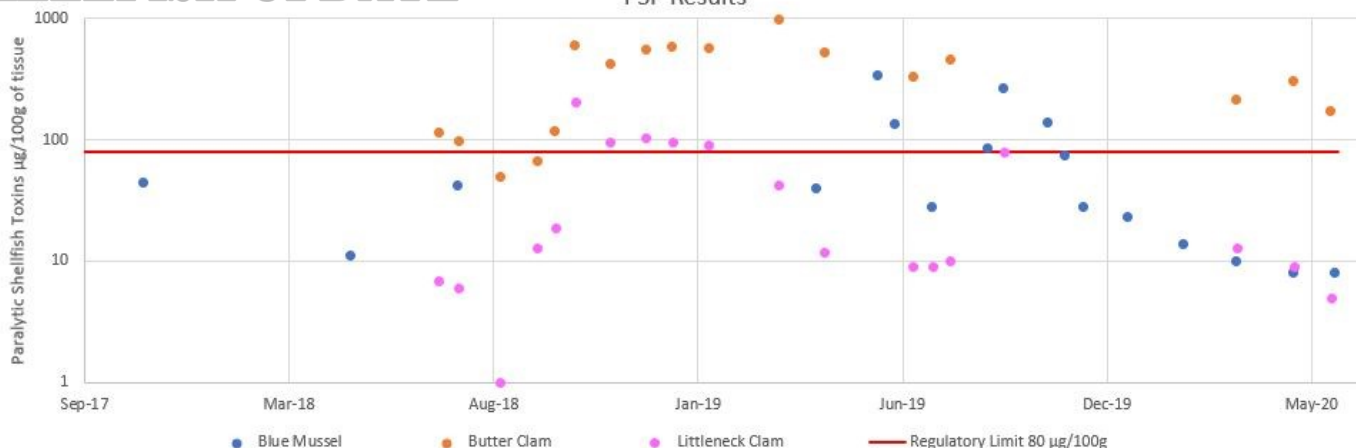
TIME

Up to you & mentor

Dr. Ellen Chenoweth, RASOR Program Director • 907-747-7791 • emchenoweth@alaska.edu

SHELLFISH UPDATE

False Island Boat Launch
PSP Results



DID YOU KNOW! As our waters warm during the summer months, please remember to be cautious when harvesting shellfish. Some species particularly, like our butter clams tend to be toxic for longer periods of time, throughout the year in some areas.

Transportation Department

We have reopened the Craig Tribal Association Public Transit line and are now serving the cities of Craig and Klawock. The bus is operating Monday through Saturday between the hours of 7 am and 6 pm. Routes can be found on our Facebook page. We have suspended service to the airport and ferry until further notice.

<SEARHC BACK LOT>



Future Projects!

We are proud to announce we have successfully been made a beneficiary for the Volkswagen Settlement. This means the tribe will be eligible to receive funds to replace old polluting diesel equipment. The award amount is to be announced mid-May and we hope to purchase a new dump truck with the funds.

The last few months have been anything but normal and the Transportation Department has been adapting to the situation as circumstances change. We are still actively building Tract P access road and have completed our first of hopefully many projects for SEARHC Consortium. In the month of April, the Transportation Department participated in a month-long site prep project. CTA's equipment and personnel were used and thanks to our crew's hard work and foresight the project went off without a hitch.

Meet Our Crew Lead: Alex Warner!



We are excited to introduce our new lead, Alex Warner. With Alex Warner leading the way, John Dilts, and Thomas Mills Sr. recently successfully and under budget completed our first Forest Service project at Control Lake and Eagles nest campground. Alex began with the crew in early 2019 assisting on the Craig Community Side Walk Project. Over the course of the last year, Alex has continually proven himself as an outstanding leader. His hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated. We are excited to continue to take on new projects with Alex leading the way.



Temporary



Bus Route Schedule

Departing CTA every hour beginning 7AM all day. The last run begins at 5PM from CTA ending at 6PM. The stops in red run every other hour starting at 8AM.

Departure times

CTA -----	00:00
Crg/Klw, E. Hamilton	00:01
E. Ham & Port Bagial-	00:02
E. & W. Hamilton-----	00:03
Craig Sr. Center-----	00:04
Water St. & 7 th -----	00:06
Beach Rd. & 3rd-----	00:07
J.T Brown Store-----	00:09
CTA-----	00:11
Tanner Crab Ball Park	00:15
A&B Hall-----	00:23
KCA-----	00:25
2 nd & Summit-----	00:26
Klw. Sr. Center-----	00:28
Boundary & G. St.-----	00:31
G St. & E St.-----	00:33
E St. & C St.-----	00:34
C St. & J St.-----	00:35
Klawock AC-----	00:38
Tanner Crab Ball Park	00:48
Return to CTA-----	00:52

No Runs on Sunday



Housing Department

We Are Hiring!

Housing Manager

Applications can be found at our main office, please call (907) 826-3996 if you would like to pick up an application as we are still closed to the public.

Applications can also be found on the craigtribe.org website under the employment tab.



Housing Development

Our Way of Life

“Let them once get in touch with Nature, and a habit is formed which will be a source of delight through life.” –Charlotte Mason



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The 6 R's

Everyone knows of the 3 R's for a better waste-free lifestyle, but did you know there is 3 more silent R's??

RETHINK: Rethinking materials you buy! Do you ever wonder what the impacts of some of the products you buy could be affecting the environment before and after purchasing and using.

REPAIR: Although, it may be easier to just toss the old and buy new, it could be more harsh on the environment to have to deal with a discarded item that could have been repaired. Repairing could even be more spendy, but the item could have a longer shelf life to love.

REFUSE: We can refuse to buy products that are environmentally or socially unsustainable. Cheaply made items, over packaged products or even products are made under poor conditions can almost always be replaced with a more ecofriendly option!

Don't forget about Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! All of these options will be beneficially to creating a healthy environment now and for our future!

Summer Harvesting



Dandelion Jelly:

To harvest dandelions: Pluck the blossoms off the stem. Rinse then under cold water to get rid of dirt and bugs. Remove all green portions off your plucked blossoms either by hand or with scissors. Keep doing this until you have filled at least a quart size jar.

To process for jelly: Throw blossoms them in a pot of **5 cups of water**, then bring to a boil. Once saturated turn the heat down and simmer for 5 minutes. Then using a cheesecloth, strain the petals. In a pot, stir in **3 cups of the dandelion broth** with **4 tablespoons of lemon juice** and **6 cups of sugar**. Bring mixture to a roiling boil. Next, add **2 packages of pectin** and bring it back to a boil for 1 more minute. Take final mixture and pour in your sterilized jars. Then process in 10 minute water bath.

Spruce Tip Shortbread Cookies:

Ingredients:

• ½ cup fresh spruce tips • ½ cup sugar • 2 cups flour • ½ tsp salt • 1 cup cold butter

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350°F. In a food processor, chop the spruce tips , add the sugar and process again. Then add flour and salt, pulse to process one more time. Chop the cold butter in slices and drop in mixture. Pulse until mixed well and pour out on a foiled covered baking sheet, press together. Cut slices however you see fit and bake at 22-25 minutes.



Summer Traditional Harvests

†Beach Asparagus †Salmonberries †Blueberries †Cloudberry †High-Bush Cranberries
†Huckleberries †Indian Rice †Pineapple Weed †Strawberries †Yellow Cedar †Goose
Tongue †Sea Cucumbers †King Salmon †Pink Salmon †Sockeye †Gumboots
†Thimbleberries †Yein †Fireweed

Fall Traditional Harvests

†Crab Apples †Low Bush Cranberries †Seal †Mountain Goat †Dog Salmon †Coho Salmon
†Goose †Deer †Moose †Duck

Healthy Homes

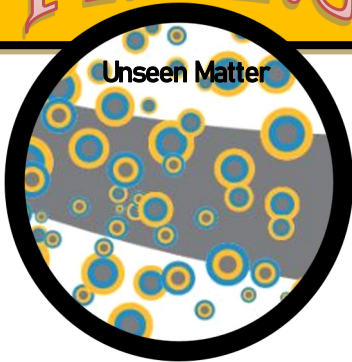
Particulate Matter

Particulate Matter (PM) refers to mixtures of solid particles and liquid droplets found in the circulating air.

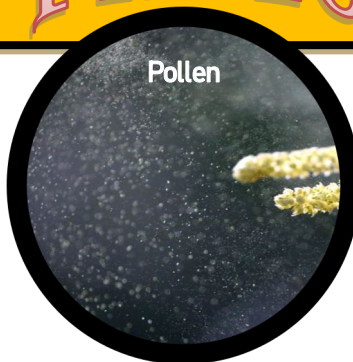
Particles like dust, dirt, smoke, etc. can be seen by the naked eye are labeled as Particulate Matter (PM₁₀) 10 micrometers.

Other forms of matter that are only visible under a microscope are labeled as Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) 2.5 micrometers, also referred to as inhalable particles.

PM 2.5 PM 10 50 UM 90 UM



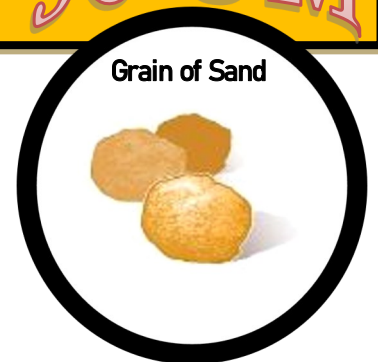
Unseen Matter



Pollen



Hair
Follicle



Grain of Sand

Road Dust

Road dust is defined as solid particles, however fine, created by any mechanical process of organic and inorganic materials in units of micrometers.

When the dust is kicked up by vehicle or other disturbances, particulate matter depending on the size will be suspended in the air for a long time, causing pollution in our atmosphere and health hazard to human's nearby.

PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ are capable of harming our lungs and blood streams causing damage in our respiratory and blood circulation flows.

Solutions

Go the Speed Limit



Walking is always
an option

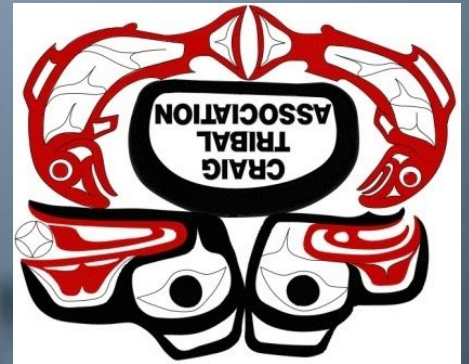


Water or palliatives



Correct grading

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CTA Tribal Council

President: Clinton Cook Sr.

Vice President: Fred Hamilton Jr.

Secretary: June Durgan

Treasurer: Kellie Ebbighausen

Council Members:

Millie Schoonover

Michael Douville

Emmet Benolken

CTA Office Staff

Tribal Administrator: Anna Guthrie

Assistant Tribal Administrator: Kari Mackie

Administrative Assistant: Brian Holter

Tribal Financial Manager: Justna Cook

Accounting Technician: Arlyn James

Accounting File Clerk: Leslie Carle

Transportation Manager: Damon Woudenberg

Transportation Technician: Tina Grasser

Environmental Manager: Maranda Hamme

Environmental Planner: Shannon Isaacs

Housing Manager: Vacant

Tribal Court Coordinator: Forest Anderson

Smoke Shop Manager: Hannah Bazinet

Smoke Shop Clerks: Lynn Hilleary & Roberta