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

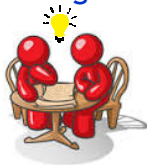


## 2017 Annual Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing

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 7<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 15<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 an announcement will be published in the July Sea~Ha Runner.



Entry forms are available at the CIHA office; the entry forms are due no later than June 15<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:

2016 Drawing - 2629 Mexeye Loop

2015 Drawing - 2609 Mexeye Loop

2014 Drawing - 2616 Mexeye Loop

2013 Drawing - 709 Jistajaya Court

2012 Drawing - 2664 Mexeye Loop

2011 Drawing - 711 Jistajaya Court

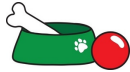


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| Coquille Fishing Derby<br>8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | 6  |
| KRA Board Meeting<br>5:30 p.m. at CIHA           | 8  |
| Mother's Day                                     | 14 |
| Memorial Day Holiday<br>CIHA Closed              | 26 |
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**Need to borrow yard equipment?**  
A mower, weed eater, rake or wheelbarrow?  
Yard equipment may be checked out for 24 hours.  
Please call CIHA a day in advance to reserve the equipment, 541-888-6501.



## Officers Make Huge Drug Bust



Tribal Police Officer Rob Scoville and his drug-sniffing K9 partner Ben are shown above with five kilos of methamphetamine they helped the Oregon State Police recover in March of this year.

The illegal drugs have an estimated street value of \$325,000 and may be the largest vehicle-related drug bust in Coos County history.

Ben, an energetic, intense, 2-year-old Springer Spaniel, has been with the Tribal Police department since November 2016. Ben continues to be an incredible canine asset to the department with a "ready to work" attitude!

Thank you for your tenacity and extraordinary work Officers Rob and Ben! You are amazing! 🐾



*We aim above the mark to hit the mark.  
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson*

**Rent check pickup** is available for elders and people with disabilities. Please call the CIHA office to schedule a pickup, 541-888-6501.

## Ko-Kwel Fishing Derby



The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Ko-Kwel Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. The derby begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m.

There will be raffle prizes, trophies, information booths, and a BBQ lunch. This is a fun event for all ages. Come out and try your luck at hooking a fish.

Contact Helena, 541-756-0904, ext. 1227, for more information.

## May KRA Meeting

The May KRA meeting will be held on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the CIHA office.

All Kilkich residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.



KRA holds numerous fundraising events throughout the year to benefit the Kilkich community. If you have a fundraising idea or would like to help out with an event, please contact KRA.

If you are unable to attend the upcoming meeting but would like to submit a comment or ask a question, please email KRA at: [kilkichresidents@gmail.com](mailto:kilkichresidents@gmail.com).



## AT ALL TIMES AROUND THE LOOP

Please obey the speed limit **AT ALL TIMES** and **be very cautious** when driving through the community.

Parents have expressed deep concern for their children's safety as many drivers are not obeying the posted speed limit and are driving dangerously fast.

Children are not always paying attention to their surroundings when they are outside playing, riding their bikes, using their phone or other device, walking their dog, or just hanging out with friends.

**Be Safe! Drive Slowly! Stay Alert!**



**2017 Summer Food Service Program**  
**Kids Eat Free - Begins June 19<sup>th</sup>**



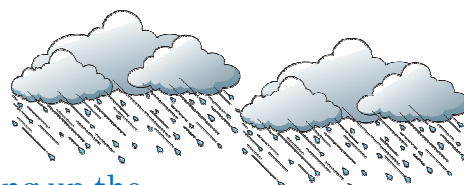
The Coquille Indian Tribe announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Program at the Tribal Community Center. Breakfasts and lunches will be made available Monday through Friday, **FREE** to all children residing on the reservation, 18 years of age and under.

Meals will be served at the Tribal Community Center beginning on Monday, June 19, 2017. Meal times will be 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and 11:30 a.m. for lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Cantrell, Sandi Belletto, or Laura Angulo at 541-888-9494. The Summer Food Program runs through Friday, September 1, 2017.



**"The Coquille Indian Tribe is an equal opportunity provider."**

# DRENCHED IN SPRING WEATHER



The ongoing storms and other irregular weather might be changing up the local growing season, but dedicated gardeners are still going to be outside and working their plots of soil.

Remember, the CIT Library maintains a small collection of gardening books. These titles focus on providing advice for gardening in the Pacific Northwest and information on growing native plant species.



These titles include: *200 Tips for Growing Flowers in the Pacific Northwest*, *Propagation of Pacific Northwest Native Plants*, *100 Best Plants for the Coastal Garden*, *Handbook of Northwest Gardening*, and *Growing Vegetables West of the Cascades*.



## Ever thought of joining a garden club or taking a class?

Oregon State University's local extensive service offers many individual classes on specific gardening topics as part of their Master Gardener certification program. Visit their web site at [extension.oregonstate.edu/coos/coos-county-master-gardeners-program](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/coos/coos-county-master-gardeners-program) to learn more. There you will find an archive of *Garden Thymes*, a gardening newsletter, links to online articles, and information on how to become a certified Master Gardener.



For more informal advice, visit [extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening) to view many free growing guides, a monthly planning calendar, gardening tips (April is the time to pay attention to blackberries!), and advice on pest monitoring and management.

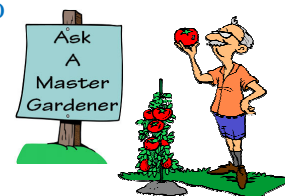
## South Coast Community Garden Association (SCCGA)

The SCCGA represents gardening communities in Coos County and is dedicated to educating local communities on gardening and providing and managing a place for community members to grow produce and plants for personal use.



Their web site, <https://socoastcommunitygardens.org>, connects you to information and applications to community garden programs in Bandon, Lakeside, Coos Bay, Coquille, and Myrtle Point. It costs \$10 to rent a plot plus \$10 more to join the SCCGA.

You not only get a 10' x 12' gardening bed, you receive some seeds, top soil and other basics to get started. You will also have opportunities throughout the growing season to learn from Master Gardener volunteers who can provide on-site mentoring while also sponsoring education programs covering winter gardening, composting, seed starting, pruning, and vegetable gardening.



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The Culture, Education and Library Services (CELS)  
Department is located at 495 Miluk Drive.  
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from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



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## CIHA's Annual Landscaping Contest in June

CIHA will hold its annual landscaping contest again this year in June.

The criteria will be the same as it has been in past years.

Both homeowners and renters will be judged individually. Within the homeowner and renter categories, the front yard and back yard will be judged separately.

Yard judging is scheduled to take place mid-June and the local Master Gardeners will once again be the judges for the landscaping contest.

The judges will stop at each home (*unless you have previously notified CIHA that you do not want your yard judged*), take notes, perhaps some digital photos, and then collaboratively compare, tally, and decide upon the winners.

### Prizes are as follows:

First prize = \$100 gift card

Second prize = \$75 gift card

Third prize = \$50 gift card

Honorable Mention = \$25 gift card

There is no entry fee to pay or sign-up sheet to complete to enter the contest; your yard will automatically be entered in the contest and judged unless you contact the CIHA office at 541-888-6501 by Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> to opt out.

You do not have to be a skilled gardener to be a winner in this contest and everyone is encouraged to participate.

When judging the yards, the Master Gardeners look for a variety of elements, such as:

- \* Native Plants
- \* Sustainable Gardening
- \* Edibles
- \* Plant Health
- \* Color
- \* Bird Friendly
- \* Unique Design, Creativity
- \* Maintenance
- \* Hanging Plants
- \* Works in Progress



Have fun ... show off your green thumb ... win a gift card!

If you have any questions, please contact CIHA at 541-888-6501.



## Festival of Sail 2017



The Festival of Sail®, a special event, will showcase the largest fleet of historic ships to visit our region.

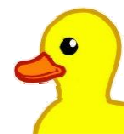
Scheduled to arrive on June 1<sup>st</sup> for a four-day celebration (departing on June 4<sup>th</sup>), eight awe-inspiring, historic ships will sail into port at The Mill Casino · Hotel in North Bend.

Ship tours, day sails, entertainment, food and beverage, and educational programming will be available.

Ticket prices range from \$9 - \$150.

Some of the notable ships scheduled to arrive include the Bill of Rights, Schooner Freda B, Lady Washington, Dirigo II, and the Hawaiian Chieftain.

The World's Largest Rubber Duck will also be in port standing 61 feet tall and weighing 11 tons.



For more information, log on to: [www.festofsailcoosbay.com](http://www.festofsailcoosbay.com).

