

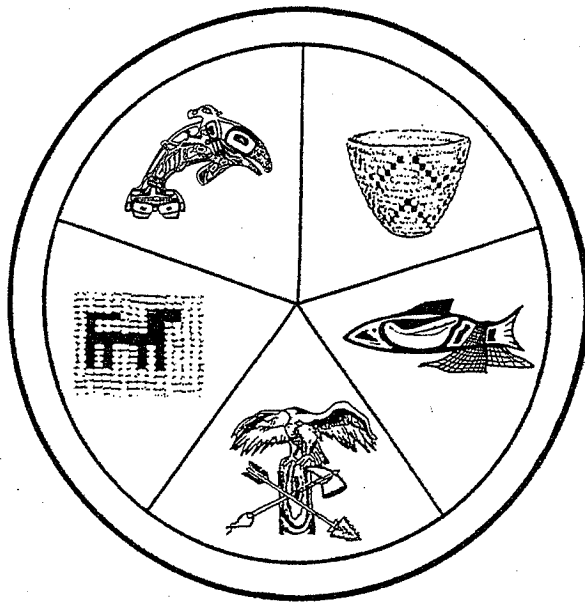
NATIVE AMERICAN ELDER'S RESOURCE DIRECTORY



Resource Directory Serving Elders in the
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis,
Nisqually Indian Tribe, Shoalwater Bay Tribe
Skokomish Nation and
Squaxin Island Tribe

Counties and Tribes Included in Directory:

Grays Harbor County: Chehalis
Thurston County: Nisqually, Chehalis
Lewis County: Chehalis
Mason County: Squaxin, Skokomish
Pacific County: Shoalwater Bay



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Under the auspices of the
South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency
3104 SE Old Olympic Hwy
Shelton, WA 98584
360-426-3990
1-800-924-3984
www.spipa.org

And with the Partnership of the
Lewis-Mason-Thurston Area Agency on Aging
3603 Mud Bay Road, Suite A
Olympia, WA 98502-2539
360-664-2168
1-888-545-0910
www.lmtaaa.org

contact our Customer Account Services staff toll-free at, 1-877-829-5500.

For questions on any tribal tax matter, please email at tege.ask.itg@irs.gov

Washington State Rep, Joe Kincaid,
Portland, 503-326-2381

<http://www.irs.gov/govt/tribes/index.html>

Community Information Line

Dial 211 from any land line and you will be connected to the free tax preparation office closest to you. If calling from a cell phone call 360-292-7551

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Offers free income tax return preparation to individuals with low to moderate income. Call 1-800-829-1040 for a site near you.

Or visit www.irs.gov

AARP Tax preparation

Help for seniors 60 and older WA State with tax preparation 1-888-227-7669

www.aarp.org/taxaide

Earned Income Tax Credit

Get up to \$4,500 back on your taxes! If you earned less than \$38,000 this year and care for 2 or more children you could qualify for up to \$4,500.00, If you are a single person you have to earn less than \$12,120.00 for 2006 to see if you qualify go to www.irs.gov/eitc

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

General information regarding federal income tax program rules

National Forms, Toll-free 800-829-3676

National Inquiries, Toll-free 800-829-1040

Tax Aide

Free quality service to people of all ages with middle & low income, especially to those 60 & over. Prepares tax returns and answers questions. Staffed by IRS-trained and certified volunteers.

Call for local sites and times.

Aberdeen 360-289-9883

Westport 360-268-0156

Ocean Shores 360-289-3919

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Hood Canal Communications

Free Internet Classes. Classes are held at the Shelton Civic Center. Topics include internet navigation and basic computer skills. Space is limited; if you would like to attend please visit the following web site:

www.secureit.hctc.com/inetclass/register.htm

Access to Technology and Internet

Grays Harbor County, the John Spellman Library: 1-800-562-4830 Ext. 4050

Access to Technology and Internet

Thurston and Mason County, Timberland Regional Library: 1-800-562-6022

WA Talking Book and Braille Library

Pacific County, V/TDD 1-800-542-0866

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Tribal:

Skokomish

Mason County Transit connects at the Twin Totems and Lucky Dog Casino

Call MCT for times: 360-427-5033 or

1-800-374-3747, 360-427-0268 (TTD/TTY)

Lewis County Rural and Tribal Transportation

Rochester, Tenino, Bucoda

1-800-650-7846 (toll free)

Squaxin Island Transportation

Dial-A-Ride service is available for customers who experience difficulty using regular route service. Please call 432-3970 at least one day in advance to schedule your ride (NO EXCEPTIONS). Messages will be picked up daily. For more information, please call Squaxin Transportation Coordinator Tammy Ford at 360-432-3888 or Transportation at 360-432-3970.

To see the transit schedule and connections go to: www.squaxinland.org/frames.html

Shoalwater Bay Tribe

Rides are available through the health Clinic for medical appointments. Call Lisa Shipman or Jenifer Taylor at 360-267-6766

Nisqually Reservation Social Services
4820 She-Nah-Num Drive SE
Olympia, 360-459-9603

The Tribal Transportation Program
Report that examines innovations and model practices among tribal transportation programs and its relationship with federal, state and local governments.
http://trb.org/news/blurp_detail.asp?id=7746

The Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP) Provides assistance to tribes in developing transportation resources and infrastructure, The program is funded by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).
www.cbpa.eue.edu/~LTAP/

Lewis County:

Community Action WorkSource
Service from Longview to Toledo and the Chehalis Wal-Mart, 1-800-383-2101

Lewis Mountain Highway Transit
Fixed bus route from Packwood to Chehalis/Centralia and back, 360-497-5465.
360-496-5404 or 1-800-994-8899

Senior Transportation/Dial-A-Ride
1570-201 N National Avenue
Chehalis, 360-748-0161
Mason County:

Mason County Transit Authority
Shelton, 360-427-5033 or 1-800-374-3747
360-427-0268 (TTD/TTY)

Mason County Transit Authority Volunteer Drivers 360-426-9434 or 1-800-281-9434

Mason County Transit
Dial-A-Ride and bus routes:
427-5033 or 1-800-374-3747

Thurston County:

Intercity Transit
Olympia Customer service
360-786-1881 or 1-800-287-6348
360-943-5211 (TTY)
Dial-a-Lift 754-9393
Carpool and Vanpool 786-8800

Dial-A-Lift
360-754-9393 or 1-800-244-6846

Intercity Transit Rider Update Line
360-705-5851
www.intercitytransit.com

**The following service provides medical transportation services for Medicaid clients only:*

Paratransit Services
Lewis, Mason and Thurston Counties
1-800-846-5438 (toll free)
1-800-934-5438 (TDD)

**These organizations may provide transportation on a volunteer basis:*

Senior Services for South Sound
Rural transportation for south Thurston County, 360-586-6181

Catholic Community Services Volunteer Chore Services
360-586-2915 or 1-800-783-8193

Yelm Adult Community Center
360-458-7733
Grays Harbor County:

Department of Licensing
Disabled parking permits. Most Vehicle Licensing offices issue permanent and temporary parking placards. In addition, they will also issue disabled parking license plates or disabled parking year tabs.
Aberdeen 360-533-9330

Catholic Community Services Volunteer Chore Services, some transportation services available
360-538-1445

Paratransit

Medicaid eligible, 1-800-846-5438

Grays Harbor Transit

360-532-2770

Gray's Harbor Transportation Authority-Handicapped Dial-A Ride

705 30th Street, Hoquiam, WA
360-532-2770 or 1-800-562-9730

Pacific County:**Pacific County Transit & Dial-A-Ride**

Long Beach 360-642-9418
Raymond 360-875-9418

Pacific Transit System

360-875-9418

Dial-A-Lift

Intercity Transit bus services,
754-9393 or 1-800-244-6846

WA State Transportation Services:**Paratransit Services**

Provides specialized transportation services throughout western Washington. They have a contract with DSHS and Medicaid to provide Medicaid transportation as well. Serving Thurston, Lewis, Pacific, Grays Harbor and Mason County, 1-800-846-5438 Ext. #721 to request a ride

Seattle VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Press 1 after voice mail recording comes on and enter extension #62564 when prompted. 206-762-1010 or 1-800-329-8387

South Sound Care Connection

Service providers will find information on different types of transportation alternatives, including guides on driving and resources for facilitating senior transportation in their community at 360-586-4491 or www.seniordrivers.org

Olympic Bus Lines, Inc.

Scheduled bus service to Seattle medical

facilities and SeaTac Airport
360-417-0700 or 1-800-457-4492

Washington State FerriesSenior Tickets

Passengers and drivers 65 years of age or older qualify for a reduced fare of half the regular passenger fare.

Tickets for Disabled Customers

Disabled passengers may travel at half the regular passenger fare. Disabled passengers should be prepared to present proof of disability, such as a Regional Reduced Fare Permit, a Medicare Care Card or other identification, which establishes disability at time of redemption. If attendant care is required, and a doctor has certified that indeed an attendant is needed, the disabled customer can get an attendant endorsement on either a Regional Reduced Fare Permit or a ferry system disability card. This endorsement allows the attendant to travel free when assisting a disabled passenger. For more information email:

wsf@wsdot.wa.gov or call 1-800-843-3779.

Website: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/>

Department of Transportation (DOT)Hood Canal Bridge Closures

1-800-843-3779

Road Closures

1-800-695-7623

DAV Transportation

Vets needing transportation leave message at above number. Free transportation-72 hours notification required. Volunteer drivers are needed. To Seattle 253-583-1343 or 1-800-827-1000

The Washington State Transit Association

Provides visitors with links to local transit systems throughout the state
www.watransit.com/related_links.html

The Washington State Department of Transportation

This website provides a directory of accessible transportation, offering links and contact information to a wide range of transit providers, including public, rail, ferry and rental services.

www.wsdot.wa.gov/choices/accessible.cfm

Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation

elderly, disabled and other Washington residents can learn more about a range of services available from medical to Paratransit transportation from the www.wsdot.wa.gov/acc/your_ride_options.htm

National Transportation Resources:

When You Are Concerned

A handbook for families, friends and caregivers worried about the safety of an aging driver. www.aging.state.ny.us/caring/concerned/handbook.pdf

Older Driver Safety Project

Promotes older driver safety, awareness and education. Promising community practices are also included. www.n4a.org/older_driver_safety/

Getting Around: Alternatives for Seniors Who No Longer Drive

Getting Around: Alternatives for Seniors Who No Longer Drive had two main goals: developing a transportation support network, and launching a multi-media public education campaign. Getting Around offers a resource rich website as well as a DVD. Provides aging drivers with alternatives to hitting the road by utilizing counseling about transportation, and helping to better plan mobility options. www.getting-around.org

DiscountRamps.com

Offers a large selection of ramps, carriers and loading accessories for your truck, wheelchair, motorcycle, van, ATV, scooter, and tractor for discount prices. Toll-Free at 1-888-651-3431, www.discountramps.com

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

The NHTSA offers a brochure, "*Adapting Motor Vehicles for People with Disabilities*," and other important vehicle safety

information. 1-888-327-4236
www.NHTSA.dot.gov

AARP Driver Safety Program

Formerly 55 Alive, Refresher course for drivers age 50 and older to stay safe on the roads. Find a class near you by calling 1-888-AARP-NOW
Hoquiam 360-289-4727 or 1-888-227-7669
www.aarp.org/drive

The Federal Transit Administration's Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Program

Provides funding to service providers through a formula program to increase mobility for the older adults and people with disabilities
www.fta.dot.gov/documents/C9070.1F.pdf

TRIBAL PHONE DIRECTORY

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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Squaxin Island Tribal Council
SE 70 Squaxin Lane
Shelton, WA 98584
Phone: (360) 426-9781 or 1-877.386.3649
Fax: (360) 426-6577
County: Mason
Main Office: 360.426.9781
Transportation Hub: 432-0921
Law Enforcement: 426-5222
Community Development: 427-2492
Clinic: 427-9006
CHS: 427-2098
Senior Lunch: 432-3854
Enterprises: 426-3442
Kamilche Trading Post: 426-5254
Little Creek Casino: 427-7711
Museum: 432-3839
Kamilche Dental: 427-1784
Housing Authority: 426-4641
Child Care: 426-1390
Natural Resources: 432-3802

SKOKOMISH TRIBE

The Honorable Denese LaClair, Chair
Skokomish Tribal Council
N. 80 Tribal Center Road
Shelton, WA 98584

A9. Web Site References

**Squaxin Island Tribe
2009-2028 Long-Range Transportation Plan**



Attachments