Safer Neighborhoods

The Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority has been diligently working with the Tribal Police to eliminate crime and drug use/trafficking in our housing projects.

Housing hosted a couple events at the Chief Joseph Complex. The first was a meet and greet where Chief Scott and six officers were introduced to the elders. This gave the officers and the tenants a chance to visit, get acquainted and answer any questions.

At another meeting Ruger the drug dog along with his handler, Officer Stegner were introduced and did a short presentation.

In attempts to reduce crime and drug use/trafficking in Kamiah, Officer Chance Cunningham has moved into the Riverview Housing Project.

NPTHA would like to thank Law Enforcement for their continued support in helping us to reduce crime and drug use/trafficking in our complexes.
Homebuyer Education Class

- Are you tired of paying rent?
- Are you tired of dealing with a landlord?
- Do you dream of the freedom of owning your own home?

If you answered Yes to any of these questions, you will want to attend our Home Buyer Education Class.

To sign up call Sonya Samuels-Allen, Homebuyer Educator, at (208) 843-2229 or email sonyas@nezperce.org.

April 24-26, 2018 from 5p to 9p
Lapwai Housing Office


Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority

**April - June Class/Event Schedule 2018**

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| **18th Annual Home Fair at the Pi-Nee-Waus Community Center**
| **Thursday June 7th, 2018 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.** |           |
| Monday-Wed. 11th-13th @ 10-3p.m. | Youth Money Basics Class                      | Kam., Orof., Lap. |
| Tues.-Thurs. 26th-28th @ 5-9p.m. | Homebuyer Education (HBE) Class             | Lapwai      |

Sign up information below:

Lapwai - (208)843.2229 or email roxannea@nezperce.org
Kamiah - (208)935.2144 or email danice_c@yahoo.com
HBE - email sonyas@nezperce.org

Thank you

Updated: 4.4.18
2018 NPTHA Poster Contest
The NPTHA hosts the local fire safety poster contest every year. Following are the 2018 winners from our area:

Grade K-3rd
1st PLACE — Kiana Slickpoo
2nd PLACE – Saphire Jackson
3rd PLACE - Jenni White Temple

Grade 4-6
1st PLACE — Olivia Jackson
2nd PLACE – Valentina Villa
3rd PLACE - Nalonni Simpson

Kiana Slickpoo and Olivia Jackson’s first place status has advanced the poster into the regional competition hosted by North West Indian Housing Association in which the 1st place winner will advance to national competition where each has a chance to win a prize of $1,000.00.
We wish Kiana and Olivia THE BEST OF LUCK!!

Free Tax Preparation *

Contact
Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority
for an appointment
208-843-2229

Or contact
RDI Consumer Credit Counseling Service
(208) 746-2490
1115 Main St. Lewiston

Don’t pay high fees for your tax return.
Free Tax sites have volunteers who can help maximize your tax refund, file electronically and get your refund FAST by direct deposit.

You may qualify for
Earned Income Tax Credits or other credits!

Please bring the following items:
- W2s & 1099
- Picture Identification
- Voided Check/ Savings Account #
- Last Year’s Tax Return
- Social Security Card for Each Family Member
- Childcare Provider’s Tax ID #
- Amounts of Additional Income
- Proof of Health Coverage
- Other Tax Documents

*The Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority is sponsoring a Voluntary income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. The VITA program offers free tax help to low and moderate income people. Certified volunteers receive training to help prepare basic tax returns.
### LAPWAI LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE

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### KAMIAH LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE

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### NPTHA LAWN CARE 2018

#### Housing Responsibility:
- ☀ Mow all lawns for rental units
- ☀ Weed eat around projects
- ☀ Weed & feed lawns

#### Tenant Responsibility:
- ☀ Water lawn
- ☀ Dispose of debris & trash
- ☀ Pick up items in yard

Please make sure your yards are ready for mowing on your scheduled day.

**Reminder:** If items are not picked up, a charge of $25.00 per hour will be billed to you.
Are Elders prepared for extreme temperatures during power outages?

Last year, we had a power outage during the heat of the summer and the Tribe declared an emergency and set up shelter for elders. This is a neighborly reminder to please have a plan to check on elderly, young or those in poor health — they are more likely to become victims of severe weather and may need help during power outages or extreme temperatures. Below are a few tips to help you be prepared when severe weather strikes:

- Create a support network of family who can assist you during an emergency. Share and practice disaster plans and make sure they have an extra key and know where your emergency supplies are.
- Keep a contact list in a watertight container in your emergency kit.
- Only use flashlights for emergency lighting, candles can cause fires.
- Keep fridge and freezer closed. Most food requiring refrigeration can be kept safely in a closed refrigerator for several hours.
- Keep windows closed to keep warm air in when its cold and cold are in when its hot.
- Take steps to remain cool if its hot or put on layers of warm clothing if its cold outside.
- Build an emergency kit with your own food, water, and other supplies to last at least 72 hours. Keep 1 gal of water per person per day.
- Check on family, friends and neighbors who spend much of their time alone or who are more likely to be affected by the severe weather.

Hello my name is Tasha Edwards and I am the Kícuy Coach for NPTHA. I have been working in this position for about a year now and just graduated with my Bachelor of Arts in Tribal Governance and Business Management degree. I am here to assist our community members with financial tips and tools on how to better their financial future using Smart Goals: 1. Work toward making your future better. 2. Prioritize how you spend your money. 3. Measure and track your progress. 4. Take Pride in bettering your life and the life of your family. The services my program offers are:

- Assess your financial situation
- Budget counseling
- Set financial goals
- Financial literacy through one on one or class settings
- Provide transportation (grocery store, job searching, etc.)
- Other fun activities

Please call me at the Housing Office to schedule an appointment!
Spring Pest Control

May is Wildfire Awareness Month and this is the time of the year to start thinking about protecting your home from Wildfires! To kick off Wildfire Awareness Month, Kip Kemak of Forestry & Fire Management will have a BBQ lunch class at the Housing Office on Tuesday, May 1st. Then on Saturday, May 5th, there will be dumpsters at Lapwai City Park to dump yard waste and get lunch for free! Come learn what you need to do to protect your home from wildfire, then get it done!

Bonneville Power Administration

Appliance Program

Qualifications include:

- Serviced by Clearwater Power
- Low Income
- Enrolled in a Federally recognized Tribe
Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority

18th Annual Home Fair!

DATE:
THURS. JUNE 7, 2018

TIME:
10A—3P

PLACE:
PI-NEE-WAUS COMMUNITY CENTER,
LAPWAI, ID

¢ Home Repair
¢ Home Maintenance
¢ Home Insurance
¢ Home Safety
¢ Home Financing

Free Hot Dogs & Pop
Cake Walk
Door Prizes

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
CALL NPTHA FOR ANY