



Coquille Indian Housing Authority



Happy Valentine's Day!

Sea~Ha Runner

February 2020

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

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Dumpsters Arriving on Tribal Lands on Friday, February 14th

Community dumpsters will be on Tribal Lands through Monday, Feb. 24th. **The dumpsters are for the EXCLUSIVE USE OF KILKICH RESIDENTS.**



Items NOT allowed in the dumpsters include, but are not limited to:

- antifreeze
- appliances
- batteries
- digital devices
- electronics
- motor oil
- paint
- solvents
- tires

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can be discarded in the dumpster, contact CIHA at 541-888-6501.

Please recycle items that can be recycled. **Current recycling rules allow ONLY the following items in the recycling dumpster.**

- Brown corrugated cardboard - flattened
- Plastics #1 and #2 - BOTTLENECK only
No lids, yogurt, butter, cottage cheese, salad, etc. containers
- Magazines
- Newspapers - clean
- White copy paper - NO colored paper, junk mail, envelopes

- **Metal cans - clean and rinsed (no food residue); no lids**

Recycle your computers, monitors, TVs, printers, keyboards, and mice at an Oregon E-Cycles location. **Oregon E-Cycles is a FREE, easy, and environmentally responsible program.**

E-Cycle collection sites:

- ◆ Goodwill, 3698 Broadway Ave., North Bend, 541-269-9150
- ◆ West Coast Recycling, 1210 S. Broadway, Coos Bay, 541-269-9212
- ◆ Beaver Hill Disposal Site, 55722 Hwy. 101, Coos Bay, 541-396-7620



If you are unsure if an item

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, February 22, 2020, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Beaver Hill Transfer site. See insert for details and contact information.

YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR THIS EVENT.

FREE Metal Collection Event at the Beaver Hill Disposal site through September 30, 2020. See insert for details and contact information.

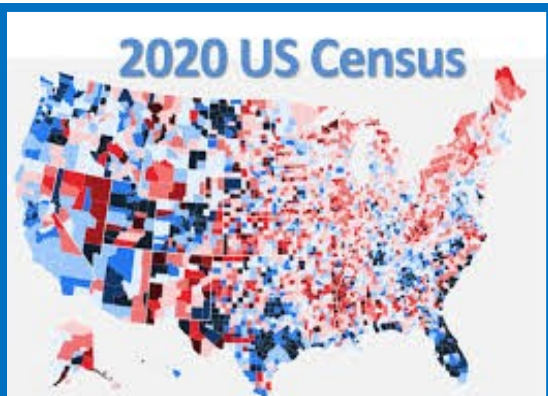
IMPORTANT - Delete Your Personal Information From Devices Before Recycling!

Before you recycle your old or unused electronics, be sure to wipe the devices clean of all your personal information. Easy to follow instructions can be found on the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC's) websites. There is also up-to-date information on the most recent scam alerts (including tax scams), identity theft, how to protect your data offline and on social media, and so much more!

- www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/online-security
- www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/identity-theft
- www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts
- www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/tax-related-identity-theft
- www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0272-how-keep-your-personal-information-secure#social

**Don't be a victim ...
Protect yourself
from Cyber Crime**





2020 US Census Jobs Are Available

APPLY ONLINE!

www.2020census.gov/jobs



- ◆ Great Pay
- ◆ Flexible Hours
- ◆ Weekly Pay
- ◆ Paid Training



**For more information, or
if you need help applying,
call 1-855-JOB-2020.**



TAI CHI EXERCISES

The FREE tai chi class held weekly at the CIHA warehouse happens on Fridays now too! Beginners are always welcome! Come and learn tai chi in a relaxing, fun environment. Class times are Monday and Wednesday, 10 A.M. to 11 A.M., and Friday, 9 A.M. to 10 A.M. The eight gentle forms of tai chi can be practiced using a chair, support, or standing. Tai chi improves balance and overall health. For more information, contact Pam at (702) 722-4977 or pamelaleno@gmail.com.



The U.S. Census - WHAT IS IT AND WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

Also known as the Population and Housing Census, the Decennial U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States. The census is mandated by Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution and takes place every 10 years.

Getting a complete and accurate count of the U.S. population is critically important. It helps communities determine where to build everything from schools to supermarkets, and from homes to hospitals. It helps the federal government decide how and where to distribute billions of dollars in federal funds across states and localities. It is also used to draw the lines of legislative districts and reapportion the seats each State holds in Congress.

The 2010 Census represented the most massive census participation ever witnessed in the United States. Approximately 74 percent of the households returned their census forms by mail; the remaining households were counted by census workers canvassing neighborhoods.

By April 1, 2020, every home in the U.S. will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 census. Help your state and community receive federal funds, grants, and support for schools, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs. **Your participation is so important!**

For additional census information, use the web links below.

WHY THE 2020 CENSUS IS SO IMPORTANT link.
<https://www.prb.org/importance-of-us-census/>

2020 CENSUS TIMELINE link.
<https://2020census.gov/en/important-dates.html>

2020 CENSUS PLANNED QUESTIONS HANDBOOK link.
<https://www.census.gov/library/publications/2018/dec/planned-questions-2020-acs.html>

2010 CENSUS RESULTS link.
<https://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/briefs/c2010br-01.pdf>

Article excerpted from:
<https://www.census.gov/>



Schools



Health Care



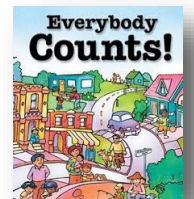
Business



City Services



Representation



Earthquakes, Tsunamis, Power Outages, Winter Weather ... Are You Ready?

A 7.7 magnitude earthquake approximately 78 miles northwest of Lucea, Jamaica, with an ocean depth of just 6.2 miles, shook parts of Jamaica and Cuba shortly after 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28th, triggering a tsunami warning for coastal areas in that area. A small tsunami wave was observed at George Town, Cayman Islands; tsunami danger was over by 4 p.m. Shaking was felt as far away as Miami, Florida, with high-rise buildings swaying from the event.

The threat of a catastrophic event here on the south coast is ever present. The threat has been widely publicized and discussed; earthquake and tsunami drills continue to be conducted on an annual basis. Still, **many people are not prepared for a major event!**

If a large earthquake hits the south coast, it could take weeks or months for outside resources to reach Coos County by ground depending upon the earthquake/tsunami damage. Bridges may be too compromised to accommodate traffic; roads may be buckled and blocked with trees and debris.

It is ESSENTIAL for the welfare of your family, and the community as a whole, that you are PREPARED.

Preparation and practice are key to surviving a catastrophic event.

- Are you ready to evacuate at a moment's notice, wherever you are, if we had an earthquake, a tsunami warning, or other catastrophic event?
- Are you prepared for an extended power outage?
- Do you and every family member have an up-to-date 'go kit'?
- Have you and your family practiced an evacuation drill and discussed what to do in an emergency situation?
- Does every family member know where to meet as a group?
- Have you established a local primary point of contact and an out of the area contact?
- Are you familiar with the tsunami evacuation routes where you live? Where you work? Or wherever you may be? (Evacuation maps are available for the Coos Bay - North Bend area.)

Prepare, practice, and memorize your evacuation and emergency plans with your family; it may mean the difference between life and death as every second will count when a disaster strikes.

If an earthquake were to happen here, a local tsunami could arrive in less than 30 minutes. Roads may be impassable; you may have to walk to higher ground.

Stop by CIHA and pick up some disaster preparation pamphlets and local tsunami maps. There is also a large volume of information available on the internet about emergency preparedness.

DON'T WAIT - PREPARE TODAY.

www.ready.gov/build-a-kit

www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/be-red-cross-ready/get-a-kit

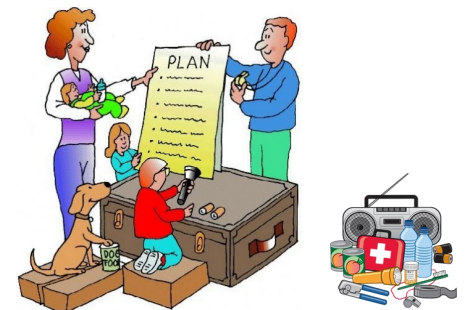
www.fema.gov/disaster/4085/updates/building-supply-kit-your-family

PREPARE - PLAN - PRACTICE

STAY INFORMED

MAKE A FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

KNOW WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION



Housing Payment Pick Up

Payment pick up is available for elders and persons with a disability.

Call CIHA to schedule at 541-888-6501.

**Just a Reminder ...
The Kilkich Community
Recycling Dumpster has been
relocated to a concrete slab
adjacent to the Kilkich
community garden.**

Would You Like to Borrow the Carpet Shampooer?

Call CIHA, a day in advance, to reserve the carpet shampooer. Shampooer comes with detergent and may be kept up to 48 hours.

Coquille Indian
Housing Authority



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Coos Bay, OR 97420

Phone: 541-888-6501
Phone: 800-988-6501
Fax: 541-888-8266



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Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed
is more important than any other.
~ Abraham Lincoln

36TH ANNUAL CHARLESTON CRAB FEED
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
NORTH BEND COMMUNITY CENTER
2222 BROADWAY AVENUE
11 A.M. UNTIL 3 P.M.







Whole or half, fresh Oregon Dungeness crab dinners, at market price, include side dishes, bread, beverage, and cake. Current 'projected market prices' are \$20 for a whole crab dinner and \$16 for a half crab dinner. A gourmet hot dog lunch will also be available, with sides, for \$10.

Market will dictate final price; pricing will be updated on the website as the event gets closer.

For more information, call 541-297-2095.

<https://www.oregonsadventurecoast.com/event/36th-annual-charleston-crab-feed/>



February		
Groundhog Day 		2
KRA Board Meeting at CIHA - 5:30 p.m. 		10
Happy Valentine's Day		14
Dumpsters Arrive 		14
Presidents Day CIHA Closed 		17
Dumpsters Leave 		24
CIHA Board Meeting at CIHA - 3:30 p.m. 		27

 PONY VILLAGE MALL
Farmers Market
Wednesdays 10:00 to 2:00

The Winter Farmers Market is open every Wednesday inside the Pony Village Mall from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. through Wednesday, April 29th. Shop for winter produce, bread, coffee, honey, nuts, and so much more. For more information, call 541-517-4147.

Sign Up For Construction Alerts

Pre-construction activity is starting on the Ko-Kwel Wellness Center. Groundbreaking isn't scheduled until March, but various preliminary activities will take place in the meantime. These activities may include survey teams, trucks and other equipment.

To minimize the impact on residents, the Tribe has created a text message system. The plan is to send just-in-time updates about site prep and construction work, as well as overall project progress.

The construction team can't always predict when minor disruption or noise will take place, but they'll do their best to keep you from being surprised.

All you need is a cell phone that accepts text messages. To sign up, text "KWCUPDATES" to the number 888777.

Major project updates will continue to appear in the Sea-Ha Runner, The K'wen newsletter, and the MyTribe web portal.

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Event Date: February 22, 2020

Properly Dispose of Your Toxins

Event Time: 9:00am—1:00pm

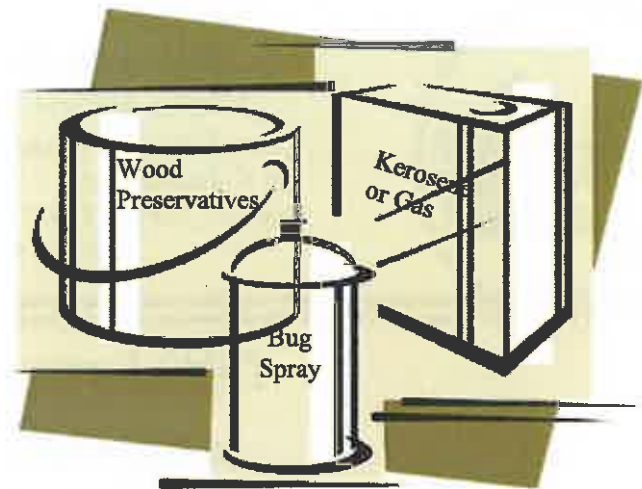
Location :

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
your appointment for
the collection event:

Coos County
Solid Waste Dept.
541-435-8188
Tues-Fri (9-1)

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



Coos County Solid Waste Department

Mailing Address

Coos County Courthouse

250 N. Baxter Street

Coquille, Oregon 97423

Phone (541)-396-7620, (541)-396-7623, (541)-396-7624

Fax (541)-396-1026

Delivery Address

Beaver Hill Disposal Site

55722 Highway 101

Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

Public Service Announcement

Metal Collection Event

Coos County has extended the time period for the metal collection event at the Beaver Hill Disposal Site. The time period has been extended to **September 30, 2020**. The fee for metal will be waived for this time period.

Examples of accepted items:

- ◆ washers, dryers, stoves, water heaters, small metal appliances
- ◆ wood burning stoves
- ◆ empty burn barrels
- ◆ barbeques
- ◆ microwave ovens
- ◆ refrigerators/freezers – Coos County will remove freon and compressors
- ◆ small and large metal tools
- ◆ metal furniture
- ◆ bicycles
- ◆ exercise equipment (metal)
- ◆ tire rims
- ◆ lawn equipment (drained)
- ◆ empty propane tanks with valve/stem removed
- ◆ metal fencing with wood posts removed
- ◆ nails, screws, misc. (please place in metal container or tin cans)
- ◆ miscellaneous scrap metal

Not accepted: vehicles, logging and fishing cable, Household Hazardous Waste

If you have any questions, please call 541-396-7620. Please leave a short message and a phone number as booth attendant may be outside the booth with customers.

If you have household garbage, furniture, brush, tires, or construction debris that you are bringing to Beaver Hill, please remember those items will need to be separated. The fees for these items will not be waived during the metal collection event.

Beaver Hill Disposal Site Hours

Tuesday – Saturday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Closed Sunday and Monday and Holidays