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



21st Annual Restoration Day

The 21st Annual Coquille Indian Tribe Restoration Day Celebration will be held June 25th - 27th this year. Volunteers are needed during the hours of 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 26th at the Coquille Indian Tribe Community Plankhouse. Both 2 and 4 hour shifts are available. If you would like to help or need more information, please call 541-888-9494 or 1-800-344-8583 and contact Brenda Meade, ext. 20205, or Rita McMann, ext. 20212. Your support and help are greatly appreciated!

Gatherings for the Restoration Celebration



Harvesting trips are planned during May and June for the purpose of collecting traditional foods for the Salmon Bake portion of the celebration.

All participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult family member. Please join us for the following fun events.



Surf Perch Fishing - Saturday, May 15th



Meet at the Coquille Community Plankhouse at 10:00 a.m. From there we will proceed to the beach to fish. Afterwards we will come back to the Plankhouse to process the day's catch. You will need rubber boots, a surf rod, and a 5-gallon bucket. Lunch, your bait, weights, and hooks that you will need will be provided. **Please RSVP by May 3rd.** If you have not "surf" fished before, here is an opportunity to have some fun and learn some surf perch fishing techniques!

Clam Digging - Saturday, May 29th



Meet at the Coquille Community Plankhouse at 7:30 a.m. From there we will proceed to clam digging. Afterwards we will come back to the Plankhouse to process the day's catch. You will need rubber boots, a pointed shovel, a 5-gallon bucket, and your Shellfish license if you are over 14 years of age. Lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP by May 17th.** If you have not "dug" clams before, now is the time to learn. We will have many experienced clam diggers on hand to offer guidance.

Camas Bulbs - Saturday, June 12th



Meet at the Coquille Community Plankhouse at 9:00 a.m. You will need a pointed shovel or digging stick, gloves, and sunscreen. Transportation and lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP by June 4th.**

CIHA Landscaping Contest

Get ready to show off your green thumb and creativity! The annual CIHA Landscaping Contest will be held again this year. Prizes and categories will mimic last years contest with one exception, an honorable mention category has been added.

Homeowners and renters will be judged individually. Within the homeowner and renter category, the front yard and back yard will be judged separately. The prizes will be awarded as follows:

Homeowner Front Yard

1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize

Homeowner Back Yard

1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize

Renter Front Yard

1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize

Renter Back Yard

1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize

1st Prize =

\$100
Gift Card

2nd Prize =

\$75
Gift Card

3rd Prize =

\$50
Gift Card



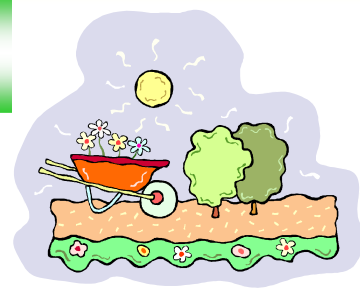
Some yards may also receive an award in the Honorable Mention category. These yards will be awarded a Certificate.

The judges will be interested in your creative style, theme, and your individual gardening personality. Feel free to be as creative or subtle as you would like. Some of the flowers and plants the judges will be looking for include:

- Annuals
- Perennials
- Hanging Plants
- Raised Beds
- Trellises
- Arbors
- Salmon-Colored Plants
- Wind Reduction Plants
- Vegetables
- Cultivating Creativity



Please don't underestimate your gardening skills. The judges are members of the local Master Gardeners club and they are interested in ALL KINDS OF GARDENING, everything from simple to spectacular. They are always impressed by the ideas and participation of the Kilkich residents. So please join the green thumb effort, and help beautify Tribal Lands in time for our 21st Annual Restoration Day Celebration, June 25– 27.



Judging will take place the week of June 21st.

If you DO NOT want your yard judged, please contact Tracey at CIHA;
541-888-6501,
no later than Friday,
June 18th.

Ever wished you could keep your cut flowers looking fresh longer?



Try this homemade preservative recipe for cut flowers.

Mix:

- 1 pint of water
- 3 teaspoons of sugar
- 1 drop bleach

This solution not only provides food for the cut flowers, but acts as a bactericide. You can condition flowers in this solution and also use it in the final arrangement.



July 4th Barbeque Anyone? KRA Needs Your Help!

The Kilkich Residents Association is looking for volunteers to help organize a 4th of July barbeque on Tribal Lands this year.

Last year the barbeque was held on Sunday, July 5th from noon until 4:00 p.m. at the play-ground. Hamburgers and hot dogs were served. Each guest was asked to bring a side dish of their choice. **POTLOCK**

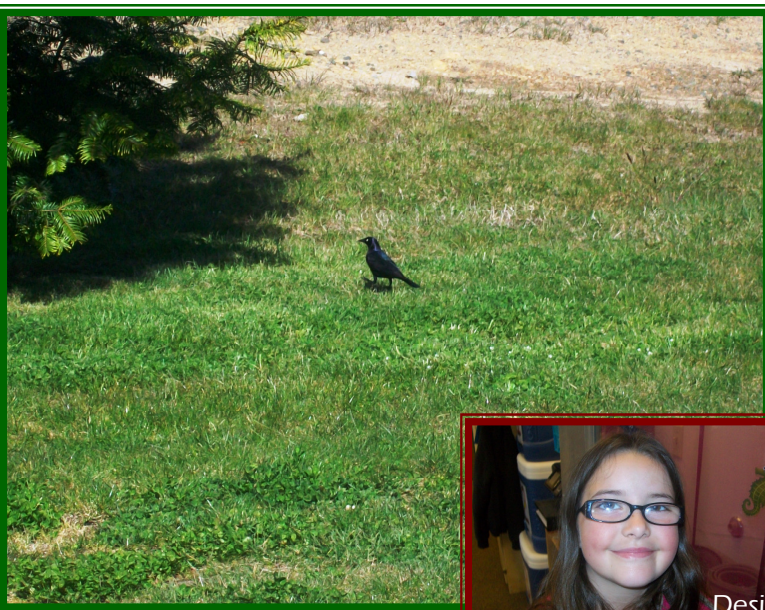
It was a lot of fun and many residents took advantage of the opportunity to spend some time socializing with their friends and neighbors.

If you would like to help make this barbeque happen, please come to the next KRA meeting on Monday, May 10th. The meeting starts at 6:00 p.m., dinner is served at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting is an hour long.

Without your input and help, this event may not get off the ground. KRA needs You!

Please join us at our next monthly meeting!



Desiree Clark is the artist behind this photograph. Desiree is 9 years old, the daughter of Luke and Tanya Clark. Desiree recently received a new camera and has been busy photographing wildlife, natural landscapes, and her family and friends; she was excited to share this photo with the community. This picture was taken outside the CIHA office. The bird appears to be enjoying the afternoon sunshine while Desiree is close by quietly taking his photograph! Nice job, Desiree!

Plant Materials Available



On occasion, CIHA has garden-type materials available, such as bushes, ground cover, plants, etc. These materials are available to our program participants.

If you are interested in receiving materials, please call the CIHA office at 541-888-6501.



CIHA keeps a list of interested program participants, and as the plant materials become available, CIHA will randomly select from this list and notify the participant.



Summer Food Service Program 2010 Public Release

The Coquille Indian Tribe announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Program for eligible applicants at the CIT 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. Adult meals are \$1.00; if you would like to volunteer to help out, your meal is free.

Beginning on June 21, 2010, meals will be served at the Tribal Community Center.


- Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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 1-866-632-9992 (Voice). TDD users can contact USDA through local relay or the Federal relay at 1-800-877-8339 (TTD) or 1-866-377-8642 (relay voice users). USDA, the State of Oregon and the Coquille Indian Tribe are equal opportunity providers and employers.

If you questions or would like to volunteer to help monitor meals, please contact Jane Metcalf, Sandi Belletto, Laura Angulo, or Sue Duvall at 541-888-9494.

Kilkich Playground

The playground has been busy with families and children enjoying the bright, new, playground equipment. Here are a few playground reminders to help keep our beautiful playground area a safe, sanitary, and enjoyable place for all residents to play, socialize, and relax.

1. Please respect the property and do not leave garbage behind; use the trash cans provided for your use. 
2. Please do not throw or displace the rubber bark; leave it in the play area.
3. Please report vandalism immediately.
4. Adult supervision is required for children under the age of 8.

Coquille Indian Tribal Ordinance states:

A parent, or other authorized adult sixteen (16) years of age or older, shall accompany children, and any person under the age of eight (8) years, when using any Tribal playground or any park, or recreation facilities.

Monthly 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. One of the staff at the CIHA office would be happy to stop by and pick up your payment for you.

Please remember that this is a monthly service we offer to those people who need assistance. Thank you for allowing us to be of assistance to you!

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CIT Community Center After School-Summer Program *"Passport Around The World"*



CIT Community Center After School - Summer Program begins June 21st. Children 5 - 18 years of age are invited to join the program. The staff is very excited and gearing up to make this a memorable, fun-filled summer with a wide variety of activities planned. Some of the activities the children will be participating in include arts and crafts, cooking projects, hiking, games and sports, community service work, and field trips. Space is limited on the field trips, so please turn in your permission slips as early as possible to reserve your seat.

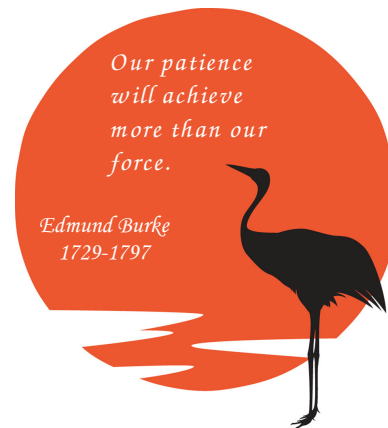
If you have not completed an **AFTER SHOOOL REGISTRATION** and reviewed the program rules and guidelines, please stop by the Community Center and complete the necessary forms. If you have moved, changed your telephone number, or made any other important changes, please complete a new form or send a note with the changes. ***SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY, AND THE ABILITY TO CONTACT SOMEONE IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY IS VITAL - PLEASE HELP US KEEP YOU SAFE!!***

The Staff has an excellent summer planned this year, and they are looking forward to this fun

event. The theme this summer is *"Passport around the World"*. The children will be learning about many different countries.

The CIT Community Center Staff is also looking forward to working with the Tribal Education Department to bring you the Summer Academy. The dates of Summer Academy are July 19th through August 5th. More information on the Summer Academy will be released next month.

If you have any questions, please contact the CIT Community Center at 541-888-9494.



Climate Change and the Coquille Indian Tribe

On Friday, May 14th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the CIT Community Plankhouse, a presentation and dialog about the effects of climate change on the Coquille Indian Tribe and actions the Tribe is taking to prepare for and mitigate the effects will take place. Coquille Tribal leaders, members, staff, and community members are invited.

The presentation will focus on changes in climate and natural resources that Coquille Tribal members are observing and are concerned about. Katie MacKendrick will present information regarding links between changes in climate and natural resources, the effects on tribal land, culture, subsistence, economy and jobs, health, housing, and safety. Following the presentation, the audience members will have opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts and experiences. The meeting will last approximately two hours; refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Katie at 971-645-7723 or katie.mackendrick@gmail.com



May Employment Opportunities

SAFEWAY 

Your Future Starts Now.

The North Bend Store is currently hiring for 2 Fuel Clerks, 2 Deli Clerks, and 2 Courtesy Clerks. The Coos Bay Store is currently hiring for 2 Starbucks Clerks, 2 Deli Clerks, and 2 Courtesy Clerks.

(Wages vary: most entry level positions start at \$8.50 an hour.)



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You can search by job location, job listing or occupation. You may also sign up for iMatch Skills which matches your skills and experience to Oregon jobs.

Log on today!

Oregon Coast Community Action
2110 Newmark Avenue
Coos Bay, OR 97420

Current Job Openings

Housing Program Manager

Energy Auditor

Route Driver - On Call

Early Head Start Cook Asst.

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For a job application/more information, access ORCCA's website at:

www.orcca.us

Or call 541-888-7014

The Mill Casino · Hotel currently has a variety of job openings posted on their website.



Log on to::

- www.themillcasino.com
- Click on *Employment*
- Click on *Open Positions*

The Application for Employment is available online.

For more information, call
541-756-8800

Thinking of Starting Your Own Business? Need Financing?

The Indian Financing Act of 1974 authorized the Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy Program. The Program is designed to encourage eligible borrowers to develop viable Indian-owned businesses through conventional lending financing. The program enhances economic development opportunities for Tribes and encourages individuals to become business owners. The lending community can reduce its risk on commercial loans and help borrowers secure funding that would be otherwise unavailable. [Information and brochures are located on DCI's website at:](http://www.indianaffairs.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/DCI/index.htm)

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Please feel free to contact a representative if you have any questions or send an email to: LoanGuaranty@bia.gov



Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development



LOAN GUARANTY PROGRAM

A Federal Program established by the Indian Financing Act of 1974 to stimulate and increase American Indian and Native Alaska entrepreneurship and employment through the establishment, acquisition, or expansion of Indian or Native Alaskan owned economic enterprises.

- Loan guarantees to finance Indian-owned businesses
- \$500,000 is the maximum loan amount guaranteed for individuals
- Larger loan amounts guaranteed for tribes, tribal enterprises, or a business entity involving two or more persons, subject to Indian Affairs resources and policy limits

For further information contact Indian Affairs Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development



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"Safety Tip of the Month"

Coquille Tribal Police and National Crime Prevention Council

Summer weather is arriving, which means children will want to be outside with friends. It is important to always know where your children are; here are a few tips for parents.

- ◆ Have your children ask permission before they leave the house.
- ◆ Have your children leave a telephone number with you where they can be reached.
- ◆ Have your children tell you exactly whose house they will be at.
- ◆ Remind your children to check in with you.
- ◆ Help your children learn important phone numbers by practicing and reciting their home phone number, your cell number, and their home address.
- ◆ Set limits on where your children can go in your neighborhood.
- ◆ Have your children stay away from busy roads.
- ◆ Remind your children of areas that you do not want them to go. For example, the forest, lake, trails, etc.
- ◆ Get to know your children's friends; meet their parents and keep a list of their telephone numbers.
- ◆ Choose a safe house in your neighborhood. Pick a neighbor's house where your children can go if they need help, for example, Officer Greybear's house. Other places they can go for help include the CIT Community Center, the CIT Health Clinic, the Tribal Police Station, and the CIHA Housing office.
- ◆ Teach children to settle arguments with words, not fists. Role-play talking out problems, walking away from fist fights, and what to do when confronted with bullies. Remind your children that taunting and teasing is hurtful.



Work together with your neighbors. Watch for suspicious activities and unknown people in the community. Get to know your neighbors and their children so we all can look out for each other and help keep our community safe.

The Tribal Police Department has refrigerator magnets available that have emergency and non-emergency telephone numbers listed on the magnet. Please feel free to stop by and pick one up.



Memorial Day Parade

The Coos County United Veterans Parade Committee invites everyone to the 22nd Annual Memorial Day Parade which will be held on Saturday, May 29th. The theme this year is "This is Our Country. Peace is America's Dream". Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.; the parade begins at 11:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Gene Melton at 541-290-4222 or Bill Kehler at 541-888-6556. Come out and enjoy the parade!



May Calendar

CIHA open until 6:00 p.m.	3-5
Mother's Day	9
KRA Dinner Meeting 5:30 p.m.	10
Armed Forces Day	15
CIHA Board Meeting 4:00 p.m.	20
CIHA Office Closed	28
Memorial Day Holiday CIHA Office Closed	31

Chef's Table at the Oregon Coast Culinary Institute

The Oregon Coast Culinary Institute (OCCI) offers creative and tastefully prepared dinners every Friday evening as part of their new externship program. Seating begins at 6:00 p.m. and the cost per dinner is \$20. Reservations are limited to the first 30 people. Thursdays are the last day to make reservations, so reserve early. Call 541-888-1540 or log on to www.occi.net to make reservations. You may also view the dinner menus on their website. Plan a night out and enjoy an exquisite dining experience at the Oregon Coast Culinary Institute!

