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

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.squaxinisland.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.

**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 Ferries
Senior 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.
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

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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: 427-1794
Housing Authority: 426-4641
Child Care: 426-1390
Natural Resources: 432-3802

SKOKOMISH TRIBE
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