

# The Quil

Building Our Future

*This newsletter is dedicated to our beloved team member, Lori Whitebear.*



## Our Vibrant Business Community

### BLAZE METRICS

We are proud to announce our newest tenant to Quil Ceda Village, Blaze Metrics. Blaze Metrics will lease and occupy Suite N within the Quil Ceda Village Retail Center which is located between Quil Ceda Happy Dental and Essential Earth Organics Salon.

What started as a home garage-based business, Blaze Metrics is a manufacturing company specializing in the assembly of arthroscopic instruments for the medical field. Blaze Metrics is not a retail business.

To get ready for the new tenant, the Property Management Department of Quil Ceda Village is remodeling the space and anticipates Blaze Metrics to open the first week of January 2020.





# Special Events

## LUNAR NEW YEAR

Join us as we usher in the Year of the Rat during our annual Lunar New Year celebration. Dance the night away with the Drive-In Dancers and the Night of the Stars Asian Entertainment in the Orca Ballroom at the Tulalip Resort Casino Saturday, January 25th. Doors open at 7 pm and the show begins at 8 pm. Tickets start at \$25.

## MMA SUPREME SHOWDOWN 5

Experience the epic battle when Juan Villegas takes on Dan Malloy at the MMA Supreme Showdown in the Orca Ballroom January 11, 2020. You won't want to miss contenders Matt Kovacs and Juan Jose Figuerva, Nathan Thompson and Dex Montenegro, Andy Nigretto and Edson Penado, and more! Tickets start at \$45.

## LOVERBOY CONCERT

After countless sellout stadium tours, three multi-platinum albums and a string of hit singles that have since become the party anthems of an entire generation, Alberta, Canada's Loverboy stands today as one of the most beloved rock acts in modern history. Join us for a night of classic 80s rock on Saturday, February 8th in the Orca Ballroom at the Tulalip Resort Casino. Tickets start at \$55.

## MICHAEL BOLTON CONCERT

Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter and social activist, Michael Bolton, is coming to the Tulalip Casino! Experience "How am I Supposed to Live Without You," and "When a Man Loves a Woman," from the lovesong-master himself on Saturday, February 15th in the Orca Ballroom at the Tulalip Resort Casino.



## TICKET INFORMATION

For more information and to buy tickets, visit [www.TulalipResortCasino.com/Entertainment/OrcaBallroom](http://www.TulalipResortCasino.com/Entertainment/OrcaBallroom)

# January Events

8	5 pm	Weaving Gathering	HCC	☺	\$	
11	6 pm	MMA Supreme Showdown 5	TC		\$	21+
11	1 pm	Cedar Woven Jewelry Demo with Tulalip artist, Jamie Sheldon	HCC	☺	\$	
15	5 pm	Weaving Gathering	HCC	☺	\$	
18	1 pm	Beaded Earring Making with Stephanie Jones	HCC	☺	\$	
19	1 pm	Storytelling with Mason Landgrebe	HCC	☺	\$	
22	5 pm	Weaving Gathering	HCC	☺	\$	
25	7 pm	Lunar New Year	TC		\$	21+
29	5 pm	Weaving Gathering	HCC	☺	\$	

**LEGEND**

- Fee/Admission
- Family-friendly (12+)
- Must be 21+

**EVENT ORGANIZER**

**HCC** = HibulbCulturalCenter.org  
**TC** = TulalipResortCasino.com

## Council Meeting at a Glance

### NOTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 2019 COUNCIL MEETING

Following are summaries of reports given during the November 2019 Quil Ceda Village council meeting. For the full meeting minutes, visit [www.QuilCedaVillage.org/Government/MeetingMinutes](http://www.QuilCedaVillage.org/Government/MeetingMinutes).

#### Public Safety Report

##### Marysville Fire District

Given by Chief McFalls

- In the month of October, responded to 61 calls, including 28 transports.
- 92% of calls were for Emergency Medical Services
- Average response time: 8 min, 15 seconds
- Motion was made and carried to adopt Resolution 2019-60 approving the one-year Marysville Fire District contract in the amount of \$592,125.00 with funding to come from the Public Safety Budget.

#### Finance Report

Given by Mark Sabo

- Quil Ceda Village income is pacing nicely at about 80% of the 2019 annual budget.
- Revenue generated from the cigarette tax is slightly higher than projected thus far for 2019.
- Expenses are currently low because the second half of the Public Safety funds have not been allocated yet. Upon this allocation, expenses will be on track with the 2019 annual budget.
- \$2.7 million of the project budget for MBR upgrades have been spent so far.

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# Council Meeting at a Glance

## Finance Report (continued)

- Salish Networks has unbilled revenue and projects that need funding. A budget transfer will be requested.
- Motion was made and carried to adopt Resolution 2019-61 authorizing the transfer of \$500,000.00 from the Tulalip Broadband accounts to Salish Networks and to authorize the full transfer of any remaining funds and assets of Tulalip Broadband and reconciliation of the accounts of both entities by January 1, 2020.
- Motion was made and carried to adopt Resolution 2019-62 approving a project budget of \$388,619.00 for the purchase of eight gas dispensers at the Tulalip Market and nine gas dispensers at the Marine Drive Chevron with funding to come from QCV Unspent Funds from the approved QCV Parking Stall Project.

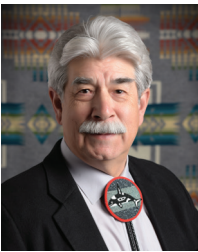
## Project Management Report

*Given by Lukas Reyes*

- Motion was made and carried to adopt Resolution 2019-63 approving Reece Construction Contract Amendment No. 4 granting 88 additional working days to be completed by May 18, 2020, with no additional cost for the Quil Ceda Village MBR Facility Upgrade Project.

The public is encouraged to attend Quil Ceda Village's monthly council meetings, located at 8802 27th Avenue NE Tulalip. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, January 21 at 1 pm and Tuesday, February 18 at 1 pm. For more information, contact Village Manager, Martin Napeahi, at 360-716-5000.

## MEET YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS



**Mel Sheldon, Jr.**  
*Council President*



**Les Parks**  
*Council Member*



**Glen Gobin**  
*Council Member*



**Martin Napeahi**  
*Village General Manager*



**Jeanifer Flores**  
*Village Clerk*

## Opportunity Knocks

### COMING SOON! LUXURY CAR WASH

Quil Ceda Village has begun the process of building a car wash! The selected facility location is the lot south of the Tulalip Market Chevron. The car wash's conveyor (motorized track) will be 120 ft long and the facility will be environmentally friendly - meaning it will have a fully reusable system. While the project is still in its early stages, Quil Ceda Village has posted an RFP (request for proposal) for the conceptual design of the facility. We're excited to bring you along by letting you be the first to know about this project and we hope you're as thrilled as we are to get this started!







## Stronger Together

### COREY JAMES

Corey James, son of Lisa James-Rodriquez, grandson of Tulalip Tribal members Mary Jo and Leonard James, is a morning shift supervisor for the Tulalip Liquor Store and Smoke Shop. This promising young leader began working at the store in 2014.

"My days are always busy and never boring," Corey said. "I have the best coworkers and we work very well as a team every day - which is probably my favorite thing about working here. I love to lead by example by treating customers with care and doing my best in my daily duties."

After setting up the cash registers for the day, Corey works in partnership with the supply chain crew to receive and stock the daily orders of cigarettes, liquor, beer, and convenience items like pop and chips - which equates to several hundred boxes of products every day!

In addition to stocking products, Cory spends about half of his day working at the cash registers. He enjoys all of his customers and the daily interactions with them.

"We build relationships with our customers, especially our regulars," said Corey. "This makes us efficient since we already know what the customers want." He said this sentiment also goes towards the delivery drivers.

When asked what the worst part of Corey's job is, he replied with a laugh, "Clean up on aisle one!"

**Corey's appreciation for his co-workers also extends to Bill from the maintenance department of Quil Ceda Village. Bill works diligently to keep the facilities outside Tulalip Liquor Store and Smoke Shop clean and free from litter and drug paraphernalia. Thank you, Bill!**

## Rhythm of the Village

### DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE WINTER ACTIVITY?

*"Taking my mom to Leavenworth, finding snow at Mt. Pilchuck, and building a fire at Red Bridge Camp to roast hot dogs!"*

*- Keri Bartlett, Finance Accountant*

*"It's always awesome to go to Snoqualmie Falls in the winter when it's full. I enjoy staying overnight at a hotel with a spa day and then watching a movie!"*

*- Angela Moses, Tulalip Marine Drive Gas Station*



## Quil Ceda Village

Quil Ceda Village is the municipal and corporate body of the Tulalip Tribes. Our purpose is to provide for the economic security and to provide for the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the Village and the Reservation.





## Quil Ceda Village

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### Did You Know?

The completion date for our second wastewater treatment plant is May 2020. This will double our current treatment capacity. We are in the process of securing an effluent discharge study for the overall future of Quil Ceda Village. This will help us decide where we're going to put the wastewater effluent discharge.



## Announcements

- Quil Ceda Village and Tulalip Data Services will be closed on January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day.
- Effective as of January 1, 2020, Salish Networks and Tulalip Broadband have joined into one company. Under the leadership of Executive Director, Laini Jones, the merger will increase the efficiency of cable, internet, and phone service delivery.

## Get In Touch!



Suggestion for The Quil?  
If you have feedback about the newsletter or an idea for a topic that you'd like to see covered, let me know!

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