

Coquille Indian Housing Authority

Sea~Ha Runner



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

March 2020



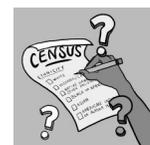
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IN MID-MARCH, HOMES WILL RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO RESPOND TO THE 2020 U.S. CENSUS.

Your response will help to determine the amount of federal funding your community will receive in the future for crucial programs such as:

- Low Income Housing,
- School Lunch Programs,
- Head Start,
- Medicaid,
- Public Transportation,
- and many, many more community programs and critical services.

2020 CENSUS - YOUR FAMILY COUNTS! HOW YOU FILL OUT THE CENSUS REALLY MATTERS TO YOU AND YOUR TRIBE! IT'S UP TO YOU TO BE COUNTED!!



Indian Tribes are projected to lose \$3,000 in federal funding for every member who doesn't get counted in the 2020 Census.

In 2010, the Census missed 25% of all Coquille people.

If that happens again, the Coquille Tribe could lose \$825,000. That's HUGE!

Follow these 3 simple steps to make sure your Coquille Indian family is properly counted in the 2020 Census.

Census jobs are still available. For more information, as well as Census facts and historical data, log on to <https://www.census.gov>.

1 Question 5: "What is Person 1's name?"

Pick a Coquille tribal member to be Person 1. This can be anyone in your family - even a child.

2 Question 9: "What is Person 1's race?"

Check the box for "American Indian or Alaska Native."

3 Write in, "Coquille Indian," exactly like this:

C O Q U I L L E I N D I A N

Wellness Center Construction Starts Soon, so ... Get Project Updates by Text!

Construction work on the Ko-Kwel Wellness Center is expected to start in March. The Tribe has created a text message system to bring you:

- Timely updates about site prep and construction
- Overall project progress

Major project updates will continue to appear in the Sea~Ha Runner.



To sign up, text "KWCUPDATES" to the number 888777.

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The South Coast Clambake Music Festival begins the evening of Thursday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. Four different venues inside The Mill Casino · Hotel will feature favorite bands from past festivals, as well as some very talented newcomers this year. All South Coast Clambake Music Festival events require a badge. Badges are on sale now at Kó-Kwel Gifts, 541-756-8800, ext. 9. Log on to www.clambakemusic.com to view this year's music lineup and purchase badges online. Last day to enjoy the festival is Sunday, March 15th. For more information, call 541-267-7665.

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



Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday at 2 a.m.



KRA Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. at CIHA 9

Happy Saint Patrick's Day 20

First Day of Spring 20

CIHA Board Meeting 3:30 p.m. at CIHA 26

Reserve a mower or weed eater by calling CIHA 24 hours in advance.

Registered to Vote? Need to Update Your Information?

Oregon's primary election is Tuesday, May 19, 2020. If you would like to register to vote, or change your name, mailing address, or political party on your current voter registration, you will need to do so before the upcoming Oregon primary election. The last day to register/make changes is Tuesday, April 28, 2020.



Oregon has closed primaries. Only voters registered as Democrats can vote in the Democratic primary; only voters registered as Republicans can vote in the Republican primary. If you are interested in changing your party affiliation this year, you will need to do so by April 28th.



To register to vote in Oregon, you must be a U.S. Citizen, an Oregon resident, and at least 16 years of age (although you cannot vote until you are 18 years of age). To register or make changes to your current voter registration, you can do so online, by mail, or at the county elections office located at 250 N. Baxter in Coquille.

The telephone number for the elections office is 541-396-7610.

The online address for voter information and registration is <https://www.oregon.gov>.

Sunday, March 8

Daylight saving time starts at 2 a.m.



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