



Sea~Ha Runner

A fun and informative Newsletter for the Residents of the Kilkich Community

11th Annual Landscaping Contest Winners

Coos County Master Gardener judges were on Tribal Lands the afternoon of Tuesday, June 13th to volunteer their time and expertise judging the Kilkich community yards. The following list of winners was determined.

1st Place Winners (Each winner received a \$100 gift card)

- Homeowner Front Yard: Toni Ann and Orlin Brend, 2681 Mexeye
- Homeowner Back Yard: Sharon and Ron Parrish, 2635 Mexeye
- Renter Front Yard: Rhonda Parrish, 2607 Mexeye
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2nd Place Winners (Each winner received a \$75 gift card)

- Homeowner Front Yard: Ken Shea, 711 Jistajaya
- Homeowner Back Yard: Mike and Pam Lenox, 673 Miluk
- Renter Front Yard: Charley, Jay, and Daisy Burnette, 2616 Mexeye
- Renter Back Yard: Alison Wasson and Scott Felton, 2609 Mexeye



3rd Place Winners (Each winner received a \$50 gift card)

- Homeowner Front Yard: Carol Gilkey, 706 Jistajaya
- Homeowner Back Yard: Duke and Danielle Summers, 2634 Mexeye
- Renter Front Yard: JoNi Wasson, 709 Jistajaya
- Renter Back Yard: Carol Arzt, 2670C Mexeye



Honorable Mention Winners (Each winner received a \$25 gift card)

- Dustin and Dasha Beauvais, 2658 Mexeye
- Starla Brown, 2664 Mexeye
- Terry and Beverly Doyle, 2667 Mexeye
- Anita and Larry Neiffer, 2661 Mexeye



Congratulations

7th Annual Renter Front Yard Makeover Winner

Congratulations to Jennifer and Jesse Trosper at 2618 Mexeye - the 2017 Renter Front Yard Makeover winners! Their entry was randomly drawn at the June 15th CIHA Board meeting from five entries. Jennifer and Jesse will participate in

the design of their new front yard with emphasis on low maintenance, low-water landscaping, and incorporation of indigenous plants and materials in the upcoming months. Thank you to everyone who entered!



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August Events

- KRA Garage Sale
- Bicycle Safety Rodeo
- Dumpsters Arrive

Previous Renter Front Yard Makeover Winners:
2011 - 711 Jistajaya
2012 - 2664 Mexeye
2013 - 709 Jistajaya
2014 - 2616 Mexeye
2015 - 2609 Mexeye
2016 - 2629 Mexeye

Charleston Sanitary Rates (CSD) Increase to \$73 on August 1st

 The Charleston Sanitary District (CSD) will be implementing a sewer rate increase effective July 1, 2017. The CSD Board of Directors voted to raise the sewer rates at their June 2017 Board meeting. The monthly rate will increase from the current \$71 to a new \$73. CIHA was notified of this rate increase on June 19, 2017.

Because of the short notice given by CSD, CIHA will be covering the \$2 increase per household for July.

The new \$73 CSD rate will take effect August 1, 2017.

Any questions or concerns should be addressed directly to the Charleston Sanitary District located at 63365 Boat Basin Road in Charleston or by phone at 541-888-3911.



Annual Kilkich Community - Wide Garage Sale in August

The annual Kilkich community-wide garage sale will be held on Saturday August 12th and Sunday, August 13th.

Kilkich residents are encouraged to host their own yard sale during these two days; this is a fantastic opportunity to sell items you no longer need, want, or use.



The community-wide garage sale usually draws a large crowd of shoppers. Expect heavy foot and vehicle traffic during the entire event. The sale will be advertised in local newspapers and media; a large directional banner will

be hung at the entrance to Tribal Lands. **The garage sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. both days - rain or shine. Expect early morning bargain hunters each day.**

The Kilkich Residents Association (KRA) will hold a drawing again this year for all homes actively participating in the garage sale.

Two winning tickets will be drawn on Monday, August 14th at the KRA Board meeting; each winner will receive a \$25 gift card.

Each day of the garage sale, a KRA member, or representative, will visit each residence

actively participating in the sale. **Each residence will receive a raffle ticket - one ticket per day, per address.** If multiple families are holding their sale at the same address, **only the resident of the garage sale address will receive a raffle ticket.**



If you have any questions, please email KRA at: kilkichresidents@gmail.com



Host a yard sale to be entered to win a \$25 gift card. Winner will be drawn on Monday, August 14th at the KRA Board Meeting.

Dumpsters will be arriving on Tribal Lands Friday, August 25th.

Dumpsters will be departing Tribal Lands Tuesday, September 5th.



All dogs must be on a leash



Please clean up after your pet

Keeping Kids Safe Online

Informative websites offering safety tips and suggestions for keeping your child safe online.

www.parenting.com/gallery/social-media-monitoring-kids

www.us-cert.gov/ncas/tips/ST05-002

www.commonsensemedia.org/social-media

www.safekids.com

Ancestral Burns – Traditional Land Management by Oregon Tribes

The Tribe's Natural Resources department recently contacted the library for references on how Coquille ancestors managed their homelands. The research is related to the ongoing work the Natural Resources performs when managing the Coquille Forest, located in eastern Coos County, and the Sek-wet-se Forest, located in Curry County along the Smith River.

The library was more than happy to oblige. In fact, we were able to locate several books and reports with information on traditional land management practices. Controlled burning is referenced many times. Fire, when managed responsibly, was the primary method by native peoples for clearing undergrowth to encourage food plants (like blackberries), cultivate traditional tobacco, prevent devastating larger fires, and promote the growth of plants used for basketry.

Dr. Mark Tveskov, who has worked with the Coquille for many years, describes the traditional use of fire in his archaeology report on Ni-les'tun (People of the ...). This site is located near Bandon and is part of an ongoing marsh restoration project. In the report, Tveskov states...

"The area around the Coquille River estuary, like many regions of North America, was managed by the Native people who lived there. They routinely burned the landscape in order to foster the production of acorns and other plant food. The

practice of landscape burning served to prevent the encroachment of forests into oak savannas and prairies, foster the growth of browse (define) for deer and elk, and also to reduce the scale and effect of naturally occurring fires by reducing the fuel on the forest floor." - Tveskov, Mark A. (2007), *Ni-Les 'Tun Archaeology: The Bussman, Blue Barn and Old Town Bandon Sites*, pp. 8; Southern Oregon University.

In a separate report, *The Hayes Site*, Tveskov describes a former village site near Powers as located next to an oak prairie that local residents created and maintained through controlled burning.

In another resource, *Growing Up Indian: An Emic Perspective*, Coquille Tribal member George B. Wasson describes how controlled fire was used by native peoples to promote the growth of plants used for making traditional baskets.

"Certain basketry materials such as bear grass and hazel required burning off a year prior to collecting and preparing for weaving. Each fall, people would go to the mountains and set fires in the areas where the best 'grass' and 'sticks' were growing. When they returned the following summer, the bear grass would have grown into fresh clumps ready for harvesting." - Wasson, George B. (2001), *Growing Up Indian: An Emic Perspective*, pp. 114-115; University of Oregon.

Finally, Coos Tribal member Patty

Whereat-Philips has written several papers on how southwest Oregon native peoples cultivated traditional tobacco. The tobacco grown locally was *Nicotiana quadrivalvis*, which is different than the tobacco used in cigarettes. The native tobacco was often mixed with Kinnik-Kinnik leaves when smoked. The following passage suggests that controlled burning was a technique used by Coos and Coquille ancestors to optimize growing conditions for *Nicotiana quadrivalvis*.

"The Coos Bay village of Wu'alach (on a bluff on the lower bay) and Sand Point (a point of sand in the bay below the town of Empire, where the remains of a smokestack now stand) were also noticed by Coos informants as tobacco growing areas. All of the Native informants agreed that tobacco was actively cultivated, and the methods seem to differ only slightly amongst different tribes. Among the Lower Umpqua, Coos, and Coquille, seeds were scattered in a burned over area, and brush fences erected around the plot to keep out the wind." - Whereat-Phillips, Patty; *Tobacco: Indigenous Practices and Uses on the Southern Oregon Coast*, Changing Landscapes: "Telling Our Stories"; pp. 17-24, Coquille Indian Tribe.

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ANNUAL JULY 3RD FIREWORKS OVER THE BAY

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**Wishing you a safe and happy
4th of July holiday!**

You won't want to miss the Oregon Coast's largest fireworks display on Monday, July 3rd beginning at approximately 10:00 p.m. when The Mill Casino · Hotel lights up the skies over the Coos Bay shoreline with a spectacular showcase of color, sound, and jaw-dropping displays. The fireworks will be simulcast on KDOCK 92.9 FM.

Concessions will be available at this event as will non-stop shuttle service from the south end of Pony Village Mall from 7:00 p.m. until midnight.

Come out and bring the whole family to enjoy an unforgettable evening of incredible fireworks celebrating the 4th of July!



4th of July in Mingus Park - Coos Bay Fireworks

Celebrate the 4th of July in Mingus Park.

Daytime activities from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. include face painting, free swimming, fishing ponds, Furry Friends Therapy Dogs, family competitions, clowns, Boy Scouts, horse viewing and petting, crafts and goodie bags, and much more.

Evening activities begin at 8:00 p.m. on the Coos Bay Boardwalk.

Call 541-269-1191 or 541-269-0215 for more information.



Creative Faces



The July Jubilee is a fun event for the whole family. Come out and enjoy food, live music, dancing, an all-car show and shine and cruise. Enjoy free swimming, free trout fishing, and a disc golf tournament. For more information, log on to: <https://julyjubilee.com>

Tribal Lands Fireworks Ordinance



Please remember as you celebrate this 4th of July, that while fireworks are fun and exciting, they can be a fire hazard and safety concern if not handled properly.

Coquille Tribal Ordinance 650.620 states that "a person commits a fireworks violation if the person sells or uses fireworks within the lands of the Tribe, except as hereby provided:

1. Only those fireworks allowed by the State of Oregon are approved for use on Tribal Lands.
2. Fireworks may only be ignited during the 48 hours before the official holiday and for 24 hours after.
3. Official holidays during which fireworks may be ignited are the 4th of July and New Years Day.

4. Any person under the age of eighteen must have the immediate supervision of an adult.
5. Improper or unsafe use will result in the confiscation of all fireworks in the possession of the person by Tribal Police.
6. Tribal officials may make subsequent restrictions on the use of fireworks based on public safety, weather conditions, and fire concerns.
7. In addition, and not in lieu of any other penalty allowed by law, a \$50 assessment shall be paid to the Coquille Indian Housing Authority any person found in violation of this





The Police Departments
of the
Coquille Indian Tribe
and the
Confederated Tribes of the
Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians
present

The 11th Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo

Date: Saturday, August 12, 2017

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: CIT Health Center and
CIT Community Center

Bring: Bicycle (or non gas-powered scooter)
and a helmet

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!



Kids of ALL ages are invited to participate!

Coast Guard families are invited to participate!

Activities will include:

- Multiple safety courses
- Helmet fittings
- Safety overview presentation
- Off-road bicycle ride (for those interested)
- Bicycle registration



A sack lunch will be provided to all attendees.

Everyone is invited to participate in the off-road ride!

Various bicycle accessories (and more) will be given away as prizes.

ALL participants will be entered for the prize drawings.



The Bicycle Safety Rodeo
is made possible by our sponsor:



Coquille Indian
Housing Authority

For more information,
contact Officer Merritt
at 541-888-0189 or the
CIT Community Center
at 541-888-9494.

Event Date: July 29, 2017

Properly Dispose of Your Toxins

Event Time: 9:00am—1:00pm

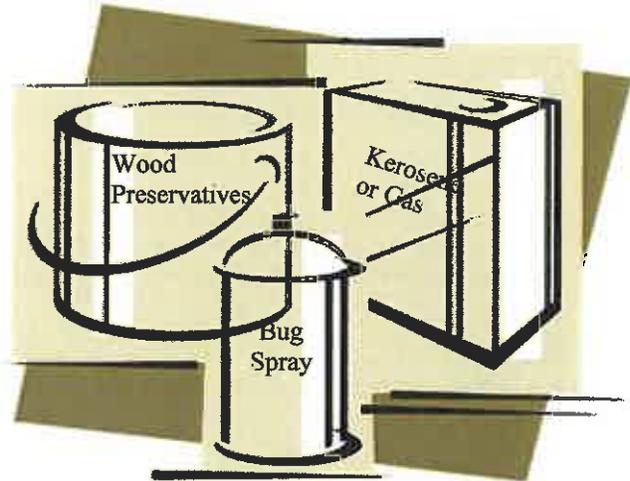
Location :

Beaver Hill Transfer Site

1/4 mile south of Milepost 253

Highway 101

between Coos Bay & Bandon



Free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Please call to
make an
appointment:

Coos County
Solid Waste Dept.
541-396-7624
Mon-Fri (9-2)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Ammunition
Asbestos
Explosives
Fireworks
Medical Waste
Sharps
Radioactive Waste

HOW TO BRING YOUR HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS TO THE EVENT:

Products should be left in their original container. Label materials not in their original container only if you are sure of the contents.

Please do not mix products together. Dangerous reactions can occur when some materials are mixed.

Make sure containers are properly sealed so they won't leak or spill. If a container is leaking, secure it in a secondary leak-proof container.

Transport in a sturdy box or tub in your trunk or truck bed.

Please do not put items in plastic bags.

Bring in any of the items listed and we will dispose of them for you in a manner friendly to the environment.

- Aerosol Spray Products
- Antifreeze
- Art & Hobby Chemicals
- Ballasts (PCB & non-PCB)
- Brake Fluid
- Cleaning Supplies
- Degreasers
- Engine Cleaners
- Fluorescent Lamps/Tubes
- Furniture Stripper
- Herbicides
- Gas Cylinders (propane/helium)
- HID Lamps
- Kerosene/Gas/Oil
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Lighter Fluid
- Mercury
- Motor or Vegetable Oil
- Paints/Stains/Shellacs
- Pesticides/Insecticides
- Poisons
- Pool/Spa Chemicals
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Rose Dust
- Rust Remover
- Slug Bait
- Solvents & Thinners
- Thermostats
- Thermometers
- Transmission Fluid
- Turpentine
- Weed Killers
- Wood Preservatives