



# SEA-HARUNNER

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 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.

## 35TH TRIBAL RESTORATION CELEBRATION

## June CALENDAR



*"I am an Indian, I am a Coquille Indian. My government will not admit that I am an Indian. I have been terminated."*

*".... I implore you to pass this bill and restore tribal status to my tribe, the Coquille Indian Tribe."*

*Joseph Thomas before 101st Congress*

This June, the Coquille Indian Tribe will celebrate its 35th Restoration Celebration. Tribal Council would like to extend an invitation to all Kilkich residents to attend the Salmon Bake on Friday, June 28th at 11:00 a.m. in Old Town Bandon and the Traditional Foods lunch on Saturday, June 29th at 12:00 p.m. at the Community Plankhouse.

Tribal members will receive their restoration packets with the full agenda in the mail.

10	There will be NO KRA meeting in June. The next KRA meeting will be Monday, July 8.
16	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
19	CIHA Office Closed for Juneteenth Holiday
21	Summer Solstice - First Day of Summer
26 27 28	CIHA Closed
28	35th Tribal Restoration Celebration

# PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

*Mike Olson*

Coquille Tribal Police Officer  
March 1997 - May 1998

After receiving his degree in Criminal Justice and graduating from the Police Academy, Mike Olson started working as a Coquille Tribal Police officer in 1997 back when the department had just been established. “It was nothing like it is today,” Mike says, “we didn’t even have uniforms or guns.” Back then they worked out of a 2-room trailer and their patrol car was a 2-door Chevy S-10 Blazer with the lights and siren box donated by North Bend Police Department.

“If you had to transport a prisoner, they had to sit next to you so you had to be real nice to them,” says Mike.

The thing he most enjoyed about working at Kilkich was the community policing and playing basketball with the kids. He says he made it his mission to make the residents feel comfortable with the police.

After he left the Coquille Tribal Police, he worked for the North Bend Police Department for 21 years where he also worked with Chief Merritt as a School Resource Officer.

Mike now lives with his wife Traci and has a blended family of five. In his spare time he enjoys hunting, camping, and spending time with his family. He began working for the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians in 2019 and two years later was promoted to Sergeant. He still works with both tribes running the ranges and oversees range and taser re-certifications.

Mike while working at the North Bend Police Department with Chief Merritt



Mike with CTCLUSI Chief Brian Dubray and Coquille Chief Jerry Merritt



# Tai Chi



*Tai Chi is a form of exercise that is based on martial arts and involves slow movements and deep breaths. Some of the documented benefits of Tai Chi are improved balance, muscle strength and flexibility, increased longevity, and better cognitive function. It may also help manage symptoms of some chronic diseases, such as arthritis, fibromyalgia, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).*

*At Kilkich, Pam Lenox hosts free Tai Chi classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The class starts with a half hour of warm up exercises then moves into Tai Chi.*

*You may participate in person at the Coquille Indian Housing Authority Warehouse located at 801 Miluk Drive or via Zoom. This is a free and ongoing class. All Kilkich residents and Tribal members are welcome to join regardless of fitness level. Chairs are available if you need support or just a break.*

If you're interested, call or email Pam Lenox at  
(702) 722-4977 or [pamelalenox@gmail.com](mailto:pamelalenox@gmail.com)



Coos Bay Farmers Market  
Central Ave, Coos Bay Downtown

Every Wednesday,  
May 1, 2024 - October 30, 2024  
From 9am - 2pm



Oregon Farm Direct  
WIC and Senior Programs



Did you know you can use your EBT/SNAP card at the Coos Bay Farmers Market?  
Simply go to the informational booth at the Farmers Market to find out how.



The Coquille Indian Tribe announces the sponsorship of the **Summer Food Program** for eligible applicants at the Tribal Community Center. Breakfast and lunches 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 Tribal Community Center beginning on June 17, 2024.

Meal times will be 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and 11:30 a.m. for lunch.

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If you have any questions, please contact Becky Cantrell, Ruth Jimenez, or Laura Angulo at (541) 888-7737.

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## LAWN MOWERS AND STRING TRIMMERS ARE AVAILABLE TO BORROW FROM CIHA

- **MUST BE REQUESTED 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.**
  - **RESIDENTS MAY KEEP EQUIPMENT FOR 24 HOURS.**
  - **DO NOT LOAN YARD EQUIPMENT.**
  - **PLEASE CLEAN/RINSE OFF TIRES IF YOU HAVE ANY PETS.**
  - **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE GUIDELINES MAY AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO BORROW YARD EQUIPMENT IN THE FUTURE AND MAY AFFECT YOUR HOLIDAY CREDIT.**
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**IF YOU HAVE A LARGE AMOUNT OF ORGANIC YARD MATERIAL (CLIPPINGS, LEAVES, ETC.) THAT YOU NEED TO DISPOSE OF, CALL CIHA TO REQUEST THE DUMP TRAILER. THE TRAILER WILL BE PARKED AT YOUR HOUSE FOR UP TO 24 HOURS FOR YOU TO LOAD YOUR YARD DEBRIS IN. NO GARBAGE! YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOADING ALL ORGANIC YARD WASTE.**