

Coquille Indian Housing Authority

# Sea~Ha Runner



Have a Fun and Safe Summer!

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



## Coquille Indian Tribe's 29<sup>th</sup> Restoration Celebration June 21 - 24, 2018



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### **N**ee - Dash Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

5:00 p.m. - Lighting of the Fire and BBQ  
Everyone is invited to gather at the Plankhouse. A family barbeque will follow the Lighting of the Fire.



### **R**estoration Celebration Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:30 p.m. - Salmon Ceremony at Bullard's Beach State Park

Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Traditional Technology Classes, Family Tree, and Photo Archives at Omashi's and the Plankhouse.



9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Information Booths

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Warehouse Open House

Enjoy refreshments while touring the new warehouse.



1:00 p.m. - Dai s'la Welcome and Honoring by Chairperson Brenda Meade; Invocation by Chief Don Ivy at the Plankhouse.



2:00 p.m. - Salmon Feast



Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. - Dai s'la Morning beverages and snacks at the Plankhouse.

1:00 p.m. - Closing; Traditional Foods Lunch at the Plankhouse.

## Nee-Dash Celebration at the Community Plankhouse on June 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Nee-Dash 2018 kicks off at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> with the Lighting of the Fire at the Community Plankhouse.



A barbeque dinner and potluck will follow the Lighting of the Fire. **Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share.**



Nee-Dash will be celebrated in Traditional Style Dance beginning at dusk. All Kilkich families are invited to attend this annual summer celebration. If you have questions, call 541-756-0904 for Brenda Meade, ext. 1203, or Nichole Howe, ext. 1256.

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## CIHA Annual Landscaping Contest is Scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup>

Master Gardener judges will be on Tribal Lands on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> to judge yards.

The judges will walk through yards taking notes and photos; they will not enter or judge yards that have dogs running free.

There is no entry fee or sign-up process to enter the landscaping contest. **Your yard will automatically be judged unless you contact CIHA at 541-888-6501 by Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> by 6:00 p.m. to opt out.**

Criteria for the contest is the same as in past years; homeowners and renters will be judged individually; front and back yards will be judged separately.

If you have won a Front Yard Makeover within the last two years, your front yard is not eligible to be judged.

Prize categories are:

1<sup>st</sup> prize = \$100 gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> prize = \$75 gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> prize = \$50 gift card

Honorable Mention prize = \$25 gift card

The judges will be looking for a variety of things; even the smallest gardening effort may win a prize! Hang a basket, plant some flowers, be creative.



## Youth Services and Youth Opportunities Summer Program

The Youth Services and Youth Opportunities Summer Program schedule begins the week of June 18<sup>th</sup>.

The program is open to all Coquille Tribal youth, Kilkich youth residents, and Coquille Tribal staff children. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided for the program participants through our USDA Summer Food Program. The summer schedule will be filled with swimming, arts and crafts,

hiking, canoeing, games, and sports. Hours of operation will be 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (closed for holidays and Tribal events) for youth ages 5-18.

All children must be registered to attend the programs.

If you have questions, contact Laura Angulo, 541-888-7737, ext. 2233

or Luke Clark, 541-888-7737, ext. 2240.



...a fun place to play and learn!

### NOTICE OF SEWER RATE INCREASE

Charleston Sanitary District is raising sewer rates by \$2 per month effective July 1, 2018.

CSD will increase from \$73 to \$75.

Read newsletter insert for complete details.

### Need to Borrow a Mower or Carpet Shampooer?

Please call CIHA a day in advance if you would like to borrow a mower, weed eater, or carpet shampooer. There is no charge to borrow the equipment.



## meeting

KRA's June meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the CIHA office.

Interested in being on the KRA Board? Attend the June meeting and find out how to become a KRA Board member.

All Kilkich residents are welcome and encouraged to attend meetings.

Contact KRA by email at [kilkichresidents@gmail.com](mailto:kilkichresidents@gmail.com).

Please Do Not Drive Or Park On Grass

Just a reminder that per CIHA's Common Scheme Restriction Policy, "All parking, other than in the driveway or garage, must be on the side of the street where the streetlights are and must NOT exceed 24 hours."

Also, "No tent structure, camper, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, trail bike, snowmobile, boat, trailer, motor coach, or mobile home, or any structure of any kind shall be parked, placed, erected, or used upon the property."



If you have any questions or would like a copy of the policy, please stop by the CIHA office or call the office during normal office hours at 541-888-6501.

**TRIBAL ORDINANCE REGARDING DOGS RUNNING FREE AND PROPER WASTE HANDLING**



The CIHA office and the Tribal Police department continue to receive resident complaints regarding dogs

running free and pet owners not picking up their animal's waste - **especially, owners not picking up animal waste!**

Please be considerate of your neighbor and the Kilkich community as a whole - leash your dog and pick up your pet's waste. **You are responsible for your pet AT ALL TIMES.**

**ALL dogs MUST BE LEASHED when outside of their yard - ALWAYS.**

**ALL animal waste deposited by an animal on public property or on the property of another MUST be picked up immediately!**

The Coquille Indian Tribe has a Civil Violations Ordinance that

specifically addresses the two complaints listed in this article.

**Chapter 650 - Ordinance 650.660 Improper Management of an Animal**

A person commits the violation of improper management of an animal [if] the person is the owner or keeper of an animal and:

1. fails to promptly remove in a sanitary manner any waste deposited by the animal on public property or on the property of another; or
2. allows animal excrement to accrue on the person's property to such a degree that a person of normal sensibilities would be bothered; or
3. fails to prevent such animal from running at large on public property or on the property of others. When off the property of the owner or keeper, dogs

must be restrained by a dependable leash and controlled by a responsible person.

4. A sightless person who has charge or control of a guide dog, or a police dog in the performance of law enforcement duties, shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

***Law enforcement is authorized to issue a citation for individuals who violate this ordinance. Maximum fine is \$750.***

***IF you see someone violating this ordinance, please promptly report the violation to the Tribal Police.***

The rules are clear and apply to everyone.

- Keep your dog leashed
- Clean up pet waste immediately
- Face a potential citation for ordinance violation(s)



**2018 Summer Food Service Program Kids Eat Free - Begins June 15<sup>th</sup>**

The Coquille Indian Tribe announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Program at the Tribal Learning Center. **Breakfasts and lunches will be made available Monday through Friday, FREE to all children residing on the reservation, 18 years of age and under.**

Meals will be served at the Tribal Learning Center beginning on Friday, June 15, 2018. Meal times will be 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and 11:30 a.m. for lunch.

If you have any questions, contact Becky Cantrell, Sandi Belletto, or Laura Angulo at 541-888-7737.

**The Summer Food Program runs through Friday, August 31, 2018.**



The Coquille Indian Tribe is an equal opportunity provider.

**KRA is Still Accepting Donations for the 2018 Restoration Celebration Silent Auction Fundraiser**

*Your donation is greatly appreciated*

KRA's main fundraising event will be held on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Plankhouse during the Restoration Celebration. Like-new household items, children's items, and other décor is still being accepted. The money raised supports the local Kilkich community.



**Donations may be dropped off at the CIHA office Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. through Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.**

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*The measure of who we are  
is what we do  
with what we have.  
~ Vince Lombardi*



**Toxic.Free.Home. Household Hazardous Waste**



**Collection Event  
June 30, 2018**

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 30, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Beaver Hill Transfer Site, 1/4 mile south of milepost 253  
on Highway 101 between Coos Bay and Bandon

**PLEASE CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT: 541-396-7624**  
(Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

You may NOT dispose of ammunition, asbestos, explosives, fireworks,  
medical waste, Sharps, radioactive waste.

For a complete list of accepted items and future events,  
call 541-396-7624 or log on to:

[http://www.co.coos.or.us/Portals/0/Solid%20Waste/  
hhw2018flyer.pdf?ver=2018-01-26-153356-207](http://www.co.coos.or.us/Portals/0/Solid%20Waste/hhw2018flyer.pdf?ver=2018-01-26-153356-207)



**All Possession or Use of Marijuana is Prohibited  
in Coquille Indian Housing Authority Premises**



With marijuana decriminalization and authorization of medical use of marijuana by the State of Oregon, people have been asking whether it is okay to possess or use marijuana in Coquille Indian Housing Authority (CIHA) premises.

**The answer is no.**

**Possession or use of marijuana for any purpose is prohibited within the Tribe's reservation lands, facilities, and housing as a matter of federal law.**

Even though the State of Oregon allows the legal possession and consumption of marijuana, Oregon's law does not change federal drug laws, and those are the laws that apply to CIHA housing. Marijuana remains classified as a Schedule I drug under the federal Controlled Substances Act and thus subject to federal prosecution. Because Tribal reservation lands are federal trust lands and are subject to some federal jurisdiction, the possession or use of marijuana is unlawful. If CIHA were to allow marijuana use or possession in its properties, CIHA's federal funding could be jeopardized.

Section 207 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act, which is the law that provides federal assistance for CIHA, requires rental leases and homebuyer agreements to state specifically that drug-related criminal activity, like the use or possession of marijuana, is cause for eviction.

**As a result, if you use or possess any federally controlled substance, including marijuana, in CIHA housing, you will be subject to eviction.**

Additionally, the federal Drug Free Workplace Act requires federal contractors and grantees like CIHA to agree to provide a drug-free workplace or face sanctions, such as suspension or termination of funding. CIHA could be prohibited from seeking federal funding in the future if it violates such language.

**The bottom line is that marijuana cannot be possessed or consumed within Tribal reservation lands, Tribal facilities, or Tribal housing - NO EXCEPTIONS.**



# KILKICH EARTHQUAKE - TSUNAMI EVACUATION DRILL



**TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018, at 3:00 P.M.**

**NO ALARM OR SIREN WILL SOUND TO REMIND YOU OF THE DRILL**

- At 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, the Kilkich Earthquake - Tsunami Evacuation Drill event will begin. There will NOT be an announcement to notify you that the drill has begun.

- At 3:00 p.m., DROP, COVER, AND HOLD ON, as if you were experiencing an earthquake. Next ... grab your emergency kit and head to high ground. It is important to bring your kit. If you practice grabbing your kit, it is less likely you will leave it behind in a real event.



- *For this event, everyone will evacuate to the Community Plankhouse area.*



- There will NOT be a siren sounded for this drill, just as there will be no siren sounded if the earthquake is real. In a real earthquake event, the earth shaking will be your only warning.
- **NO ONE WILL KNOCK ON YOUR DOOR TO REMIND YOU OF THIS DRILL.**

- The evacuation drill is voluntary and strongly encouraged.
- **PARTICIPATION IN EVACUATION DRILLS SAVES LIVES;** pretend this is the real event and act accordingly.



***If you have not packed a 72-hour EMERGENCY KIT, assemble one today!***

- ♦ Ask your friends and neighbors to join you.
- ♦ Use the tsunami evacuation map to plan your route.
- ♦ Take along your emergency "grab and go" kit.
- ♦ Time how long it takes to walk to high ground.
- ♦ This drill can help **SAVE YOUR LIFE!!**

For emergency preparedness information or if you have questions, contact CIT Emergency Management Coordinator Derek Mollier at 541-756-0904, ext. 1264, or [derekmollier@coquilletribe.org](mailto:derekmollier@coquilletribe.org).

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**COQUILLE INDIAN  
HOUSING AUTHORITY**

May 1, 2018

Dear Patron;

"The Board of Directors" of Charleston Sanitary District, proposes an increase to all sewer user rates by \$2 per EDU (Equivalent Dwelling Unit). This means that Residential sewer bills will increase from \$73 to \$75 per month and Non-Residential sewer bills will increase proportionally. This rate change will become effective July 1, 2018.

The Rate Increase is necessary to generate additional funds to address the following:

1. Annual principal and interest loan payments to U.S.D.A. for the District's portion of the newly constructed Waste Water Treatment Plant #2.
2. Anticipation of Waste Water Treatment Plant #1 future reconstruction expenses.
3. Continue the ability to meet existing Debt Service requirements, as required and previously incurred, to meet past sewer collection system and major construction improvements, on an annual basis. Also, increases ability and possibilities for being eligible for additional debt, as necessary, in the future.
4. Maintain and increase reserves for unexpected emergency costs, while enhancing and preserving Stewardship of District's assets.
5. Increasing cost for recurring improvements and ongoing required repairs and maintenance of the District's aging infrastructure and machinery.

The Directors of the Charleston Sanitary District.