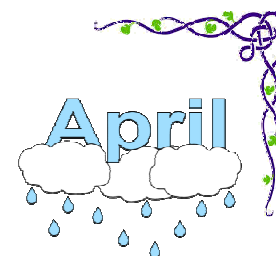




# Sea~Ha Runner

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



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## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing

If you rent a single-family home in the Kilkich community and are NOT living in a unit that has had a front yard makeover in the past, you are eligible to enter the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing.

- ♦ There is no cost to enter the drawing.
- ♦ One entry per household.
- ♦ The winner will be chosen by random drawing at the June 11<sup>th</sup> CIHA Board meeting.
- ♦ The prize is valued at up to \$2 per square foot.
- ♦ To be eligible, the renter agrees to perform required maintenance upon new landscape installation in accordance with Section 6(K) of their Rental Lease Agreement.

The winner will take part in the design of their new front yard with a focus on easy maintenance, a low-water landscape, and the incorporation of indigenous plants and materials.



The winner will NOT:

- ♦ Be eligible to participate in the next two CIHA Landscaping Contests held each year in June.
- ♦ Be eligible to enter the Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing again for the duration of their tenancy at their current address.

The winner will be notified by telephone or mail and announced in the July edition of the Sea~Ha Runner newsletter.

Entry forms are available at the CIHA office; due June 11<sup>th</sup> by 1:00 p.m.



Please contact CIHA at 541-888-6501 if you have any questions.

**Previous Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing Winners:**

**2014 Drawing -**  
**2616 Mexeye Loop**

**2013 Drawing -**  
**709 Jistajaya Court**

**2012 Drawing -**  
**2664 Mexeye Loop**

**2011 Drawing -**  
**711 Jistajaya Court**

**2616 Mexeye Loop**  
**New Landscaping**



## Housing Payment Pickup

- ♦ Available for elders and person with disabilities
- ♦ A CIHA employee will stop by your home and pick up your housing payment
- ♦ Call CIHA at 541-888-6501 to schedule your housing payment pickup

## April Calendar

April Fool's Day	1
<b>HAPPY EASTER</b>	5
Tax Day 	15
Earth Day 	23
Arbor Day <b>THINK GREEN</b>	24
CIHA Board Meeting at the CIHA office - 3:30 p.m.	30



## A Reminder on How to Maximize Your 2015 Holiday Credit

In past years, the CIHA Board of Commissioners has voted to award Kilkich residents a holiday credit on their December billing statement. The credit has ranged from \$25 to \$150. To help you receive the maximum holiday credit, the criteria the credit is based upon are listed below.



1. Housing payments are made on time and in full each month
2. No utility shutoff notices; no yard notices
3. Good annual inspection results (nothing beyond normal wear and tear)
4. Annual and periodic update paperwork requests submitted on time and in full
5. No neighbor complaints (noise, dogs, etc.)

The period used to determine the 2015 holiday credit is October 2014 through September 2015. Strive to earn the maximum holiday credit and enjoy the extra money during the holiday season. If you have any questions, please contact Dale or Tracey at 541-888-6501.

## Please Respect The Community Leash Your Dog and Clean Up Waste



CIHA continues to receive complaints regarding dogs running loose throughout the Kilkich community and pet waste not being picked up. As a dog owner, you are required to keep your dog on a leash when it is outside your yard AT ALL TIMES and clean up after your pet EVERY TIME it makes a mess - NO EXCEPTIONS. Tribal Police should be contacted for dogs at large, 541-888-0189 or 541-269-8911. Tribal Ordinance Code 650.660 addresses Improper Management of an Animal [http://www.coquilletribe.org/docbin/650CivilViolations\\_001.pdf](http://www.coquilletribe.org/docbin/650CivilViolations_001.pdf)



## Winter Doll and Regalia Making A Cultural and Creative Class

If you have ever wanted to learn how to create a beautiful Native doll from start to finish, attend the upcoming class on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Class schedule is:

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> - Intro to class (do not worry if you missed this class)  
Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> - Cedar Capes and Skirts  
May 8<sup>th</sup> - Head Band and Clam Basket  
July 10<sup>th</sup> - Finish Winter Doll



Individuals will be learning several different native technologies, including techniques traditional to the Coquille people, such as gathering and processing natural materials.

These are intermediate skills classes; children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. All Kilkich community members are welcome.

For more information, time and location of the classes, or to sign up for the classes, call 541-756-0904, ext. 10233 for Theresa Libbett or Danielle Summers or email Theresa at [theresalibbett@coquilletribe.org](mailto:theresalibbett@coquilletribe.org) or Danielle at [daniellesummers@coquilletribe.org](mailto:daniellesummers@coquilletribe.org)

## Tips on How to Prepare for Emergencies and Power Outages

Reduce the impact of a power outage by:

1. Filling plastic containers with water. Place them in the refrigerator/freezer; leave an inch of space for expansion. These will help keep food cold and can be used for drinking.
2. Keep car fuel tank at least 1/2 full; gas stations rely on electricity to pump fuel.
3. Keep your pantry stocked with healthy, lengthy expiration date foods such as, peanut butter, crackers, nuts and trail mix, cereal bars, dried fruit, canned fruit, canned meats, sports drinks, powdered milk, honey, beans, seasonings, and multivitamins.

# How to Stay Safe on the Internet and Diminish Your Risk of Cybercrime

Staying safe in the digital age may seem overwhelming and somewhat impossible, especially if your account has been hacked or your personal information compromised at some point in time. Cybercrime in all its forms (online identity theft, financial fraud, stalking, bullying, hacking, email spoofing, information piracy and forgery, etc.) can wreak havoc in victims' lives, however, there are ways to safeguard your information. **Be proactive; protect yourself and help prevent cybercrime.**

## Passwords:

- For security reasons, never give your password to anyone, even a friend.
- Use more than one password for your online accounts. If you use the same password for all (or some) of your accounts (email, banking, online shopping, etc.), it is easier for a hacker to break into your various accounts, gaining access to all.
- Create "easy to remember, hard to guess" passwords, e.g. "I graduated high school in 1987" and use the first letter/number of each word, e.g., "Ighsi1987". You can always add an additional number or letter to the phrase.
- Make the password at least 8 characters long; include numbers, capital letters, and symbols.
- Keep your computer, phone, and other mobile devices password protected. You never know when they may fall into the wrong hands. Most people store endless amounts of personal data on their devices.

## Connect With Care:

- Do not connect to an unsecured (no password or login credentials needed) WiFi network (hotspot).
- When on a WiFi network, look for websites that have "https" in the address bar of your browser. The "s" on the end of the "http" indicates SSL or secure socket layer, which means that your data is encrypted between your computer (or device) and the website you are surfing.

This extra layer of protection helps keep your data safe, which is especially important when shopping or banking online.

- "When in doubt, throw it out." **Links** in email, tweets, posts, and online advertising are often the way cybercriminals compromise your computer. Delete anything that looks suspicious. **DO NOT** click on unknown or suspicious links!

## Be Web Wise:

- Save really important tasks, such as online banking, for home. It is never worth the risk.
- Stay current on new ways to stay safe online. Check trusted websites for the latest security information and tips.
- Be wary of communications that implore you to act immediately, asks for personal information, or offers something that sounds too good to be true.

## Keep Your Computer/Device Clean and Current:

- Keep security software current. The best defense against viruses, malware, and other online threats is to keep your security software, web browser, and operating system up to date.
- Protect all devices that connect to the Internet from viruses and malware: computers, smartphones, tablets, gaming systems, and other web-enabled devices.

## Mobile Device Safety:

- Keep your OS (operating system) updated. Most OS updates contain new security features and patches to correct earlier flaws.
- Be selective when installing apps, particularly free apps from unknown developers. Read the reviews and the required permissions. Many apps request location and network access - consider carefully before granting a third party access to your device. Is the app really necessary?
- **DO NOT** store PINS/passwords on your device!
- Backup your data.



## Coquille Indian Housing Authority

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## Earthquake-Tsunami Evacuation Drill Scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup>

The Tribal Health and Human Services Department will be conducting the Annual Kilkich Community Earthquake - Tsunami Evacuation Drill on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. The drill will start between 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. A tsunami typically follows an earthquake within 15 minutes, so a critical goal of the drill is to reach the Community Plankhouse within 10 minutes from the time the drill begins.

Additional information and objectives will be forthcoming in the May 2015 edition of the Sea~Ha Runner newsletter.



If you have questions, please contact Fauna Larkin, CIT Assistant Health and Human Services Administrator, at 541-888-9494, ext. 20210, or [faunalarkin@coquilletribe.org](mailto:faunalarkin@coquilletribe.org)

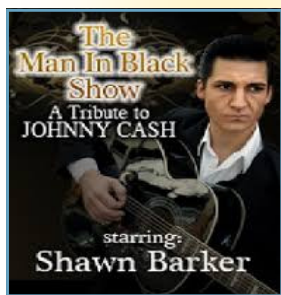


**PREPARE TODAY - BUILD A KIT - MAKE A PLAN**

## Drum and Dance Practice Every Wednesday

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

**Children under the age of 13 MUST be accompanied by an adult.**



The Mill Casino · Hotel Presents "The Man In Black"

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in the Salmon Room**

**Age 21 and over**

The Man In Black is a tribute to the legendary Johnny Cash. Shawn Barker bears a striking resemblance to Johnny Cash and delivers a pure and vintage portrayal of The Man and his music. This is a concert you don't want to miss!

**Two Shows**

**6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.**

**Tickets on sale now**

**at Ko-Kwel Gifts,**

**541-756-8800, ext. 9.**

**\$20 Retail, \$15 with**

**Mill Club Card**



## Home Builders Association of Southwestern Oregon Presents the 2015 Spring Home and Garden Show April 10, 11, and 12

Plan to attend this year's Spring Home and Garden Show at the Coos Bay Boys and Girls Club. Show hours are:

Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

There will be a Friday Wine Walk and lots of prizes and giveaways throughout the show. **Admission is \$3.**

Parking and free shuttle service will be available at Cascade Farm and Garden (the old K-Mart store location). For more information, call Lori or Jessica at 541-269-5143.

## Ahh Shucks Oyster Feed on Saturday, April 25 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at OIMB in Charleston

The annual **Ahh Shucks Oyster Feed** will be held in the dining hall of the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology at 63466 Boat Basin Drive in Charleston. Oysters will be prepared in a variety of ways served with dipping sauces, baked beans, coleslaw, bread, and beverage (soda, coffee, or tea). Shrimp cocktails, gourmet hot dogs, desserts, and wine will also be available. Live music from the Dave Inskeep Band, Stacy Rose, and more. For additional information and pricing, call 541-269-0215.



# Coquille Indian Housing Authority 5th Annual



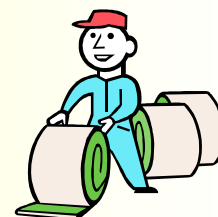
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No cost to enter

Winner chosen by random drawing

Prizes valued at up to \$2.00 per square foot

One entry per household



Winner will participate in the design and installation of their new front yard with a focus on low maintenance, low-water landscaping, and incorporating indigenous plants and materials. Eligibility is easy – you simply agree to perform the required maintenance after installation. (That, and you won't be eligible for the next two Resident Landscaping Contests.)

To enter, please complete and return this form to the CIHA office  
no later than **1:00 p.m., Thursday, June 11, 2015.**

**Drawing will be held at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2015.**

**Winner will be notified by phone or mail and announced  
in the July 2015 issue of the Sea~Ha Runner newsletter.**

Name	Address
Telephone	Email

If selected as a winner of the Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing, I acknowledge:

- My continued obligation to perform lawn maintenance in accordance with Section 6(K) of my Rental Lease Agreement;
- I will not be eligible for the next two Resident Landscaping Contests; and,
- I will not be eligible to enter the Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing again for the duration of my tenancy at this address.



Signature

Date