

Coquille Indian  
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### Special points of interest:

- ♦ **Rent check pickup** is available for elders and people with disabilities. Call CIHA at 541-888-6501 to schedule.
- ♦ **Lawnmowers, weed eaters, and other yard care equipment** are available for renters to borrow. Call Ken during normal office hours at 541-297-3022.
- ♦ **Wednesday Farmer's Market** on Central Avenue in downtown Coos Bay, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., 541-269-0215.

# Sea~Ha Runner

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



## Winners of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Landscaping Contest

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners (Winners received a \$100 gift card)

Homeowner Front Yard:	Ken Shea, 711 Jistajaya Court
Homeowner Back Yard:	Sharon and Ron Parrish, 2635 Mexeye Loop
Renter Front Yard:	Rhonda Parrish, 2607 Mexeye Loop
Renter Back Yard:	Alison Wasson, 2609 Mexeye Loop



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners (Winners received a \$75 gift card)

Homeowner Front Yard:	Duke and Danielle Summers, 2634 Mexeye Loop
Homeowner Back Yard:	Toni Ann and Orlin Brend, 2681 Mexeye Loop
Renter Front Yard:	Lyman Meade, 705 Jistajaya Court
Renter Back Yard:	George and Dolly Daggett, 2659 Mexeye Loop



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners (Winners received a \$50 gift card)

Homeowner Front Yard:	Larry and Lesa Simpson, 633 Miluk Drive
Homeowner Back Yard:	Dustin and Dasha Beauvais, 2658 Mexeye Loop
Renter Front Yard:	Patty Heyer, 2627 Mexeye Loop
Renter Back Yard:	Constance Barton, 2620B Mexeye Loop



### Honorable Mention Winners

Carol Arzt, 2670C Mexeye Loop
Anita and Larry Neiffer, 2661 Mexeye Loop
Ryan and Ashley Scott, 2617 Mexeye Loop
Lonnie and Michelle Simpson, 2633 Mexeye Loop



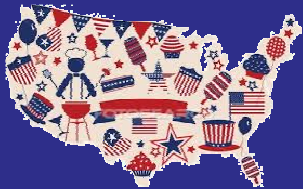
The Master Gardener judges LOVED the yards again this year. As in the past, it was difficult to choose the winners. The judges visited the yards the morning of Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and then spent a considerable amount of time comparing notes. Each yard was distinctively different from gardening techniques, interesting designs, charming creativity, edible gardens, and yard accents to the yards and gardens with endless possibilities.

Congratulations to all of the winners, and *THANK YOU to everyone* for your efforts in making and keeping the Kilkich community a beautiful place to live.



**Friday, August 1  
Saturday, August 2  
beginning at 9am  
rain or shine!**

Participate  
for a chance  
to win a  
\$50 VISA  
gift card!



## July Calendar

4th of July Holiday - CIHA Closed	2-4
Fireworks at The Mill Casino · Hotel - 10:00 p.m.	3
CIHA Board Meeting at 3:30 p.m.	31

## Annual Kilkich Community-Wide Garage Sale (Win a \$50 Prepaid VISA Card)



This year's annual KRA community-wide garage sale will be held Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. All Kilkich residents are encouraged to host their own yard sale during the weekend. This is an excellent opportunity to sell items you no longer need or want as the community-wide garage sale usually draws a large crowd; expect heavy vehicle and foot traffic during the two-day sale.

The garage sale will be advertised in the local newspapers and media; a large banner will be hung at the entrance to Tribal Lands announcing the two-day event.

**The garage sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. each day, rain or shine. Expect early morning bargain hunters.**

The Kilkich Residents Association (KRA) will hold a drawing this year for all homes actively participating in the garage sale. **Three winning tickets will be drawn on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>; each winner will receive a \$50 prepaid VISA gift card.**

Each day of the garage sale, a KRA member, or representative, will visit each residence actively participating in the sale. Each residence will receive a raffle ticket - one ticket, per day, per

address. If multiple families are holding their sale at the same address, **only the resident at the garage sale address will receive a raffle ticket.**

**JULY 18<sup>th</sup>** - Contact Cathy Chase, 541-888-4931, by July 18<sup>th</sup> if you will be participating in the sale. Cathy will be advertising the number of homes participating in the sale.

**JULY 28<sup>th</sup>** - Contact CIHA, 541-888-6501, by July 28<sup>th</sup> if you would like to borrow a table to display your garage sale items.

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



## Kilkich Community Memorial Wall

Construction is almost complete on the Kilkich Memorial and sitting area on the corner of Miluk Drive across from the Tribal Community Center next to the duplexes.

The new Memorial was constructed to honor and remember Coquille Tribal family members and Kilkich community residents who have passed away since the Coquille Indian Tribe's Restoration in 1989.

Facing the Memorial are two new cedar benches.



The benches, beautifully carved by Chris Foltz, offer a place to sit, relax, and reflect.

Name plaques will be placed on the wall in the upcoming weeks.

The entire setting is beautiful and peaceful. Stop by and check it out!



**Dumpsters will arrive on Tribal Lands Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Dumpsters will depart Tribal Lands Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

# What are the Dangers of Secondhand Smoke?



Every time someone smokes, poisons are released into the air from the burning end of the cigarette, cigar, or pipe, and from exhaled smoke. Tobacco smoke is a group A carcinogen, which means it is proven to cause cancer in humans.

Each year, many non-smokers die from lung cancer as a result of breathing secondhand smoke. In addition to lung cancer, secondhand smoke can cause heart disease, asthma symptoms and attacks, cervical cancer, increased menstrual pain, low birth weight in newborns, nausea, and hoarseness.

Children exposed to secondhand smoke are more likely to get sick. Illnesses they may have because of the smoke are asthma and frequent upper respiratory infections, such as colds and ear infections. Exposure to cigarette smoke may be a factor in SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome). If you are regularly around someone who smokes at least a few cigarettes a day, your risks of medical problems are similar to the increased risks for smokers. A non-smoker in a very smoky room for one hour with several smokers inhales as many bad chemicals as someone who has actually smoked 10 or more cigarettes.

There is no safe level of tobacco smoke. Being in a car with a smoker is especially bad, even with the windows open. It is now against the law to smoke in a car with children under the age of 18.

If you choose to smoke make sure and think about children and pets who live with you or are nearby. They can't choose to get away from the smoke. You are making a life-long impact on their health.



*Article information from RelayHealth, submitted by Jennifer Stephens, CIT Health Programs Coordinator, 541-888-9494, ext. 20238*

## Tribal Lands Fireworks Ordinance

Have a safe and happy



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

Coquille 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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."





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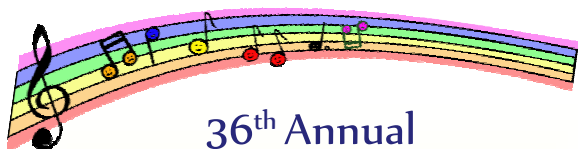
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## Mill Casino - Hotel Annual Fireworks Display on July 3 at Dusk



On July 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Mill Casino · Hotel will light up the skies over the North Bend and Coos Bay shoreline with their annual fireworks display. The spectacular show will begin around 10:00 p.m. You won't want to miss it!! For more information, contact TMCH at 541-756-8800.



## 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Oregon Coast Music Festival July 12<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

This year's music festival features 11 concerts over 14 days offering music appealing to a broad range of tastes ... Big Band, Marimba, Jazz, Barbershop, and Rock. Many of the concerts and events are FREE!

For a full list of concerts and events, visit: [www.oregoncoastmusic.org](http://www.oregoncoastmusic.org)



The 2014 North Bend Jubilee will be held Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

There are many fun activities for the whole family; most of the events are FREE!!! For a full list of daily events log on to: <http://julyjubilee.com/> or call 541-756-4613.

## Childrens' Garden Program 2014

At the Ladybug Landing Community Garden, S. 8<sup>th</sup> and Anderson in Coos Bay, **FREE**

**July 5** - Compost Discovery, Plant Families, Watering and Thinning Seedlings, and Ladybug Release

Coos County Fair Projects: Planting in Gallons

**August 2** - Veggie Scavenger Hunt, Insect ID, and Flower Art

**September 6** - HARVEST Stories, Snail Art, and Art in the Garden



No experience is necessary - all children are welcome! **Children MUST be accompanied by an adult!**

Please R.S.V.P. Sarah Crawford, 541-260-4899.



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Mingus Park and Concert in the Sky

Daytime activities in Mingus Park  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fishing Ponds

Face Painting

FREE Swimming

Family Competitions

Clowns

Kid's Entertainment

Horse Viewing and Petting

Boy Scouts

Furry Friends Therapy Dogs

Crafters and Goodie Bags

Live Entertainment includes  
"Endless" and the "Lab Band"

Evening activities begin at 8:00 p.m. on  
the Coos Bay Boardwalk, 10<sup>th</sup> and Central.

Fireworks and Concert in the Sky sponsored  
by the City of Coos Bay and K-DOCK.

For more information, call 541-269-1191.

