



Vocational Rehabilitation



Special points of interest:

Culture Group All welcome Thursday Omak VR 4:30—Dinner provided and some supplies if needed—Dottie 422-7402 language lessons too in partnership with Tribal language program

Job skills training 10AM
Tues and Thursday
Omak TANF Office
Mon and Wed Government building TANF
10 AM

Daryl Toulou 634-2921



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World Autism Awareness Month is an opportunity for everyone to come together and raise awareness, foster acceptance, and create a society where autistic people are supported, understood, and empowered. Whether you're at home, at school, or at work, your involvement can make a real difference. It's about how you show up - whether you're supporting your autistic colleagues, students, or family members, your actions can help create an inclusive and accepting world.

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

What is autism?

Autism spectrum disorder, commonly known as autism, is a neurological and developmental condition often characterised by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviours, speech and non-verbal communication.





PROTECT OUR
TRADITIONS AND
RESOURCES
THROUGH
ENFORCEMENT,
TRAINING, AND
CAREER
DEVELOPMENT

<https://www.colvilletribes.com/tero>

TERO
JOB DISPATCH
Mariam Barrow
509-634-2729

Training Requests
Roberta Bearcub
509-634-2719

Flagging training on-line available
Would you like a CDL? call TERO for
Requirements and assistance
Upcoming training will be on March 25th.
Forklift and scissor lift

**For more information contact the
TERO office. 509-634-2716**

NAAAP

Native American Apprenticeship Assistance Program

Contact:
NAAAP Team
888.535.0747, option 9
apprenticeship@wsac.wa.gov

Available to WA State Registered Apprentices who are members of Washington's federally recognized Tribes.

Native American apprentices may be eligible for **grant aid to help pay** for your apprenticeship training costs!

- Applications available now.
- We recommend submitting applications by **May 1, 2025**. Funding is limited and may be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The money can be used for **tuition & fees, supplies, tools, and more.**

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TERO

Did you know...

If you haven't updated your TERO Application in the past 6-months, you may lose eligibility to be dispatched to a project. Please ensure that we have a current application on file so that we can contact you with job and/or training opportunities.

TERO Applications and training registrations can be found at Omak TERO / Voc Rehab office 1100 8th Ave or 2nd floor Government Building TERO office Nespelem. Questions call Thane Swan at 509-634-2716 Or Crissy Timentwa 5094227578

Amanda Pakootas
TITLE 10
509-634-2717

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:

<https://www.colvilletribes.com/tero>

RFB | Range Unit 67 Fencing Contract | Closing Date April 2, 2025
RFP | Human Health Services, Colville 2025 MMIP Awareness Gathering Luncheon | Closing Date April 3, 2025
RFQ | FY25-19 ERG Abrahamson Interior Repair Project, 39 Brooks Tract Road Omak, WA 98841 | Closing Date April 16, 2025
RFQQ | Fish & Wild-



life, Wildlife Mitigation Shop Design Documents | Closing Date April 15, 2025

RFQ | FY25-17 CIHA Septic System Service Project Inchelium, WA | Closing Date April 2, 2025

RFQ | FY25-15 CIHA Septic System Service, Project Omak, WA and Malott, WA | Closing Date April 2, 2025

RFQ | FY25-16 CIHA Septic System Service, Project Keller, WA | Closing Date April 2, 205 PDF | Amendment #1

RFQ | FY25-14 CIHA Septic System Service, Project Omak, WA | Closing Date April 2, 205 PDF | Amendment #1





**CCT VETERANS
PROGRAM**

VINCENT MCDONALD
Veterans Program
(509) 634-2755

Lottie Atkins | Veterans
Resource Program |
(509) 631-4082

**VETERANS CRISIS
RESOURCES**

Veterans Crisis Line | 1
(800) 273-8255 and Press 1

Military Crisis Line | 1 (800)
273-TALK (8255)

**National Call Center for
Homeless Veterans** | 1 (877)
4AID.VET (424.3838)

VA Caregiver Support Line |
1 (855) 260-3274

**Wounded Warrior Resource
Center** | 1 (800) 342-9647

Okanogan County Community Action Council VETERAN STAND DOWN

A Resource & Service Event for Service Members

April 24th, 2025 9:00am - 4:00pm

Okanogan County fair Grounds

175 Rodeo Trail Okanogan WA 98840

Have you served in the Armed Forces?

Could you benefit from any of these?

Employment Services
Medical Care
Food & Clothing

Legal Services
Counseling
VA Benefits

Housing Assistance
VA ID Support
& More!

VENDOR RSVP:

<https://forms.office.com/r/t9T8gc4Rr9>

any additional questions or concerns please contact SSVF @ 509-422-4041 Ext. #3.



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs



Tom Even is the Okanogan County Veterans Service Officer, serving Okanogan, Omak, Tonasket and surrounding areas, providing assistance with VA benefits claims, and managing the county Veterans Relief Fund. Located inside the Veterans Legacy Project building. 1 Tonasket Shop Rd Tonasket, WA

509-486-2121



Voc Rehab learned a lot at the March Job Fair in the Omak Community center. Not only did we take home free pens and other goodies, but learned about training opportunities. Did you know family health centers trains home health care workers?

CELEBRATING
200k
Little Free Libraries



In memory of Amber Bearcub
Located OMAK TERO/VR BLDG



Who is Eligible:

If you want to go to work and your answer is yes to the following statements, you may be eligible:

- ◆ Do you reside on or near the boundaries of the Colville Indian reservation?
- ◆ Are you an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe?
- ◆ Do you have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment?
- ◆ Are you willing to work on a plan that will help you find suitable employment?





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EASTER VOCABULARY

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	sčʔak ^w	FLOWER	

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nsalxcin

(509) 422-7406

Onak Office Temporarily Located at PSIS, Fax (509) 422-7440

uknaqin ~ Okanogan ~ Seeing over the top

matx^wu ~ Methow ~ Sunflower Seeds

snʔayckstx ~ Lakes ~ Speckled fish

sx^wy?itp ~ Colville ~ Sharp Pointed trees

nspilm ~ Nespelem ~ Prairie

sənpʔwilyx ~ San Poil ~ Grey mist as far as one can see
(It is also referred to as "Northern Interior Salish")

ADAPTIVE & ACCESSIBLE

For ALL, young and older, with disabilities, special needs, and/or special healthcare needs!

FREE EASTER EGG Hunt

April 19, 2025 11a-2p

FREE HOT DOGS

Enter to WIN RAFFLE

Two Egg Hunts: 12p and 1p

OKANOGAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Egg Hunts, Easter Bunny Photos, Games, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Hot Cocoa/Cider & More!

Children must be accompanied by a parent or adult.

Questions? Email jplews@okbhc.org or text/call 509.322.0056
Okanogan Behavioral Healthcare

Golden Egg Prizes!

In cooperation with our community partners:
Family Health Centers, Coordinated Care of WA, Okanogan County Child Development Assn, The Support Center, Samaritan Riders, Okanogan County Commissioners & Fairgrounds

Jeri Plews

DD Contract Administrator |
Parent to Parent Coordinator
Okanogan County Behavioral
Healthcare
jplews@okbhc.org
509.322.0056



APRIL 11, 2025

INFORMATION EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Register: <https://Bravewarriorproject.as.me/2025>

Via Zoom | Free!

APR 11

10a - 11:30a

PARENT TO PARENT TOP 10 RESOURCES and more!

Learn about valuable resources such as DDA, SSA, caregiving & SPED programs. Find out if you qualify for free diapers/pull-ups and medical bill charity care. Learn about advocacy programs, grants/wish foundations, adult services and so much more!

April



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Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/8190119/>



**Babies born on
March 31 are the
easiest to prank on
April Fools' Day.**

They were literally
born yesterday!



RD



HIGHER EDUCATION

CCT FINANCIAL AID

DEADLINE DATES

1st term: Fall - August 1st

2nd term: Winter/Spring- December 1st

3rd term: Spring- February 1st

4th term: Summer- May 1st

<https://www.cct-ene.com/scholarships-grant>

PO Box 150 Nespelem, WA
Lucy F. Covington Government
Center

Southwest Wing- 3rd Floor

(509) 634-2779 | Fax (509) 634-
2790 | Toll Free 1-888-881-7684

Monday - Thursday 7:00am -
5:30pm

FREE
COMMUNITY PREMIERE SCREENING!

Our Mr. Matsura



The story of the beloved photographer of
Okanogan County

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

DOORS at 5:00pm
FILM at 6:00pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

DOORS at 1:00pm
FILM at 2:00pm

Omak Theater - 108 North Main Street - Omak, Washington

SOLID SENDER IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT DOCUMENTARY PRESENTS A FILM BY BETH HARRINGTON, "OUR MR. MATSURA"
WRITTEN BY MARK ORTON DIRECTED BY ASIA BROWN PRODUCED BY KEVIN FORREST, NAOMI HASHIMOTO, AKIHIKO MIYAWAKI and SCOTT BALLARD
EDITED BY KYUNG LEE and EMILY VON WILBERT MUSIC BY JORDAN EUSEBIO ART DIRECTOR BRENDA ROSE
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS VIKKI MEE PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY FRANCENE BLYTHE-LEWIS CO-PRODUCED BY HATSUMI ASAKA and NORA COLJE DIRECTED BY BETH HARRINGTON
POSTER DESIGN BY BRENDA ROSE

LIBRARY

Hours of Operation

STAFF HOURS



Monday -Wednesday- Thursday 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM - Nespelem

Tuesday 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Nespelem

***Computers are available when staff is in. ***

INCHELIUM
12 COMMUNITY LOOP RD., INCHELIUM, WA
99138

KELLER
11673 SOUTH HIGHWAY 21, KELLER WA 99140

NESPELEM
12 LAKES AVE., AGENCY CAMPUS, NESPELEM
WA 99155

April 4th is National School Librarian Day, allowing people to formally appreciate professionals that help us become lifelong learners. Behind every reader is an influential school librarian.

6 April National Library Day is celebrated every year

April 8 National Library workers day

April 17 Celebrate Teen Literature Day is observed every Thursday of the second complete week in April. It is a day to remind everyone, especially teens, to read. As everyone knows, teenagers are reading less and less. With high-tech smartphone and social network usage among teens, it's no surprise that their attention is off books; this has been the trend for a while now. Celebrate Teen Literature Day promotes the love of reading and raises awareness about the shrinking number of teens who read for pleasure.



HARVARD FREE TUITION

Harvard University President Alan M. Garber and Edgerley Family Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Hopi Hoekstra announced that Harvard College will be free for students from families with annual incomes of \$100,000 or less and tuition-free for students from families with annual incomes of \$200,000 or less. This significant expansion of financial aid, which begins in the 2025-26 academic year, will make Harvard affordable to more students than ever, especially from middle-income families.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month



April is Alcohol Awareness Month, an opportunity to update your knowledge about alcohol use disorder (AUD) and the adverse impact of alcohol misuse on health and society. Alcohol-related problems continue to take a heavy toll on individuals, families, and communities. Researchers estimate that each year there are more than 178,000 alcohol-related deaths, making alcohol a leading preventable cause of death in the United States. In addition, more than 200 disease and injury-related conditions are associated with alcohol misuse.

AA Meetings in and Around

Omak

Sunday

Sunday Awakening Meeting

9:00 am

Rock Church

231 3rd Ave. S

Okanogan, WA

Okanogan Valley Group

7:00 pm

Rock Church

231 3rd Ave. S

Okanogan, WA

Monday

Step By Step Meeting

12:00 pm

Community Presbyterian Church

9 Birch St. S

Omak, WA

Booze Brothers Group (Men's Meeting)

7:00 pm

Community Presbyterian Church

9 Birch St. S

Omak, WA

Serenity Sisters Group (Women's Meeting)

7:00 pm

St. Anne's Episcopal Church

639 E. Ridge Dr.

Omak, WA

Tuesday

Omak Group

7:00 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church

530 Jackson St.

Omak, WA

Wednesday

New Beginnings Group

8:00 am

Community Presbyterian Church

9 Birch St. S

Omak, WA

Okanogan Valley Group

7:00 pm

Rock Church

231 3rd Ave. S

Okanogan, WA

Thursday

Cheers Group

12:00 pm

Community Presbyterian Church

9 Birch St. S

Omak, WA

Native American Group

7:00 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church

530 Jackson St.

Omak, WA

Friday

Living Sober

12:00 pm

Rock Church

231 3rd Ave. S

Okanogan, WA

No Resentments

7:00 pm

Rock Church

231 3rd Ave. S

Okanogan, WA

Saturday

Saturday Candlelight

7:00 pm

Rock Church

231 3rd Ave. S

Okanogan, WA

39 Short Cut Rd

Inchelium, WA

99138 Weekly Meeting

Schedule

TUESDAY, 7:00 PM - 8:00

PM

SATURDAY, 7:00 PM -

8:00 PM

Monday at 6:00 pm

Open Meeting of Alcoholics

Anonymous, Wheelchair

Access

209 9th St

Nespelem, WA

Anyone who has a problem with alcohol and wants to stop drinking can join Alcoholics Anonymous. The only membership requirement is a desire to stop drinking. You don't need to pay to join or make an appointment, **you just need to turn up.** It is based on a few simple rules that are easy to remember: **1) change your life; 2) be completely honest; 3) ask for help; 4) practice self-care; and 5) don't bend the rules**





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<https://www.mvhealth.org/careers/>



Plant These



Save The Bees

Learn more at www.thrivingtogether.org/events

GRANT WRITING Road Trip Summit

\$25 per person!



Grant Writing Essentials

→ March 31 | Wenatchee
→ April 2 | Omak

Grants Management

→ April 1 | Wenatchee
→ April 3 | Omak

www.thrivingtogether.org/events

Remember!

The Deadline to file and pay your individual income tax is **April 15, 2025**



Mother's Day Community Event

Friday, April 25, 2025
10:00AM - 5:00 PM
Inchelium Community Center

Plant Swap
In collaboration with Coville Reservation WSU Extension
Swap your extra garden bulbs, plants, seeds, etc.
Information on gardening will be available.
For more information contact: Randy Fry (509) 254-1121

Health Fair
Sponsored by: Lake Roosevelt Health Clinic

Rural Resources

Free Food Giveaway
11:00 AM

Craft & Bake Sale

\$20 per space
Contact: Gina Phillips (509) 690-1098

Food Vendors

Contact: Tig Phillips (509) 690-5104

Community Yard Sale

Contact: Sarah Finley (509) 690-2403



OMAK PAC

Roger McVey
APRIL 11, 2025

Adult \$15
Child \$10

Concert pianist, professor, chess enthusiast, father of three, and surfer at heart.

Critics applaud McVey's "passionate artistry and electrifying virtuosity."

Tickets at Rawson's in Okanogan, ValleyCrest in Omak, Tomakst Interiors or online at omakpac.org

OPEN INTERVIEWS

Date: March 18, 2025
Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm
Location: 1400 Columbia Ave
Bridgeport, WA 98813

Now Hiring

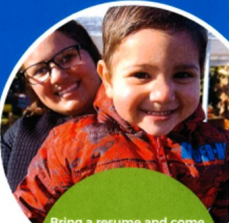
- Classroom Assistants \$19.46/hr
- Classroom Assistant Floater \$18.37/hr
- Classroom Assistant Temps \$18.37/hr

Requirements

- Must be 18 years of age
- High School Diploma/GED
- Pass a background check through the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF.wa.gov)

Contact us at: 509-449-7193
or visit our website at www.epicnet.org

This institution is an equal opportunity employer.



Bring a resume and come prepared to interview!
\$725 or \$525 for completion of program (rate dependent on hire date)



Paschal Sherman Indian School Presents...



Walking Together

Strengthening Our Community through Outdoor Education

Thursday, April 10th, 5:30 pm

- Community Dinner
- Fish War: the Movie and discussion with Willie Frank III

Friday, April 11th, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

- Hands-on, place-based learning
- Traditional Ecological Knowledge
- Tribal sovereignty



Sign Up Now!
<https://www.pascheroller.org/catalog/event/181877>



More Information

csant@psichiefs.org
<http://www.psichiefs.org>

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Email: Dhale@fhc.us
Phone: 509-422-7604

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GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Get a certification or potential apprenticeship through FHC!



BUDGETING 101

Join a budgeting workshop to explore financial goal setting, monitor your spending, and discover effective saving strategies. This workshop is perfect for everyone, whether you're a beginner or a seasoned expert, aiming to improve your financial skills. With limited class sizes, be sure to register today!

424 2nd Ave N.
Okanogan, WA 98840

Wednesday
APRIL 2, 2025
5:00 PM

FREE REGISTRATION



SCAN ME

<https://bit.ly/BUDGETING2APR2025>

509-422-4041

www.occac.com



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DELIVERY APRIL 10
PICK UP AT 10AM INCHELIUM COMMUNITY CENTER

OMAK
ORDER BY APRIL 7
DELIVERY APRIL 9
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4 PM - 9 PM
Saturday
Apr. 26, 2025
DOWNTOWN OKANOGAN

PLUS - Our 3rd Annual Cornhole Tournament!
Check the Chamber website for registration information and tournament rules!

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO: WWW.OKCHAMBER.COM



