



Happy Easter



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



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FARMERS MARKET



April is the last month the Coos Bay Farmers Market will be located in the Pony Village Mall. The Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday throughout April. 🍷🍷

Beginning Wednesday, May 5th, the Coos Bay Farmers Market will open for the summer along Central Avenue in Coos Bay. The Market will be open every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with its final day on October 27th.

The Market will offer various homegrown fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, artisan breads, homemade jams, jellies, and candy, local honey, garden plants, herbs, unique hand-crafted works of art, as well as various local food vendors. Support your local community and visit the weekly Farmers Market! For additional information, call (541) 266-9706. 🥕🥕



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Les' Sanitation Guidelines for the Recycling Bin



The recycling dumpster by the community garden area is provided for Kilkich residents' to use. **This is the ONLY recycling dumpster on Tribal Lands that is for Kilkich residents' use.**

The CIT Health Center and the CIT Learning Center each have a recycling dumpster. These dumpsters are **NOT** for community use. Neither are their refuse dumpsters. Homeowners and renters are required to maintain monthly garbage service.

The **ONLY** items allowed in the recycling bin are:



- Brown **corrugated** cardboard - flattened (no cereal/pizza/soda boxes, milk cartons, egg cartons, etc.)
- Newspapers and magazines (clean) 📰
- Metal cans (clean and rinsed); *no lids*
- Plastics #1 and #2 - bottleneck only (see list in next column). *No lids. No yogurt, butter, cottage cheese, salad containers, etc.* 🥛

ACCEPTABLE PLASTICS

- One gallon milk bottles
 - One gallon water bottles
 - Two gallon water dispensers
 - Plastic fruit juice bottles
 - Liquid laundry containers
 - Fabric softener containers
 - Bleach bottles
 - Windshield solvent bottles
 - One, two, or three liter soda bottles
- CLEAN, RINSED PLASTIC CONTAINERS ONLY**

If you have recycling questions, please contact Les' Sanitation at (541) 267-2848.

The CIHA office will reopen on Monday, March 29th. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 AM to 5 PM and Friday 8 AM to noon. COVID safety protocols remain in effect. Maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from another person and always wear a face mask. Please continue to access CIHA services remotely when possible.

Housing Payment Pick Up



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

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Grab The Binoculars -

It's Whale Watching Season



In late March 2021, 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 up and down the Oregon coast. Don't miss their migration!

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.

Shore Acres has an 'Oregon Coast Whale Watching' brochure posted on their website along with an 'Oregon Coast Whale Watching' map. The map lists various parks along the Oregon coast: <https://shoreacres.net/>.

If you will be traveling to parks along the Oregon coast, you may want to check the individual park's current services. Many of the parks have limited services available and some facilities are closed due to COVID-19.

Website: <https://stateparks.oregon.gov/index.cfm?do=visit.status>.

KRA Board Meetings Using Zoom App

The Kilkich Residents Association (KRA) monthly Board meetings are held virtually via Zoom. The meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. The next KRA meeting is Monday, April 12th.

To Zoom in, please use the following link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84589256355?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84589256355?pwd=VmVlSGVuWGFGaHlzQlBFYTk4eDBvQT09)
[pwd=VmVlSGVuWGFGaHlzQlBFYTk4eDBvQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84589256355?pwd=VmVlSGVuWGFGaHlzQlBFYTk4eDBvQT09)

If you have difficulty with the Zoom link, email Pam Lenox at pamelalenox@gmail.com.



FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

at the Beaver Hill Transfer Site
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 24th.

Call (541) 396-7624 for more information and directions.

The IRS Extends Tax Filing Deadline to May 17 for Individuals; Oregon Follows Suit

The deadline for filing both your federal and state income taxes has been extended to Monday, May 17, 2021. This tax filing and payment due date applies to individuals.

Visit the following websites for additional information.

Oregon Income Tax help: <https://www.oregon.gov/dor/contact/Pages/default.aspx>.

Federal Income Tax help: <https://www.irs.gov/filing>.



NEW
Deadline

NeighborWorks Umpqua Offering FREE Tax Preparation Service

In partnership with the IRS, NeighborWorks is offering free income tax preparation to people with limited income and persons with disabilities. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) has sites in North Bend and Roseburg. This year the tax service is being offered in five languages; English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese.



In order to reach a larger population, people who are unable to travel to a tax preparation site can use a self-service website while trained volunteers are available to answer questions.

Income tax preparation services are by appointment only and follow COVID-19 guidelines as outlined by the State of Oregon. Appointment scheduling is open through Saturday, May 8th. To schedule an appointment, call 1-877-527-5630 or visit the NeighborWorks VITA website at: <https://www.nwumpqua.org/vita/>.

