



Coquille Indian Housing Authority



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



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Kids In The Woods, Tuesday, March 28th

The Natural Resources Department and the Culture, Education and Library Services Department present the 2017 annual "Kids in the Woods" event on March 28th. Everyone is welcome to attend this fun and educational field trip. On the day's agenda is a visit to Elk Creek, tree planting, lunch, and informative

presentations. Topics include:

- ♦ Salmon
- ♦ Forestry
- ♦ Plant Identification
- ♦ Tree Planting
- ♦ Fire Safety

Bus transportation will be provided for this field trip. The bus will load at the Tribal Community Center around 8:15 a.m. and leave between 8:30



a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

The bus will return to the Tribal Community Center no later than 5:00 p.m.

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

If you have any questions, please call Danielle Summers at 541-751-2004, office,



Killich Earthquake - Tsunami Evacuation Drill Friday, March 31st at 3:30 p.m.

March is Earthquake and Tsunami Awareness month in Oregon. On Friday, March 31st at 3:30 p.m., the Tribal Health and Human Services Department will be conducting the Annual Killich Earthquake - Tsunami Evacuation Drill. A flyer will be delivered to all households on Tribal Lands in a few weeks with the drill

event details.

The purpose of the annual drill is to help the community prepare for, and practice, **life-saving techniques** that will be essential in the event of an earthquake/tsunami. The drill is voluntary, but is strongly encouraged for all household members - **practice becomes habit!**

If you have not yet

prepared a "Go Kit/Go Bag", check out the websites listed below for information of what should go into your emergency bag.

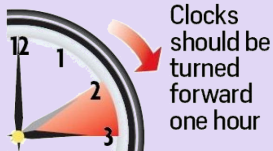
<https://emergency.cdc.gov>
<https://www.ready.gov>
www.redcross.org

**GET A KIT -
MAKE A PLAN -
BE READY.**

Call 541-888-9494 and speak with Fauna Larkin, ext. 2210,

Sunday, March 12

Daylight saving time starts at 2 a.m.



CHANGE YOUR CLOCK

CHANGE YOUR BATTERY

**Smoke Alarms
Save Lives**

*Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.
Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.*
~ Helen Keller



Excavator Work To Begin February 27th

CIHA maintenance will begin a month-long process of clearing brush in the housing area beginning Monday, February 27th. Please stay a safe distance from the equipment at all times. Do not approach the equipment at any time.

If you have any questions, call the CIHA office at



KRA Meeting on Monday, March 13th

The Kilkich Residents Association's next scheduled meeting is on Monday, March 13th at 5:30 p.m. at the CIHA office. KRA usually meets on the second Monday of every month.

All Kilkich residents are invited and encouraged to attend KRA's monthly meetings.



If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to submit a comment or a question to KRA, please email KRA at: kilkichresidents@gmail.com.

Spring Fling Kids Night, March 21st

The Tribal Community Center Head Start and After School Kids will proudly present dinner and a show on Tuesday, March 21st from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Tribal members, Head Start families, Kilkich residents, and Tribal staff are all invited to this fun evening event.

Call the Tribal Community Center at 541-888-9494



Kilkich Garden Beds Still Available

Garden beds are still available in the Kilkich Community Garden and will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Gardeners are required to plant, maintain, harvest, and keep the garden bed weed-free.

Water is on an automatic timer.



If you are interested in a garden bed for the 2017 growing

Housing Payment Pickup

is available for elders and people with disabilities.

Call the CIHA office at 541-888-6501 to schedule a



Dogs Must Be On A Leash At All Times When Outside of Their Yard - No Exceptions.

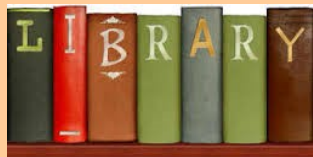
Housing Payment Late Fee Increases

Beginning April 1, 2017, CIHA's late fee is increasing to \$50.

Monthly rent is due on the 1st of every month and becomes delinquent on the 6th of every month - 5 days later.

A \$50 late fee will be assessed on all rents received after the 5th day unless prior consent has been received from CIHA, or unless the 5th day falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, in which case, all rents will be delinquent at the close of business on the next successive work day. At the same time the late fee is assessed, the Resident will be issued a "30-Day Pay Rent or Vacate" notice to vacate for non-payment of rent.

Need to borrow a lawn mower or a carpet shampooer? Call the CIHA office at 541-888-6501.

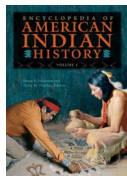


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CIT Library Reference Resources Grows

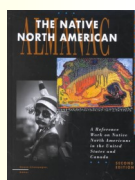
A recent donation to the CIT Library included a 4-volume set



Encyclopedia of American Indian History and a copy of *The Native North American Almanac*.

These are new additions to the Library's already extensive reference materials.

The Native North American Almanac is a reference work on indigenous peoples from the United States and Canada. Almanacs, as many know, are handbooks, often published annually, that contain information of general interest or a more specific subject. This almanac is broken into 18 sections, each focusing on a specific subject.



Section one is chronology that spans from the earliest known cultural sites in the U.S. and Canada to events significant to native communities that occurred in the 20th century. Other sections provide detail on major culture areas, language,

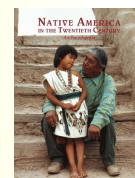
economic development, law and legislation, biographies of significant Native American people; some you may have heard of, and others you will learn about.

The *Encyclopedia of American Indian History's* volumes cover issues and events in American Indian history, culture, sovereign governments, historic persons, Tribe histories, and primary source documents.

The Primary Source Documents section contains transcripts of sovereign government proclamations, like the Iroquois Great Law of Peace, and copies of journal entries, treaties, reports and proclamations relating to tribes and their relations with explorers, settlers, colonial governments, and the United States. Entries in the section include Two Moon's account of the Battle of the Little Bighorn, Chief Sea'th'l's (Seattle) Farewell Speech, the Indian Citizenship Act, and the Merriam Report of

1928, a federally-funded report on the living conditions of native communities that led to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934.

These recent donations add to an already rich resource collection at the CIT Library. Other reference materials include a 4-set Reference Library of Native Americans; the *Encyclopedia of Native Americans in the 20th Century*; and the 18-set Handbook of Native North Americans.



This last entry includes a volume dedicated to the Pacific Northwest coast and the tribes who live there including the Coquille and the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians.

The library has an *Encyclopedia Britannica* set, too.

Stop by and browse the many resources the CIT Library has to offer. As an ever-expanding resource library, there is bound to be something for everyone.

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TAX HELP

If you have not filed your 2016 income taxes yet and would like **FREE** tax assistance, AARP provides trained, tax preparation volunteers who are ready to help you with your income tax filing at **no cost**.

The North Bend tax preparation site is at College Park Community Church located at 2548 Newmark Street. The tax preparation site is open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; no appointment is required. You will need to provide your household photo ID's, Social Security cards, your 2015 income tax return, and your 2016 income tax information. AARP also has tax preparation sites in Bandon, Brookings, Florence, and Lakeside. Call RSVP at 541-297-3722 for address and contact information.

28th Annual South Coast Clambake Music Festival



The 28th Annual South Coast Clambake Music Festival has an incredible band lineup again this year.

The doors open at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 9th at The Mill Casino · Hotel for the annual Warm-Up Party.

Evolution will kick off the evening at 6:30 p.m.;

High Street will get things hoppin' at 7:45 p.m.;

and newcomer Lisa Mann will wrap up the Warm-Up Party beginning at 9:00 p.m.



This year's event brings back past years' incredible bands and musicians, as well as four new artists.

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

Tickets are also available by calling The Mill Casino · Hotel Kō-Kwel Gift Shop at 541-756-8800, ext. 9, or at the door of the Salmon Room any time during the event.



16th Annual Fertilize Your Mind Saturday, March 25th 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



"Fertilize Your Mind" annual garden seminar is a day-long event offering hands-on learning for both novice and experienced gardeners.

The seminar is sponsored by the OSU Extension Service and the Coos County Master Gardeners.

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

This year's keynote speaker is John Fischer, The Relaxed Gardener and former meteorologist.

The registration fee is \$30 and includes the keynote address, three class sessions, and access to the vendor displays.



Vendor displays will be available for viewing all day.



For complete details and to download a seminar application, log on to:

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/coos/>

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

There are four classes to choose from in each of the three sessions, so register early to secure the classes you prefer.

