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Happy 4th of July!

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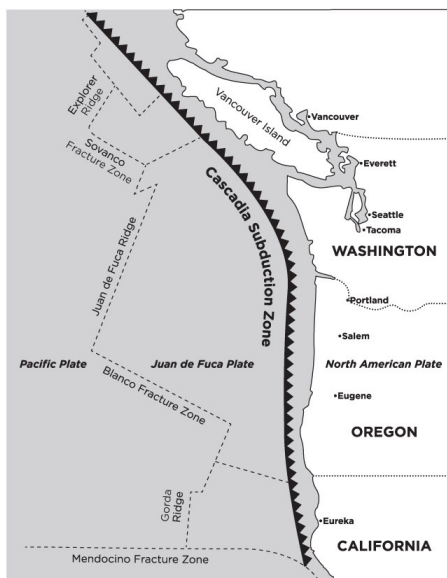


A Fun and Informative Newsletter for the Residents of the Kilkich Community

Is Your Family Ready For The Big One?

Join James Roddey, a.k.a. The Prophet of Doom,
at the

Coquille Community Plankhouse
Friday, July 8, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.



Could what happened in Japan happen here? What will our neighborhoods look like when the shaking stops? What will happen to schools, roads, power, and communications? How long will it take for help to arrive? How do we prepare for a catastrophic earthquake?

James Roddey, also known as the "Prophet of Doom", is the Earth Sciences Information Officer for the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, as well as an award-winning writer and educator. James Roddey will be on Tribal Lands Friday, July 8th at 6:30

p.m. to provide a multimedia emergency preparedness presentation. The presentation will include Oregon coastal history, Native American legends, new geological discoveries, interesting stories, and predictions of what will happen when THE BIG ONE hits. You will hear information on how to prepare for a megathrust earthquake and have the opportunity to talk to local emergency preparedness experts. There will be an emergency gear giveaway, light refreshments, and door prizes. This is a FREE event you don't want to miss!

July Calendar

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James Roddey at the Plankhouse at 6:30 p.m.	8
KRA Dinner Meeting at 5:30 p.m.	11
CIHA Board Meeting at 4:00 p.m.	28

Charleston Sanitary District Rate Increase Effective July 1, 2011

CIHA has received notice that effective July 1, 2011, Charleston Sanitary District will increase the residential sewer rates to \$40.00 a month. Questions and concerns should be directed to Frankie Trask, CSD office at 541-888-3911.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the CIHA Landscaping Contest Winners



The Master Gardener Judges were genuinely impressed again this year with the landscaping efforts contest participants invested in their yards. The community really looked nice - just in time for the 22nd Annual Tribal Restoration Celebration. THANK YOU to each and every person who helped beautify the Kilkich community. Your pride and effort truly show!

Homeowner Front Yard

- 1st place - Toni Ann & Orlin Brend, 2681
 2nd place - Sharon & Ron Parrish, 2635
 3rd place - Laura Beth Barton, 2669



Renter Front Yard

- 1st place - Rhonda Parrish, 2607
 2nd place - Alison Wasson, 2609
 3rd place - Della Wilson & Gary Tate, 705

Homeowner Back Yard

- 1st place - Sharon & Ron Parrish, 2635
 2nd place - Toni Ann & Orlin Brend, 2681
 3rd place - Brenda & Lyman Meade, 2674



Renter Back Yard

- 1st place - Rhonda Parrish, 2607
 2nd place - Della Wilson & Gary Tate, 705
 3rd place - Crystal & Ben Pallas, 2616

Awards

Each winner received a Wal-Mart gift card.

- 1st place = \$100 gift card
 2nd place = \$ 75 gift card
 3rd place = \$ 50 gift card

Honorable Mention

Janet & Carl Simpson - 2644
 Denise Hunter - 2673



Judges

Coos County
 Master Gardener Judges

- Xavier Coleman
- Joni Kamfonik
- Donna Rabin

August 12th and 13th Annual Kilkich Community-Wide Garage Sale

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.
 ~ Thomas Jefferson



Do you have new or gently-used items you rarely use and have been thinking about getting rid of? The annual Kilkich garage sale is fast approaching; start setting aside your unwanted items today and make a little extra money by selling them at the garage sale.

If you have any questions, please contact Rocky Doyle at 541-888-4910.

Each household hosts their own garage sale during the two-day advertised event.

Lawn Mower

If you would like to borrow a lawn mower or other yard equipment, please contact CIHA Maintenance Technician, Kyle Simpson at 541-217-0555.



New Videos Compliment the Library's Educational Resources

Summer has officially arrived; hopefully, warmer weather will follow.

The Library recently received some new DVD additions. Yes, I said DVDs! Those of you who have visited the Library might know about the rather antiquated collection of VHS tapes we have near the entrance.

The new DVDs include two episodes from Oregon Public Broadcasting's The Oregon Story, a series devoted to telling Oregon's history (which the title of the series strongly suggests). The first episode, Warm Springs Country, takes a look at the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Indians and the land where their community is located. Viewers will see many different sides to the Warm Springs Indians, from traditional language classes to champion rodeo cowboys, golfers at Kah-Nee-Ta resort and even follow a drum group to a Portland Trailblazer game.

The second DVD, Harvesting the Wild, should be of interest to those who gather mushrooms, berries

and/or basketry materials in the local area. The episode focuses on people who make a living off gathering mushrooms or cedar boughs or similar products you can harvest from the forest. While it shows how these people sell the products (and in these cases they are doing so legally), the episode also provides some basic information on what time of the year it is best to find morels, huckleberries, bear grass and the many other things that can be harvested out there. By the way, shouldn't the trailing blackberries be coming in a few weeks?

These are just two of the new DVDs the library has. In total, the new additions equal eight. Not that many, but it is a good start. I definitely want to increase the library's collection of videos. I'm not sure how fast it will grow, but suggestions are more than welcome. Please come by, take a look, and offer a suggestion if you would like.

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It's A Boy!



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7 pounds
9 ounces

20 1/2 inches

05/26/11
8:25 p.m.

Gavin James Simpson

Grandparents Lewis and Trudy Simpson would like to announce the arrival of their first grandson. The proud parents are Andrew and Melanie Simpson; big sister, Bella is also very excited to welcome her new brother.

Congratulations, kids!

Gavin is one handsome young man!

Musical Fireworks Spectacular
Sunday, July 3, 10:00 p.m.
At The Mill Casino • Hotel

Music simulcast on Power 107

Log on to www.themillcasino.com
for complete details and full weekend
schedule or call 541-756-8800

4th of July in Mingus Park Family Fun Day

Fishing ponds, face painting, FREE swimming, family competitions, kids entertainment, clowns, Boy Scouts, Monkey Bridge, Photo's from the Heart, Furry Friends Therapy Dogs, crafters and goodie bags, food vendors, and much more. Fireworks provided by the City of Coos Bay at dusk by the waterfront. FMI: Coos Bay Fire Station, 541-269-1191.

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Rent Check Pickup



If you are an elder or a person with a disability and it is difficult for you to come to the CIHA office to make your housing payment, please call the Housing office at 541-888-6501. A CIHA staff member would be happy to stop by and pick up your payment for you.

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.

**Have a Safe & Happy
Fourth of July**

Are Gas Prices Stretching Your Budget? 8 Ways To Save!

With fuel prices still high, ConsumerReports.org has a few suggestions to help you improve your fuel economy and save some \$\$\$.

1. Drive at a moderate speed. This is the overall biggest factor in saving on fuel.
2. Drive smoothly. Avoid hard acceleration and braking whenever possible.
3. Reduce unnecessary drag. At highway speeds, more than 50 percent of engine power goes to overcoming aerodynamic drag.
4. Don't use premium fuel if you don't have to.
5. Minimize driving with a cold engine. Engines run most efficiently when they are warm. Combine several short trips into one so that the engine stays warm.
6. Keep tires properly inflated. Check the pressure of your vehicle's tires at least once a month with a tire gauge.
7. Buy tires with lower rolling resistance. Replacing a worn tire could save you more than \$100 a year in fuel.
8. Avoid idling for long periods. When you are idling, your car is getting zero mpg. As a rule, turn off your engine if you expect to sit for more than about 30 seconds.

