



# SEA-HA RUNNER

## COQUILLE INDIAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

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### HOUSING PAYMENT PICK UP AVAILABLE

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

COMMUNITY DUMPSTERS WILL BE ON TRIBAL LANDS FROM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, THROUGH MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26. THE DUMPSTERS ARE FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF KILKICH RESIDENTS.

Items **NOT** allowed in the dumpsters include, but are not limited to:

- anti-freeze
- appliances
- batteries
- digital devices
- electronics
- motor oil
- paint
- solvents
- tires

If you are unsure if an item can be discarded in the dumpster, contact CIHA at (541) 888-6501.

Please recycle items that can be recycled. Current recycling rules allow **ONLY** the following items in the recycling dumpster.

- Flattened, clean, brown corrugated cardboard, cut down to 36" square
- Bottleneck plastics, clean and rinsed, #1 and #2 only
- Clean paper, magazines, newsprint, and packing paper
- Tin and aluminum cans, clean, no food waste or liquid



## February CALENDAR

12	KRA Board Meeting at the CIHA office and via Zoom at 5:30 pm
14	HAPPY Valentine's DAY
16	Dumpsters Arrive
19	CIHA Office Closed for Presidents' Day
26	Dumpsters Leave



# RECYCLE EVERY DAY



Free recycling for tech and more at your local Staples® store.

## TECH

Adapters & cables  
Battery backup devices  
Cable/satellite receivers  
Calculators  
CD/DVD/Blu-ray discs & players  
Coffee brewers (less than 40 lb.)  
Computers  
Computer speakers  
Connected home devices  
Digital & video cameras  
Digital projectors  
Fax machines  
Flash drives  
Gaming consoles & controllers  
GPS devices  
Hard drives  
Headphones & earbuds  
Keyboards & mice  
Label makers  
Laminators  
Laptops  
MP3 players  
Monitors (CRT, LED / LCD, plasma)  
Phones  
Printers & multifunction devices  
Routers & modems

## TECH (CONT.)

Scanners  
Shredders  
Small servers  
Stereo receivers  
Stylus pens  
Tablets & eReaders  
Video streaming devices  
Webcams

## PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Ink cartridges  
Toner cartridges

## BATTERIES

Single-use alkaline **NEW**  
Non-rechargeable lithium **NEW**  
Rechargeable  
Nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd)  
Lithium ion (Li-Ion)  
Small sealed lead acid (SSLA/Pb)  
Nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH)  
Nickel zinc (Ni-ZN)

## WRITING TOOLS

Pens & markers **NEW**  
Mechanical pencils **NEW**

## EVEN MORE

Phone cases **NEW**  
Tablet cases **NEW**  
Shredding (cost per pound)  
SodaStream® CO2 cylinders



Scan to get the app  
and see recycling  
rewards and more.

## WHAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED IN STORE

Air conditioners, appliances, floor-model printers & copiers, kitchen appliances, lamps or bulbs, large servers, large speakers, medical devices, records & record players, smoke detectors, TVs, vaporizers.

Store management has the right to refuse to accept items that may pose a health or safety risk. When you recycle your eligible electronic device at Staples, you relinquish all ownership rights in the device when you give it to Staples to be recycled. Additionally, Staples is not responsible for any data left on the device turned in for recycling. You are solely responsible for removing data from your device, and you acknowledge that submission of a device for recycling is at your sole risk. When you give your device to Staples for recycling, you further represent that you either: (1) are the sole owner of the electronic device and of any data that was on the electronic device before you deleted all such data prior to recycling; or (2) have permission to proceed with recycling from all other owners of the electronic device or of any data that was on the electronic device before you deleted all such data prior to recycling.



# PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN

## STOP MEANS STOP

If you've driven through the newly reconstructed intersection in front of the Learning Center, you've certainly seen the prominent stop sign. Unfortunately, a lot of people are forgetting that a stop sign means coming to a complete stop and looking both ways before proceeding.

Coquille Tribal Police Officer Crystal Walling has been stopping people and issuing warnings as a reminder to come to a complete stop at EVERY stop sign.

"It's a safety issue," Officer Walling says. "They aren't yield signs."

Walling is concerned because kids often run out of the Learning Center, and they aren't always aware of traffic. The stop signs are designed to keep kids and everyone else safe.

Walling says that a lot of people slow down and look, but don't come to a complete stop.

Others are barely slowing down and just proceeding through. She notices this happening most often during morning drop off times at the Learning Center when pedestrian traffic is at its peak.

We all care about safety on the reservation. If you're driving, remember to come to a complete stop at all stop signs. It will only cost a couple more seconds of your time, and it will help avoid accidents.

**And, it's the law.**



## MEET PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER HARGIS

*Tiffany Hargis is a tribal member who started with the Public Safety department in April 2023. Tiffany says she enjoys her work as a Public Safety officer at Kilkich because she likes to interact with the community and loves that she has had the opportunity to meet her neighbors. You may have met Tiffany when she was handing out coffee gift cards over the holidays.*

*Tiffany is currently working on her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and Associates Degree in Psychology through SOCC and will graduate in 2025.*

*In her spare time, Tiffany's favorite thing to do is to spend time with her son Michael, who she home schools. Tiffany has also discovered a love of beading and has already created this beautiful necklace.* →

*If you see Tiffany in one of the Security vehicles be sure to stop and say hi.*





# 2024 IS A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR. ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN OREGON? How to register to vote.

Start your online registration on Oregon's election website.

<https://sos.oregon.gov/voting-elections>

To register to vote online you will need an Oregon driver license, permit, or ID card number issued by the Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division (DMV).

You can also register to vote in person by going to the Coos County Courthouse at 250 N. Baxter Street in Coquille.

## 2024 Voter Registration Deadlines

The primary election is May 21, 2024. The general election is November 5, 2024.

You must register to vote 21 days before an election.

The last day to register to vote in Oregon, online or in person, is April 30, 2024.

If you are registering by mail, your voter registration must be POSTMARKED by April 30, 2024, no later than 11:59 p.m.

## CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE

Roni Jackson, ICWA Caseworker has a new phone number: (541) 808-5555 or (541) 888-9494 x 2219. She can still be reached by email at [ronijackson@coquilletribe.org](mailto:ronijackson@coquilletribe.org) or by mail at 630 Miluk Drive, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

## Burns Night Celebration & Banquet

February 3 | 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Street, North Bend, Coos Bay, OR

The Coastal Celtic Society will once again raise a toast to one of Scotland's favorite sons, Robert Burns. Join us to celebrate Robert Burns with traditional Scottish food and a ceremony featuring participants in traditional Scottish regalia. It wouldn't be a traditional Scottish ceremony without bagpipers, a harpist, and other entertainment.

Tickets are \$50 per person.

Guests may purchase tickets in advance at Ko-Kwel Gifts, (541) 756-8800, from November 17, 2023 through January 27, 2024.

For more information, please contact Bob More, President of the Coastal Celtic Society, at (541) 266-8989.