

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

Kilkich Community Garden Beds Available

The Kilkich Community Garden has raised garden beds available this year.

The garden beds are free to use, secured behind a padlocked gate, and on an automatic watering system (you will not need to water your garden bed).

The perimeter fence deters deer, elk, and other animals; slugs are usually your most obnoxious and destructive pests.

If you are new to gardening or are unsure what might grow in our coastal climate, cool weather crops will generally perform well. Gardeners have had good success with artichokes, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, chives, herbs, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, lettuces, mustard greens, onions, peas, potatoes, spinach, squash, swiss chard, and turnips just to name a few.

As a gardener, you will be required to prepare and maintain your garden bed which requires a weekly commitment of time and energy. You will need to:

- prepare your bed
- 🔹 plant your bed 米
 - weed your bed
- and harvest your bed

The garden beds have soil in them. You may want to amend the soil in the bed with fertilizer/compost. Gardeners are responsible for providing their own fertilizer, compost, garden plants, garden seeds, pest control, and garden tools.

If you are interested in a garden bed or have any questions about the garden, call the CIHA office and speak with Tracey

at 541-888-6501.

Garden beds will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Housing payment pick up is available for elders and persons with a disability. Call CIHA to schedule a pick up at 541-888-6501.

CIHA's Common Scheme Restriction Policy

Please Do Not Drive Or Park On Grass Just a reminder that per CIHA's Common Scheme Restriction Policy, "All parking, other than in the driveway or garage, must

be on the side of the street where the streetlights are and must NOT exceed 2.4 hours." In addition, "No tent structure, camper, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, trail bike, snowmobile, boat, trailer, motor coach, or mobile home, or any structure of any kind shall be parked, placed, erected, or used upon the property."

Please comply with the CSR policy immediately. If you receive a noncompliance letter, it will count against your December holiday credit.

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the Common Scheme Restriction policy, please stop by the CIHA office or call the office during normal office hours and speak with Dale at 541-888-6501.



Playground Restroom Access Cards Available

Restroom access at the Kilkich playground is available with an access card for Kilkich residents.
There is a limit of one access card per household.
The restroom can be accessed, with a card, between the hours of 6 AM and 9 PM daily.
Lost or stolen cards should be reported to CIHA immediately to avoid unauthorized use or access for which the cardholder may be held responsible.
If you are interested in obtaining an access card, please contact CIHA at 541-888-6501.

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, April 27, 9 AM - 1 PM at the Beaver Hill Transfer Site. Call 541-396-7624 for more information.

The Charleston community invites seafood lovers to come celebrate fresh and delicious Coos Bay oysters at the **14th Annual Charleston "Ahh Shucks!" Oyster Feed**. The celebration is from **12 PM to 4 PM** at the **Oregon Institute of Marine Biology** (OIMB) Dining Hall, 63466 Boat Basin Road in Charleston on **April 27**. For more information, call 541-269-0215.

Grab The Binoculars -It's Whale Watching Season

In late March 2019, up to 20,000 migrating gray whales will start their northbound voyage back to Alaska. Peak season is March, but the whales can be seen well into the summer months.

It's estimated that 18,000-plus gray whales now live in the eastern north Pacific area. About 200 of these whales drop off the migration route and feed along the Oregon coast throughout the summer months. Don't miss their migration! Watch a live feed at the Whale Spoken link below. For more information, call 541-888-3732 or log on to: www.ShoreAcres.net or www.WhaleSpoken.org.



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April KRA Board Meeting on Monday, April 8th at 5:30 p.m.

All Kilkich residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend the meeting, or if you have a question or concern for the Board, you may email KRA at: <u>kilkichresidents@gmail.com</u>.

We could never learn to be brave and patient if there were only joy in the world. ~ Helen Keller



FAMILY FUN DAY EVERY SECOND SUNDAY AT THE COOS HISTORY MUSEUM! The Coos History Museum has

MUSEUM FREE admission every second Sunday for everyone from 10 AM to 5 PM. For some hands on fun on this day, between

the hours of 1 PM and 3 PM, an activity for kids and the young at heart will be available.

The museum is located at 1210 N Front Street in Coos Bay and is open from 10 AM - 5 PM Tuesday through Sunday. Call the museum for additional details at 541-756-6320 or log on to: https://www.cooshistory.org.