



Happy Father's Day!



Coquille Indian Housing Authority

SEA ~ HA RUNNER

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

SUMMER FUN!



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Housing Payment

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

CIHA's 9th Annual Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing - Entries Due by July 25



CIHA is sponsoring the Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing again this year. **The winning entry will be drawn at the July 25th CIHA Board meeting.**

If you lease a low rent single-family home from CIHA and are NOT living in a unit that has had a front yard makeover in the past, you are eligible to enter the Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing.

- ◆ There is no cost to enter the drawing
- ◆ Only one entry per household allowed

- ◆ The winner will be randomly chosen at the July 25th CIHA Board meeting
- ◆ The prize is valued at up to \$2 per square foot
- ◆ Renter agrees to maintain new landscape installation in accordance with Section 6(K) of their Rental Lease Agreement

The winner will take part in the design of their new front yard focusing on a low-water landscape, ease of maintenance, and incor-

poration of indigenous plants and materials. The winner will be notified by telephone or mail and published in the August Sea~Ha Runner.

The winner's new front yard will NOT be eligible to be judged in the next two CIHA landscaping contests.

Entry forms are available at the CIHA office; entry deadline is Thursday, July 25th at 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the CIHA office at 541-888-6501.

Past Renter Front Yard Makeover Winners - Enter Today for Your Chance to Win!

2018 Makeover 2607 Mexeye Loop	2017 Makeover 2618 Mexeye Loop	2016 Makeover 2629 Mexeye Loop	2015 Makeover 2609 Mexeye Loop
2014 Makeover 2616 Mexeye Loop	2013 Makeover 709 Jistajaya Court	2012 Makeover 2664 Mexeye Loop	2011 Makeover 711 Jistajaya Court

Note from Tribal Police Chief Scott LaFevre about Cougar sightings:

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Living with Wildlife Safety Tips at: https://www.dfw.state.or.us/wildlife/living_with/

2019 Summer Food Service Program Kids Eat Free - Begins June 17th

The Coquille Indian Tribe announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Program at the Coquille Indian Tribe Learning Center. Breakfast and lunch 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 Coquille Indian Tribe Learning Center beginning on Monday, June 17, 2019. 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 541-888-7737.

The Summer Food Program runs through Friday, August 30, 2019.



The Coquille Indian Tribe is an equal opportunity provider.



Need to borrow a lawn mower or carpet shampooer? Call CIHA, a day in advance, to reserve the equipment at 541-888-6501.

Landscaping Contest Third Week In June

The landscaping contest is quickly approaching! The Master Gardener judges will be on Tribal Lands the third week in June.

The judges will walk through yards taking notes and photos; the judges will not enter or judge yards with dogs running free.

The judges will be looking for a variety of garden elements; even the smallest gardening effort may win a prize! Hang a basket, plant some flowers, mow your grass, plant a pot of herbs ... be creative and have fun!



Criteria for the contest is the same as in past years; homeowners and renters will be judged individually; front and back yards will be judged separately.



If you have won a Front Yard Makeover within the last two years, your front yard is not eligible to be judged.

Prize categories are:



- 1st prize: \$100 gift card
- 2nd prize: \$75 gift card
- 3rd prize: \$50 gift card
- Honorable Mention: \$25 gift card

There is no entry fee or sign-up process to enter the landscaping contest. Your yard will automatically be judged unless you contact CIHA at 541-888-6501 by Friday, June 7th to opt out.



June KRA Meeting

The Killich Residents Association's next scheduled meeting is Monday, June 10th at 5:30 p.m. at the CIHA office.



KRA generally meets on the second Monday of every month.

All Killich residents are invited and encouraged to attend KRA's monthly meetings.



If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to submit a comment or a question to KRA, please email KRA at: killichresidents@gmail.com.

30th Annual Coquille Tribal Restoration Celebration

June 28, 2019, marks the 30th anniversary of the Coquille Tribe's Restoration!
Please join the Tribe in celebrating this landmark anniversary at the activities listed below! All Kilkich residents are invited and encouraged to attend! There will be fun activities for all ages, a parade, traditional foods, and a salmon feast on Saturday!
Mark your calendar for Friday, June 28th and Saturday, June 29th.

It was on June 28, 1989, that the Coquille Indian Tribe re-gained status as a federally recognized Indian Tribe. After 34 years of "termination" and federal policy that denied the Tribe's status as Indian people, Public Law 101-42 restored the Tribe's eligibility to participate in federal Indian programs and to receive federal funding for Tribal education, health, and law enforcement programs.

Kilkich Activities Friday, June 28th

Craft Classes and Information Booths at Omashi's and the Community Plankhouse, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Time Capsule Viewing at the CIT Learning Center, 9 A.M.

Restoration Parade at the CIT Learning Center, 9:15 A.M.

Time Capsule Burial at the CIHA Warehouse, 10 A.M.

Welcome and Graduate Honoring at the Community Plankhouse, 10:45 A.M.

Invocation and Traditional Foods Lunch at the Community Plankhouse, 11:30 A.M.

Pow Wow Celebration Saturday, June 29th

in Old Town Bandon, 12 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Grand Entry, 12 P.M.

Salmon Feast, 2 P.M.

Welcoming and Honored Guests Recognition, 3:30 P.M.

Closing Ceremonies, 7 P.M.

**Have Fun
and
Enjoy the
Celebration!**

Wednesday Farmers Market

The Coos Bay Farmers Market is open every Wednesday throughout the summer from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in downtown Coos Bay on Central Avenue between Highway 101 S. and 4th Ave.



You will find a wonderful selection of garden vegetables, baked goods, jams and jellies, local honey, artisan breads, plants, crafts, and more! For more information, call 541-266-9711.

Clamboree and Glass Art Festival June 8 - 9, 2019

Stop by the Empire District's celebration of history, clams, culture, and the future of the area. Venues include the Empire Fire Hall, The Hollering Place, Ed Lund Park, CTCLUSI Tribal House, and the downtown area along Newmark Ave. There will be live music, glassblowers, vendors, and more. Festival runs Saturday, June 8 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday, June 9 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information, call 541-808-0577.



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**Toxic.Free.Home. Household Hazardous Waste
Collection Event
June 29, 2019**



WHEN: Saturday, June 29, 2019, from 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

**WHERE: Beaver Hill Transfer Site, 1/4 mile south of milepost 253
on Highway 101 between Coos Bay and Bandon**

**PLEASE CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT: 541-396-7624
(Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.)**

**You may NOT dispose of ammunition, asbestos, explosives, fireworks,
medical waste, Sharps, or radioactive waste.**

**For a complete list of accepted items and future events,
call 541-396-7624 or log on to:**

<http://www.co.coos.or.us/Departments/SolidWaste.aspx>

*Peace cannot be kept by force, it can only be
achieved by understanding. ~ Albert Einstein*



**All Possession or Use of Marijuana is Prohibited
in Coquille Indian Housing Authority Premises**



With marijuana decriminalization and authorization of medical use of marijuana by the State of Oregon, 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, 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.

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.

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9th Annual



Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing



No cost to enter
Winner chosen by random drawing
Prizes valued at up to \$2.00 per square foot
One entry per household



Winner will participate in the design and installation of their new front yard with a focus on low maintenance, low-water landscaping, and incorporating indigenous plants and materials. Eligibility is easy – you simply agree to perform the required maintenance after installation. (Front yard will be ineligible to participate in the next two Resident Landscaping Contests.)

**To enter, please complete and return this form to the CIHA office
no later than 1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2019.**

Drawing will be held at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2019.

**Winner will be notified by telephone or mail and announced
in the August 2019 issue of the Sea~Ha Runner newsletter.**

Name	Address
Telephone	Email

If selected as a winner of the Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing, I acknowledge:

- My continued obligation to perform lawn maintenance in accordance with Section 6(K) of my Rental Lease Agreement;
- My front yard will be ineligible to participate in the next two Resident Landscaping Contests; and,
- I will not be eligible to enter the Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing again for the duration of my tenancy at this address.



Signature

Date

Cougars, Coyotes, and Bears - Oh, My!

The aesthetic allure of Oregon's coastal forests combined with irresistible weather draws people out into the natural world. Hiking, camping, or going for a walk is enjoyable, but requires a bit of preparation and some valuable knowledge. Coastal forests are not only stunning but are home to many wild animals. Wild animals deserve respect; be cautious when venturing into their habitat.

Pacific Northwest forests house a wealth of animals including cougar, bear, coyote, skunk, porcupine, raccoon, elk, deer, and many others. Possessing knowledge of what animal signs to look for and what to do if you come in contact with an animal (with the hope of not gaining a personal experience) will make outside adventures safer for people, pets, and wildlife. The following information on indigenous Oregon coastal forest wildlife is a guide on what to look for and what to do if an animal encounter occurs.

Cougar - Cougar, or mountain lion, signs include tracks, scratched up logs, scat, and kills. The tracks of a mountain lion have three lobes at the bottom of the largest pad, teardrop shaped toes, are between three and three and a half inches wide, and usually have no visible claw marks. Cougar will mark tree trunks or logs by scratching them. The scratches will be approximately four to eight feet off the ground and run parallel and vertical down the tree a few feet. The scat, or feces, of a mountain lion is segmented with a diameter of an inch or larger. There is often hair and bits of bone in the scat which may give it a white coloration. Cougar deposit their scat in obvious locations as territorial markings, such as the middle of a trail, dirt roads, along ridgelines, and near caches. The kill of a cougar will be covered by grass, leaves, dirt, and other debris. In the extremely rare instance a person encounters a cougar, the best thing to do is to stay calm. Do not run; maintain eye contact, talk loudly, speak firmly, and back away slowly. If the cougar appears aggressive, look as big as possible and clap loudly. In the very unusual event a cougar attacks, fight back with rocks, sticks, bear or pepper spray, tools, or any item available.

Cougar Tracks

- generally no claws evident
- overall shape is round
- toes asymmetrical
- 2 lobes on front of main foot pad
- 3 lobes on back of main foot pad

- Cougar Front**

 - length: 3-4"
 - width: 3-4"
 - round



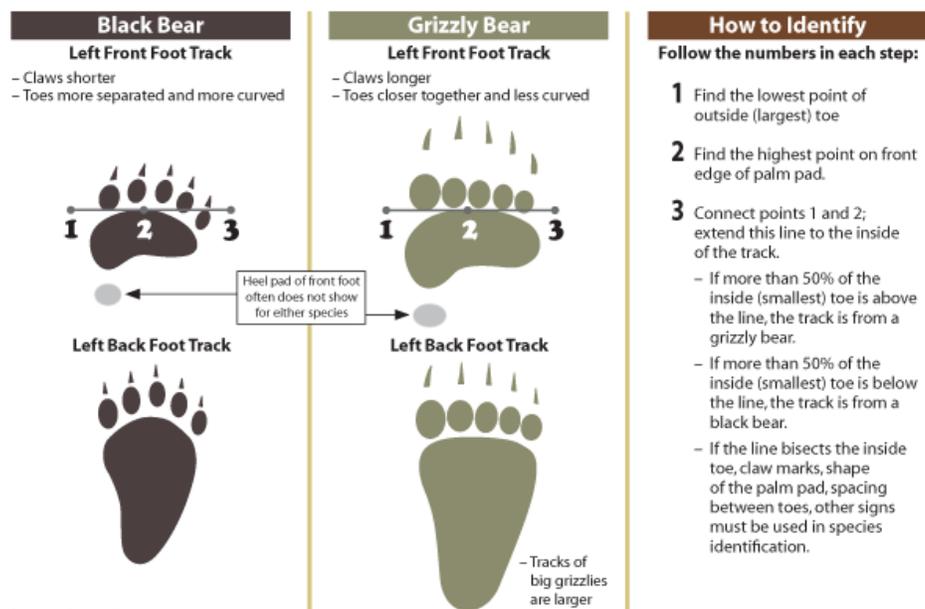
Bear - The most common bear a person is likely to encounter in Oregon coast forests is a black bear.

Signs of a black bear include scat, trails, beds, tracks, and rubs. Bear scat is commonly tubular and segmented, often in piles. Seeds, fruit, berries, and fur are visible in scat. Black bear make trails to reach water sources and to search for food.

Their beds are usually in hollowed-out trees, under logs or rocks, in caves or culverts, and in a shallow depression.

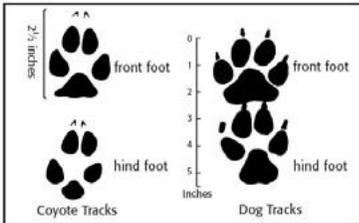
Black bear front foot tracks are between four to eight inches long by three and a

quarter to six inches wide. Their rear foot tracks are five to nine inches long and three and a half inches to six inches wide. The tracks are rectangular, show five toes, and claw marks.

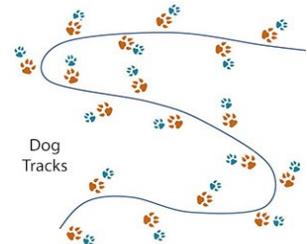


Black bear mark their territory by rubbing their bodies against trees and clawing at the bark. The claw marks can look a lot like a cougar's scratching, but will have wider widths between the claw marks. If a black bear encounter occurs, stop and evaluate the situation. Ensure the bear has a clear and safe escape route with no people or obstacles in its way. Stand tall and look directly into the bear's eyes. Yell at the bear; firmly tell it to leave. Keep a can of bear deterrent or pepper spray ready in case the bear gets too close. If a black bear shows signs of aggression, appear non-threatening by remaining still and calm. Speak in an appeasing voice and back away. Leave the area immediately.

Coyote - The signs left behind by a coyote include scat and tracks. The scat is rope-like and typically filled with hair and bones. Coyote scat is a form of communication. It



can be found in the middle of trails or near borders of their territories. Coyote tracks are hard to distinguish from domestic dogs. Coyote tracks will usually be in a straight line where domestic dog tracks serpentine. If a coyote encounter occurs, maintain eye contact. **Do not**



turn away and run; yell, stomp, throw rocks or branches. If it is breeding and puppy season, the tactic changes. Do not haze the coyote. The best thing to do is slowly and calmly walk away without turning your back on the coyote. Stay tall and assertive while leaving the area.

These predators are not the only wildlife to be wary of. More passive wildlife include porcupine, skunk, raccoon, elk, and deer. These animals are not likely to pose a danger as long as they are not threatened. If an encounter occurs with one of these animals, leave the animal alone and keep a large distance away. The most common reason a person has to deal with one of these animals is when walking with a dog. The best way to avoid a bad encounter is to always have the dog on a leash. If the dog is not on a leash, be vigilant and aware of the your surroundings. If the dog sees the animal first, it is possible the encounter with the wild animal will be unpleasant.

It is best, when in nature, to always have a dog leashed. A loose dog can result in either the dog being attacked or the dog drawing the animal back to the owner's location. If a dog is not attached to some kind of restraint, be observant of the area and watch for signs of wildlife.

Although rare, seeing cougar and black bear happens while recreating in nature. If you see a cougar or black bear, contact the local Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) office or the Oregon State Police (OSP) office. **The contact information for ODFW's Wildlife Division is:** Telephone: 541-888-5515 / Email address: ODFW.WildlifeInfo@state.or.us.

The information in this flyer is not meant to deter anyone from the joy of recreation. Going out into nature is healing, healthy, and fun. Just be aware of the wildlife when traversing through Oregon's beautiful coastal forests.

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