

SEA~HA RUNNER

Happy Spring



COQUILLE INDIAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

Kids In The Woods - Thursday, March 26th



Everyone is welcome to attend the Elk Creek Tree Planting and Maintenance event scheduled for March 26th.

Transportation will be provided to the Elk Creek area. A bus will be waiting at the Tribal Community

Center at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 26th; bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. to travel to Elk Creek.

The day's agenda is:

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.:

Water Quality - Bryan Duggan

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.:

Fisheries - Kelly Robbins

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.:

Wildlife - Peter Wakeland

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.:

Noxious Weeds - Darren Cagley

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.:

Forest Management - Peter Wakeland

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.:

Group Picture

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.:

Lunch Break

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.:

Tree Maintenance

3:00 p.m.:

Load Bus for Return

Trip to Tribal Lands

Please wear weather-appropriate clothing as the climate can be very unpredictable.

If you have any questions, please contact Clara Gardner or Darren Cagley at the Tribal office, 541-756-0904.

Come out and enjoy a fun day of tree planting!

Housing Payment Pick Up

Housing payment pick up is available every month for elders or persons with a disability.

If you would like someone to stop by and pick up your housing payment, please call the CIHA office at 541-888-6501 during normal office hours.

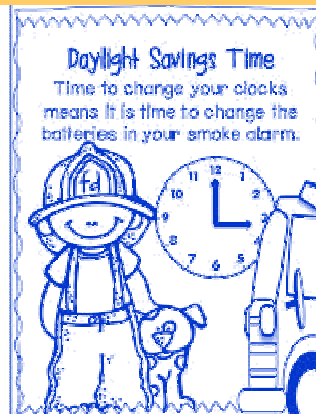
A CIHA staff member will schedule a time to stop by and pick up your payment.

Daylight Saving Time (DST) Begins Sunday, March 8th - Spring Forward



Sunday, March 8th is the beginning of Daylight Saving Time. The time officially changes at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 8th. An hour of time is lost as clocks are turned ahead one hour, but an hour of daylight is gained in the evening.

As you turn your clocks ahead, it is a good time to check your smoke alarm to ensure it is in good working order. Install fresh batteries if you haven't done so recently. A working smoke alarm may save your life!



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Community Garden Beds In Previous Years



Kilkich Community Garden Beds

Are you interested in planting a vegetable garden this year? If so, there are three garden beds available in the Kilkich Community Garden at this time. The beds will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The beds are scheduled to be ready for planting by May 1, 2015.



As a gardener, you will need to plant, weed, fertilize, and harvest your bed as needed. There is no charge to use the community garden, but your bed MUST be maintained. This requires a weekly personal commitment of time and energy.

WATER - The garden is on an automatic, timed, watering system, so you will not need to water your garden bed.

CROPS - Cool weather crops generally perform well in our coastal climate. Past success has been seen with artichokes, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, chives, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, lettuce, onions, peas, potatoes, spinach, squash, and turnips, just to name a few.

The garden has a perimeter fence to deter deer; slugs are usually your most obnoxious and destructive pests. **Pets are not allowed in the garden area.**

If you are interested in a garden bed this year or have a question about the garden, call the CIHA office at 541-888-6501. Again, the beds will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

HAPPY GARDENING!



Need To Borrow A Mower? Please Call A Day In Advance

CIHA has lawn mowers, rakes, a shovel, and a wheelbarrow available for Kilkich community members to borrow to maintain their yard and lawn. If you would like to borrow any of the yard equipment, **please call the CIHA office A DAY IN ADVANCE at 541-888-6501. The equipment will be delivered, if available, the following morning. Yard equipment may be checked out for 24 hours at a time.**



Carpet Shampooer



If you would like to borrow the carpet shampooer, the check out and return process listed above will apply.

Drum and Dance Practice Held On Wednesday Evenings ~ 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

ALL Tribal members and Kilkich community members are invited to drum and dance practice every Wednesday night at the Community Plankhouse from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Children age 13 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult.



For questions or additional information, contact Lyman Meade at 541-297-5582.

Still haven't filed your 2014 taxes yet? AARP trained, tax preparation volunteers are ready to help - for FREE. You will need to bring photo ID(s), Social Security card(s), your 2013 income tax return, and your 2014 income tax information.

To find the nearest tax preparation location, call RSVP at 541-297-3722. You may also call CIHA at 541-888-6501. The AARP schedule was published in the February 2015 Sea~Ha Runner newsletter.

Chinuk WaWa - Yes, They Have An App For That!

Last August, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde introduced a smart-phone computer application (or "app") for learning Chinuk WaWa (aka Chinook Jargon).

Titled Chinuk Wawa, the app is available on iOS operating systems (iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch). The app is in development for Android operating systems and is currently not available.

Created by the Grand Ronde's Lands and Culture Department, the Chinuk Wawa language app includes language lessons, practice games, and quizzes in fundamental categories like food, family, colors, and numbers. There is also a culture section with historic photos, histories of the tribes in Grande Ronde and stories written in Chinuk Wawa with English translations.

If you want to learn the trade language that ancestors of today's Coquille Indian Tribe used when speaking to people who did not know how to speak Miluk, Hanis, or Upper Coquille Athabaskan, then type "Chinuk Wawa" on your Apple device's App Store search tool and get started!

This language program is not the only way you can pick up some Chinuk Wawa. There are several books on the subject at the CIT Library and the Grand Ronde sponsors classes and workshops that are open to the public on a regular basis. Some of these classes are held at Portland Community College, other classes are held in the Grand Ronde's community.

There are several web pages with free information on this trade language. One is Chaku-Kəmdəks Chinuk Wawa www.learnchinookjargon.wordpress.com, a blog site run by Eric Bernando, a Grand Ronde Tribal member and language teacher. Visit the CIT Library's web page at www.coquilletribe.org/citlibrary.htm and you will find several links to other online Chinuk Wawa resources.



In Chinuk-WaWa, capital letters are sometimes found in the middle or at the end of words. Exact pronunciations are sometimes difficult to duplicate with the English alphabet.

QHata Nayka: How are you?

Lush nayka: I am good

LaXayfN nayka shiks: Hello my friend

Nayka qat mayka: I love you

Salt-tsfqw: Ocean or saltwater

Taqwfla: Hazelnuts, or nuts of any kind

PHaya-TsikTsik: Automobile (literally, fire wagon)

TilixaN: People, friend or family

To check out the FREE Chinuk WaWa app, log on to:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/chinuk-wawa/id908108231?mt=8>

Screenshot of the app:



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Classic Movies Now Showing at the Historic Egyptian Theatre

The beautiful, historic Egyptian Theatre in downtown Coos Bay is a great place to spend an afternoon or evening watching timeless movies on the big screen.

Classic movies showing during the month of March include, A Beautiful Mind, Three Amigos, Horton Hears a Who, Waking Ned Devine, Blazing Saddles, Shark Tale, Ice Age, and Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. To view movie listings, the dates and times of showings, and admission pricing, log on to:

www.egyptian-theatre.org
or call 541-808-8295.



Chef's Table at OCCI Every Friday

Oregon Coast Culinary Institute (OCCI) is currently serving delicious culinary lunches and dinners as part of their externship program.

Creative and tastefully prepared meals

delight diners every Friday at noon and 6:00 p.m.

Lunch is a three-course meal for \$15 per person; dinner is a four-course gourmet meal for \$25 per person.

Reservations are REQUIRED and must be made no later than Wednesday.

To make reservations, email chefstableocci@socc.edu or call 541-888-1540; leave a message and your call will be returned. Visit www.occi.net for menus.



14th Annual "Fertilize Your Mind: The 'Dirt' on Backyard Gardening" Seminar at SWOCC

"Fertilize Your Mind" is a day-long (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) garden seminar offering practical, hands-on learning for both novice and experienced gardeners.

Whether you are new to the coastal area or have lived here for years, this informative seminar has something to offer all gardeners.

Experienced, practical speakers will present a variety of classes covering a wide range of horticultural interests.

Information-packed vendor displays will be available for viewing all day.

The registration fee for the seminar is \$30. The fee includes the opening keynote address, three class sessions, and all-day access to the vendor displays.

For a schedule of speakers, class sessions, and the garden seminar registration form, log on to:

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/coos/fertilize-your-mind>

You may also contact the local OSU Coos County Extension Service at 541-572-5263.

The classes fill up quickly, so sign up soon to reserve your seat.



2015 Jazz Music Festival March 13, 14, and 15 at The Mill Casino - Hotel



The 26th Annual Clambake Jazz Festival has an incredible band lineup again this year. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12th at The Mill Casino · Hotel. Evolution will perform at 6:30 p.m., the Young Bucs heat up the night at 7:45 p.m., and wrapping up the Warm-Up Party will be High Street at 9:00 p.m.

Tickets for this Warm-Up Party are \$10 each.

For detailed information about this year's bands, their Clambake Jazz Festival performance schedule, and ticket information, log on to www.clambakejazz.com.

Tickets are also available by calling The Mill Casino · Hotel Ko-Kwel Gift Shop at 541-756-8800, ext. 9.

Don't miss this weekend of fabulous music, exceptional performers, dancing, and fun!

