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Year in Review



We hope everyone had a merry Christmas holiday and a happy New Year! Once again it is time to review the past year before we look ahead to the new year. Let us look at the events that we held in 2022.

TEK Gathering

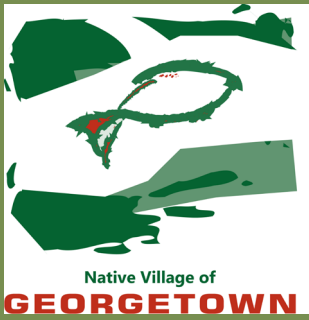
At the end of July we held the TEK Gathering in Georgetown. This three-day event was a chance to share traditional knowledge between Georgetown members of all ages and was put together by the Environmental Department and committee. It was an opportunity for those who attended to foster a sense of community and connection to traditions and activities that may have become lost to future generations. To see some photo from the event, go to the following page on our environmental website <https://www.georgetowncnvr.com/gatheringpictures>.

Annual meeting

After having the Annual Meeting as a virtual event for the last two year, we were able to hold last year's Annual meeting as an in-person event in Bethel. Although attendance was small, it was good to see member in the same room instead of through a computer screen. Information about the 2023 Annual Meeting will come in the next newsletter.

On the topic of meeting, I would like to reminder members that they are welcome to attend council meeting in person or by telephone. Council meeting information is posted on our website under the Updates section and on our Facebook

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Valerie Dudley
Seat B/ Term expires:2023

Member
Jonathan Samuelson
Seat D/ Term expires:2025

Member
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Seat E/Term expires:2024

STAFF

Tribal Administrator
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Updates

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page. The next meeting is scheduled for March 26 and the agenda and call in information will be posted the week of the meeting.

Assistance Programs

In December we send out cash assistance checks to all members. Additionally, we offered assistance programs for food assistance, utility assistance, quarantine assistance, and a one-time housing assistance.

2023

So what does this year have in store? In January, we will be sending out the second half of the cash assistance about the time as this newsletter goes out. We will be offering a 2023 utility assistance program by the end of January (form will be in the ARP Assistance section of our website). There is also a job training/education assistance program for members in the works as well. Lastly we hope to see many of you at this year annual meeting. As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to contact our office.

Keep in Touch

Have you recently moved and have a new address? Started a new email account or got a new phone number? Contact our office with your current information so we can keep updated on new programs, meeting information , and other Georgetown updates (like this newsletter). Contact us by phone at 907-274-2195 or by email at info@georgetowntc.com.



Council Meeting

Georgetown Tribal Council December 10, 2022 Quarterly Meeting

The Georgetown Tribal Council, the governing body of the Native Village of Georgetown, met on Saturday, December 10th, 2022 for their quarterly meeting. Council Members that attended the in-person meeting were Traci Maczynski, Gary Fredericks, Valerie Dudley, Jonathan Samuelson and Buddy Kutch (by phone). Others in attendance Jeff Venes.

During the meeting the Council:

- Tabled approving the meeting minutes from the previous meetings on September 17, 2022.
- Added items to the agenda and then approved the meeting agenda.
- Reviewed Administrative reports from the Tribal Administrator and staff members.
- Heard committee reports from the Environmental Committee, Land Committee, Enrollment Committee, Policy Committee, Pre-Audit Committee, and Community Center Committee.
- Received an update on the bid for the old boat motor and authorized a members only bid with a minimum of \$500.
- Discussed if there was a need for quarantine assistance with reports of COVID cases in communities.
- 2023 Utility assistance program for members
- Approved the draft GWB general assistance program and policy
- Discussed holding a strategic planning session either reviewing the current plan or creating a new plan.
- Approved the two enrollment applications for enrollment into the Native Village of Georgetown
- Discussed the Regional Tribal Government and asked the Tribal Administrator to present information on it for the next meeting.
- Held an executive session
- Set the next meeting date for March 26th at 11 AM
- Adjourned



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Upcoming Events



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January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 2 New Year's Day Observed (office closed)
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr Day (office closed)

February

- 2 Groundhog Day
- 6-10 Alaska Forum on the Environment
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 20 Presidents' Day

March

- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 26 Quarterly Council Meeting