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# Sea-Ha Runner

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*A Fun and Informative Newsletter for the Residents of the Kilkich Community*

## Kilkich Residents Association Barbecue Sunday, July 5th, Noon - 4 p.m.

Turn on the gas,  
light the coals, it's  
BBQ  
time, so  
bring  
your  
bowls!



At the last KRA  
meeting held on  
June 8, 2009, it  
was decided that  
KRA would host a  
community wide  
barbecue again this  
year for the resi-  
dents of the  
Kilkich commu-  
nity. The barbecue

will be held on  
**Sunday, July 5th**  
from Noon until  
4:00 p.m. at the  
playground.

KRA will provide  
hamburgers and  
hotdogs. Each  
guest is asked to  
please bring a side  
dish or dessert.



Seating is  
limited, so  
please bring  
a chair.



This is a non-  
alcoholic and non-  
fireworks event.  
Everyone in the  
Kilkich community  
is invited.

Please join us for  
an afternoon of  
food and fun and  
get to know your  
neighbors.



If you have any  
questions, please  
contact Nicole at  
888-9092.



## July Calendar

CIHA open until 6pm	1
CIHA closed for Coquille Restoration Day & Independence Day Holiday Observances	2-6
CIHA open until 6pm	7
CIHA closed to attend Outreach Event	10
KRA Meeting at 6pm	13
CIHA Board Meeting at 3:30pm	30
CIHA open until 6pm	31



## Kid's Parade

- ♦ 10 a.m.
- ♦ Thursday
- ♦ July 2nd
- ♦ The Parade will start & finish at the Community Center traveling the loop
- ♦ Lunch at the Community Center after the Parade
- ♦ Everyone is welcome to join the Parade!

## Enjoy Fabulous Waterfront Fireworks at The Mill Casino · Hotel



The Mill Casino ·  
Hotel will light up  
the skies over North  
Bend and the  
shores of Coos Bay  
during their 3rd  
annual waterfront  
fireworks display.

An outdoor grill with  
a beverage station  
and a beer garden  
will be available on  
the north side of the  
Casino from 6:00  
p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

**Come & Enjoy the  
Fireworks!**

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# Fireworks Ordinance on Tribal Lands

Please remember as you celebrate this 4th of July, that while fireworks are fun and exciting, they can be a fire and safety hazard if not handled properly.

## CIT Tribal Ordinance

650.620 states that a person commits a fireworks violation if the person sells or uses fireworks within the lands of the Tribe, except as hereby provided:

1. Only those fireworks allowed by the State of Oregon are approved for use on Tribal Lands.
2. Fireworks may only be ignited during the 48

hours before the official holiday and for 24 hours after.

3. Official holidays during which fireworks may be ignited are the 4th of July and New Years Day.
4. Any person under the age of eighteen must have the immediate supervision of an adult.
5. Improper or unsafe use will result in the confiscation of all fireworks in the possession of the person by Tribal Police.
6. Tribal officials may make subsequent restrictions on the use of fireworks

based on public safety, weather conditions, and fire concerns.

7. In addition, and not in lieu of any other penalty allowed by law, a \$50 assessment shall be paid to the Coquille Indian Housing Authority by any person found in violation of this ordinance.



**Please have a safe, enjoyable and responsible 4th of July!**

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## Fireworks Safety Tips



Each year, over 8000 people are injured using fireworks. Children ages 10 - 14 years of age had the highest injury rate for fireworks-related injuries due to novelty fireworks. The most common injuries sustained from fireworks were blindness, 3rd degree burns and scarring affecting the hands, eyes, face, legs, trunk, arms and shoulders. Please take the following precautions to teach your children how to avoid becoming a statistic.

- Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area away from people, pets, combustibles or flammable material.
- Obey local laws. Do not ever use homemade fireworks or illegal explosives.
- NEVER allow children to ignite fireworks.
- Only a person over the age of 12 should be allowed to handle sparklers of any type.
- Always have a hose or a bucket of water near, and drop used fireworks in the bucket of water.
- Only use fireworks as they were intended to be used; follow the directions.
- NEVER re-light a "dud" firework.
- Do not try to alter the fireworks or combine them. Use common sense when handling fireworks.
- Do not allow any running or horseplay while fireworks are being used.
- Use extreme caution when lighting fireworks near dry, grassy areas.



For more information, please visit [www.amerindrisk.org](http://www.amerindrisk.org)

- Excerpted from AMERIND Newsletter

# Congratulations to Christopher L. Benson



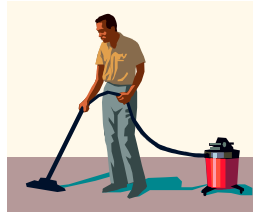
Christopher L. Benson, age 18, son of Officer Coretta Grey-Bear-Benson, will be graduating from the United States Marine Corp on July 2, 2009, in San Diego, California.

Christopher graduated in February 2009 from Marshfield High School and left for boot camp the following April.

Christopher says he wants to serve his country as a United States Marine, and then follow in the family footsteps as a law enforcement officer. **Congratulations, Christopher!**

## Carpet Cleaning Machine Available for Kilkich Residents to Borrow

Would you like to shampoo your carpets or clean your upholstery? Do the carpets in your vehicle need cleaning? CIHA has a Mini Rug Doctor that you may borrow to help with those cleaning jobs. The Rug and Upholstery Cleaning Machine may be borrowed for up to three days at a time. Please call Ken Myers at 888-6501 to borrow the Mini Rug Doctor machine.



### RENT CHECK PICKUP

*If you are an elder, a person with a disability or it is difficult for you to get to the Housing Office to drop off your rent payment, please call our office at 888-6501 to schedule a rent pick-up. We will be happy to stop by and pick up your payment for you!*



## KRA Annual Community Garage Sale Saturday and Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

**Isn't it time to sell those items you don't use or want anymore and clean out the garage?** KRA will be hosting a community-wide garage sale on Tribal Lands Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. All residents are welcome to participate with their own yard sale.

The sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, rain or shine! If you have any questions, please contact Rocky Doyle at 888-4910 or Nicole at 888-9092. Remember to mark your calendars and start setting stuff aside for your sale!



# AIRSHOW

## Salute to the Military

### At The Mill Casino • Hotel

On Saturday, July 4, The Mill Casino and Sand-Fest will host a "Salute to the Military" Airshow & Display over the bay. The festivities will kick off at 11:30 a.m. with a U.S. Coast Guard open water rescue demonstration. The Airshow portion of the Salute will begin promptly at 1 p.m. with a fly-by of 10 vintage warbirds to include a B25 bomber, Mig-17 Fighter Jet, F-86 Fighter Jet, CH-47 Chinook Helicopter, Sukhoi SU-29 Aerobatics Aircraft, USCG SAR Rescue Helicopter and more, followed by a dramatic landing

of the U.S. Army Infantry's Command Exhibition Parachute Team, The Silver Wings. The grand finale will include an aerobatic demonstration by the world-renowned "Renny Price." Throughout the day guests will be able to pose for photos with "The Patriot Girls" and see a variety of military vehicles and equipment on display in the casino's North Parking lot. An outdoor grill with beverage station and a beer garden will be available. For more information. Contact The Mill Casino • Hotel at 756-8800.

July 4, 2009

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Free to the public

Reserved Bleacher or

Chair Seats - \$15

(\$10 Millionaire\$ Club)

on sale at Ko-Kwel Gifts

## New Oregon 458 Area Code will take effect July 12, 2009

To ensure a continuing supply of telephone numbers, the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) has approved the addition of the 458 area code to the geographic region served by 541 - this is called an Area Code Overlay.

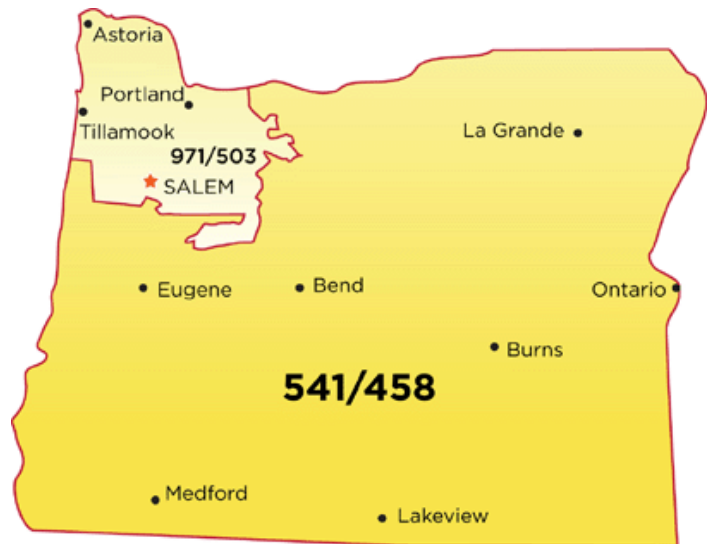
Because of the addition of the 458 area code, **all customers within the 541/458 geography will need to dial the correct area code followed by the 7-digit telephone number when dialing a 541 or 458 number when making local calls.** Additionally, local calls from some Oregon communities that border the states of California, Idaho, Nevada, and Washington will need to be dialed with the appropriate area code. **To reach 911, dial 911.**

Long distance calls will remain the same. Callers need to dial 1 + area code + 7-digit telephone number whenever placing a long distance call from the 541 or 458 area code.

**The New Oregon 458 Area Code Will Share the Same Region as the Existing 541 Area Code. You will need to dial 10-digits (area code + 7-digit telephone number) for every local call beginning July 12, 2009.**

If you have any questions regarding this change, please call 1-888-438-2427, or visit the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) website at:

[www.puc.state.or.us/PUC/541\\_area\\_code.shtml](http://www.puc.state.or.us/PUC/541_area_code.shtml)







## SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM 2009 PUBLIC RELEASE



The Coquille Indian Tribe announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Program for eligible applicants at the Community Center. **Breakfasts and lunches will be made available Monday through Thursday 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 June 15, 2009. **Parents of eligible children will also be provided a meal for the cost of \$1.**

*The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the State of Oregon prohibit discrimination in all USDA programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call, toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). TDD users can contact USDA through local relay or the Federal relay at (800) 877-8339 (TTD) or (866) 377-8642 (relay voice users). USDA, the State of Oregon and the Coquille Indian Tribe are equal opportunity providers and employers.*

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help monitor meals, please contact Jane Metcalf, Sandi Belletto, Laura Angulo, or Sue Duvall at 888-9494.



United States Department of Agriculture



## Free Lunch Program June 15 - August 21



The free lunch program has been in full swing since June 15th. Free lunches are provided Monday - Friday at various sites in North Bend, Reedsport, Myrtle Point, and Coquille. All children ages preschool to 18 years of age may participate.

In addition to the free lunch, Hillcrest Elementary serves breakfast from 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**This is a fantastic program!** If you would like more information, please call the numbers listed. CIHA has handouts available if you would like a list of meal sites and times.

Please call the  
North Bend  
School District  
#13 at 756-  
8305 or 756-  
2521 for more  
information.

**The Tribal  
Council  
extends  
Camp Ta  
Nae  
eligibility to  
ALL  
children  
residing on  
Tribal  
Lands age  
8 to 18 at  
no charge!!!**

## **Camp Ta Nae August 18-22**

Registration forms for Camp Ta Nae will be available at the CIHA office and the CIT Community Center July 1, 2009. If you would like additional information, please contact Jane Metcalf or Tanya Clark at the Community Center at 888-9494.



**Camp Ta  
Nae will be  
held August  
18th - 22nd  
at Camp  
Myrtlewood  
in Bridge,  
OR . All  
Kilkich  
Youth are  
invited to  
attend.**

## **2009 Residential Landscape Contest Winners**

### **Homeowner Front Yard**

- 1st place - Ron & Sharon Parrish, 2635
- 2nd place - Carl & Janet Simpson, 2644
- 3rd place - Sheldon Chase, 2662

### **Homeowner Back Yard**

- 1st place - Ron & Sharon Parrish, 2635
- 2nd place - Sheldon Chase, 2662
- 3rd place - Orlin & Toni Ann Brend, 2681

### **Renter Front Yard**

- 1st place - Rhonda Parrish, 2607
- 2nd place - Della Wilson, 705
- 3rd place - Duke & Danielle Summers, 2634

### **Renter Back Yard**

- 1st place - Rhonda Parrish, 2607
- 2nd place - Bob & Kay Younker, 2659
- 3rd place - Della Wilson, 705



**Coquille Indian  
Housing  
Authority**

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**Congratulations!**