

This is KPTZ 91.9 FM in Port Townsend. I'm Jim Burke, with your local news and commentary for Friday, October 6, 2023.

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KPTZ received an email clarification from Emma Barrell of the Jamestown Ska'llam Tribe about the Tribal Community Garden in Sequim. I quote:

“ʔáy'skʷáči (today is a good day)

Since this last summer we have opened up our community garden one evening a month to our non-tribal community to come help pull weeds, mulch, and keep the garden maintained. We have also worked with the Clallam Growers Collective (CGC) to get help when there are big pushes of work that need to be done. We raise our hands in gratitude to all of our community volunteers who have helped us keep the garden maintained in a good way.”

She continues: “This has been a great help as we move the garden into a season of rest. We were looking for even more extra help to put the garden to rest as our seasonal employees are no longer working. There was some miscommunication about the ending of the Community Garden. Please be assured the Community Garden is being put to rest for the season and with grant funding and support from Tribal Council the garden will return in the spring. We want to thank everyone for the continued support as we practice our food sovereignty and feed our people.

háʔnəɟ cn (Thank You,)  
Emma Barrell”

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*We Are One* is an exhibit that is opening tomorrow, at the Jefferson County Historical Museum in Port Townsend. Saturday, October 7 promises to be a day filled with culture, art, and entertainment at the museum. They are offering free admission all day, starting at 11am. At 5pm, the S'Klallam Singers will kick off the *We Are One* Exhibition Opening event. If you stick around, at 7pm they promise a delightful evening of refreshments and engaging demonstrations.

Curated by Brian Perry, *We Are One* features the work of four Indigenous artists. Using both traditional materials and mediums more recently associated with Indigenous art, these artists carry ancient culture, images, and stories into the present. Featured artists include:

- From the Port Gamble S'Klallam tribe: Brian Perry with carving and prints, and Kelly Sullivan with weaving
- From the Lummi tribe: Dan Friday with glass sculpture and Raya Friday with glass and cedar sculpture

This exhibit is being presented with major support from the Tulalip Cares Charitable Foundation.

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The Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI) is proud to announce a special loan for its upcoming exhibit, *Pulling Together: A Brief History of Rowing in Seattle*, on view November 24 until June 2 of 2024. The loan, the Husky Challenger, which is provided by the Northwest Maritime Center and Tuf As Nails Masters Women's Rowing Crew, will be delivered to the museum this Sunday, October 8 by the UW men's crew who will be donning t-shirts and shorts reminiscent of the attire worn by the historic 1936 crew.

On October 8 at 11 am, the journey begins along the shores of the Montlake Cut and ends in front of MOHAI at Lake Union Park at 11:45am. In celebration of the hotly anticipated premiere of *The Boys in the Boat*, the

MGM film directed by George Clooney, MOHAI is honored to showcase the Husky Challenger as a centerpiece of the Pulling Together micro exhibit, which highlights the impact of rowing on Seattle's history and culture. Visitors will have the unique opportunity to admire this remarkable piece of craftsmanship and learn about the indomitable spirit of rowing in the Pacific Northwest.

In 2004, the Tuf as Nails Masters Women's Rowing Crew discovered the Husky Challenger while the boat was stored at the Northwest Maritime Center. Recognizing its historical significance, they meticulously restored the vessel under the guidance of master shipwright Steve Chapin and continue to care for and maintain it. *Pulling Together: A Brief History of Rowing in Seattle* is organized by MOHAI. For more information about MOHAI, please visit <https://mohai.org/>.

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And a programming note: *The Jim B. Show* coming up this Monday at 9:30am is a special show with guest DJ, Casey Dolan who will be joining me to celebrate *Mersey Beat*, a sliver of rock and roll history from Liverpool in the early 60s, which gave rise to the Beatles, Gerry and the Pacemakers, and others. This special show is in conjunction with DJ Mars *Interstellar Underwear* Monday at 3 pm, also with guest DJ and Merseybeat expert Casey Dolan!

This afternoon at 12:30pm is County Connections with my County Commissioner co-host Kate Dean and two guests who are joining us from Jefferson County Public Health Department: staff members Susan O'Brien and Melinda Bower, talking about clinics.

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