

Sea~Ha Runner

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



Coquille Indian Housing Authority



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The Coquille Indian Tribe 25th Restoration Celebration Pow Wow June 28-29, 2014 ~ The Mill Casino



Saturday June 28, 2014

1st Grand Entry at 1:00 pm
Salmon Bake Dinner
Native Vendors

**Public
Welcome**

Sunday June 29, 2014

Grand Entry at 12:00 pm
A La Carte Meal Service
Native Vendors

**HOST DRUM:
BLACK LODGE
SINGERS**

**HONOR DRUMS: STARHORSE
2LIVEKREW**

**MC: GILBERT BROWN
WHIP MAN: VICTOR FRY**

LEAD DANCE WOMAN: JHANNA FRY

THE FIRST 10 DRUM GROUPS TO
REGISTER ONSITE WITH THE MC WILL
RECEIVE A \$75.00 STIPEND PER DAY.



Photos courtesy of
Alison Wasson

Vendor Contact: Lucinda DiNovo 541-756-8800 ext. 2288
Information: Bridgett Wheeler 541 756-0904 ext. 10243

June Calendar

CIHA Board Meeting at 3:30 p.m.	5
KRA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.	9
Flag Day	14
Father's Day	15
Traditional Foods Night at 3:00 p.m.	27
Restoration Celebration Pow Wow	28 - 29

Housing Payment Pickup

Housing payment pickup is available for elders and people with disabilities.

Call the CIHA office at 541-888-6501 to request a payment pickup.

Traditional Foods Night at the Plankhouse - Friday, June 27th beginning at 3:00 p.m.

All Kilkich residents are invited to the Traditional Foods Night hosted by the Coquille Indian Tribal families at the Plankhouse on Friday afternoon, June 27th beginning at 3:00 p.m. The traditional dinner will be followed by traditional dancing. If you have questions or would like more information, contact the Tribal Education Department at 541-888-9494.

Clothing Drive



Donations of gently-used clothing and shoes for all ages are currently being requested by Tribal Social Services. Donations may be dropped off at the Tribal Health Center Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tribal Social Services Clothes Closet

PLEASE, no undergarments, pajamas, or socks. Donations are being accepted now through July 31, 2014. Tribal Social Services would like to extend a sincere "THANK YOU" to everyone who helped make last year's donation drive a big success!

If you have any questions regarding the Clothing Drive, please contact Tribal Social Services at 541-888-9494 or 1-800-344-8583.



2014 Summer Food Service Program

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 16, 2014.

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.

"USDA and the Coquille Indian Tribe are equal opportunity providers and employers."



CIHA Annual Landscaping Contest

Just a reminder that there are still a few weeks left to plant and prepare for the annual Landscaping Contest. The Master Gardener Judges are scheduled to be on Tribal Lands the week of June 16th to judge the yards.

- All Kilkich community residents are welcome and encouraged to participate
- Homeowners and renters are two separate categories and will be judged separately
- Front yards and back yards are two separate categories and will be judged separately
- **1st prize = \$100; 2nd prize = \$75; 3rd prize = \$50; Prizes are gift cards.**
- If you have any questions or DO NOT want your yard judged, please contact the CIHA office by Thursday, June 12th at 541-888-6501.



NOTE: Winners of the 2012 and 2013 Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawings are NOT eligible to enter.

CIT After School Summer Program

It's hard to believe that summer is right around the corner! We have had an awesome year so far at the After School Program! Staff is really excited about our upcoming Summer After School Program which begins on June 16, 2014.

Tribal youth/Kilkich residents who are 5-18 years of age are invited to join us for a fun-filled summer. The hours of operation will be from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, June 16th. Breakfast, lunch, and a healthy snack will be provided. A wide variety of activities are planned including 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 soon as possible! We have an excellent summer planned, and we hope to see you!



Field Trips

If you have not already done so, please stop by the Tribal Community Center to complete the necessary forms and review the program rules and guidelines. For questions, please call 541-888-9494.

Have a Spectacular Summer!
CIT Community Center Staff



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Restoration Celebration Events - Kilkich Residents Welcome

Lighting of the Fires

All Kilkich residents are invited to attend the annual, ceremonial Lighting of the Fires.

Lighting of the Fires will take place on Thursday, June 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the Plankhouse.



Please dress warmly as the evening may be cool. If you have any questions, please contact the Tribal Education Department at 541-888-9494.

The Kid's Restoration Parade

The annual Kid's Restoration Parade will be held on Friday, June 27th beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The kids will leave from the Tribal Community Center and make their way around the loop. The kids will be dressed in various regalia and would love to have you join them in the parade.



If you prefer not to join the parade, please bring your lawn chair curbside and watch as the kids walk by.

CIT Special Transportation Fund (STF) Advisory Committee Meeting on Monday, June 9th beginning at 2:30 p.m.

On June 9, 2014, the Coquille Indian Tribe Special Transportation Fund (STF) Advisory Committee will be meeting at the Coquille Indian Tribe Community Health Center from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The role of the Committee is to advise the Coquille Indian Tribal Council on the transit needs of Tribal senior and disabled individuals and to make recommendations on the best use of Tribal STF funds to support those needs. The meeting is open to everyone and feedback from the public at large is encouraged.

Please drive slowly and cautiously around the loop at all times!

A number of residents have voiced concerns regarding people driving too fast throughout the Kilkich community. PLEASE obey the posted 15 MPH speed limit.

Families, especially children, are more active outside with the longer summer days and may not be aware of an approaching vehicle.



The possibility of a child or a pet running out into the roadway significantly increases during this time of year. Please protect yourself and protect your neighbor.

PLEASE USE CAUTION AT ALL TIMES, DRIVE SLOWLY, and OBEY THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT.



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begins
June 21st



Shop, 541-756-8800, ext. 9, for the June 7th concert. Reserve your tickets today!

Swingin' with the Rat Pack Concert

Experience all of the glitz and glamour of Old School Vegas while the Rat Pack takes you back in time on June 7th at The Mill Casino · Hotel with the timeless sound of Sinatra, Martin, and Davis. Tickets are \$15 per person, age 21 and over; there will be two shows - 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now at the Ko-Kwel Gift

Need to borrow yard equipment?

CIHA has mowers, weed eaters, rakes, a shovel, and a wheelbarrow you may borrow. Call Ken Myers at

541-297-3022 to request the equipment.



**Possession Or Use Of Marijuana Is Prohibited in
Coquille Indian Housing Authority Premises**



With lots of news recently about marijuana decriminalization and authorization of medical use of marijuana, people have been asking whether it is okay to possess or use marijuana in Coquille Indian Housing Authority (CIHA) premises. The answer is no.

Possession or use of marijuana for any purpose is prohibited within the Tribe's reservation lands, facilities, and housing as a matter of federal law. Even though the State of Oregon allows the legal possession and consumption of marijuana for medical purposes, Oregon's law does not change federal drug laws, and those are the laws that apply to CIHA housing. Marijuana remains classified as a Schedule I drug under the federal Controlled Substances Act and thus subject to federal prosecution. Because Tribal reservation lands are federal trust lands and are subject to some federal jurisdiction, the possession or use of marijuana is unlawful. If CIHA were to allow marijuana use or possession in its properties, CIHA's federal funding could be jeopardized as well.

Section 207 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act, which is the law that provides federal assistance for CIHA, requires rental leases and homebuyer agreements to state specifically that drug-related criminal activity, like the use or possession of marijuana, is cause for eviction. As a result, if you use or possess any federally controlled substance, including marijuana, in CIHA housing, you will be subject to eviction.

Additionally, the federal Drug Free Workplace Act requires federal contractors and grantees like CIHA to agree to provide a drug-free workplace or face sanctions, such as suspension or termination of funding. CIHA could be prohibited from seeking federal funding in the future if it violates such language.

The bottom line is that marijuana cannot be possessed or consumed within Tribal reservation lands, Tribal facilities, or Tribal housing - no exceptions.