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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.



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING TRIBAL RESTORATION: LET'S CLEAN UP OUR FRONT YARDS!

Dear Kilkich Residents,

As we approach the 36th Tribal Restoration Celebration, let's come together to beautify our neighborhood. Here are a few simple steps:

Remove debris: Clear away leaves, branches, and litter. Call CIHA for a dump trailer, if needed.

Store belongings: Keep items like bicycles, garbage cans, and clutter out of sight (in the garage or back yard).

Keep your lawn trimmed and weed free: Borrow lawn equipment from CIHA with a 24-hour notice.

Add color: Plant some flowers or add a hanging basket. Let's work together to create a welcoming environment for the celebration. Thank you for your cooperation!

June CALENDAR

9	Kilkich Residents Association Meeting at the CIHA Office and via Zoom. Begins at 4:00 PM
19	CIHA Office Closed for Juneteenth Holiday
21	Nee-dash Celebration
26 27	CIHA Office Closed
28	36th Tribal Restoration Celebration
30	CIHA Office Closed



PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF JERRY MERRITT

As the weather warms up, we are noticing more children on the streets of the reservation.

Please slow down and obey the speed limit around the loop of 15 MPH.

Remember that a stop sign requires a complete and full stop.

Speeding tickets can range from \$115 to \$440, and failing to stop at a stop sign can cost \$265.



2025 Summer Food Service Program Kids Eat Free - Begins June 19th

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 Thursday, June 19, 2025. Mealtimes will be 8:30 AM for breakfast and 11:30 AM for lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Cantrell, Barbara Shelton, Ruth Jimenez, or Laura Angulo at 541-888-7737. The Summer Food Program runs through Monday, September 1, 2025.

The Coquille Indian Tribe is an equal opportunity provider.



Dai s'la! (Greetings friends!)

**On June 21st, we will celebrate Nee Dash,
our summer solstice ceremony.**

**NeeDash is important to us because it's a time for Coquille People
to gather and support those who will be dancing
in our Plankhouse to honor our traditions
and pray for the health of our community and world.**

**We would like to extend an invitation to you
to attend NeeDash with us at our Community Plankhouse.**

Dinner starts at 6 PM and dancing will follow.

Please feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**We look forward to sharing food and fellowship
with you around the fire!**

For now,

Shuenhalni! (Take care!)

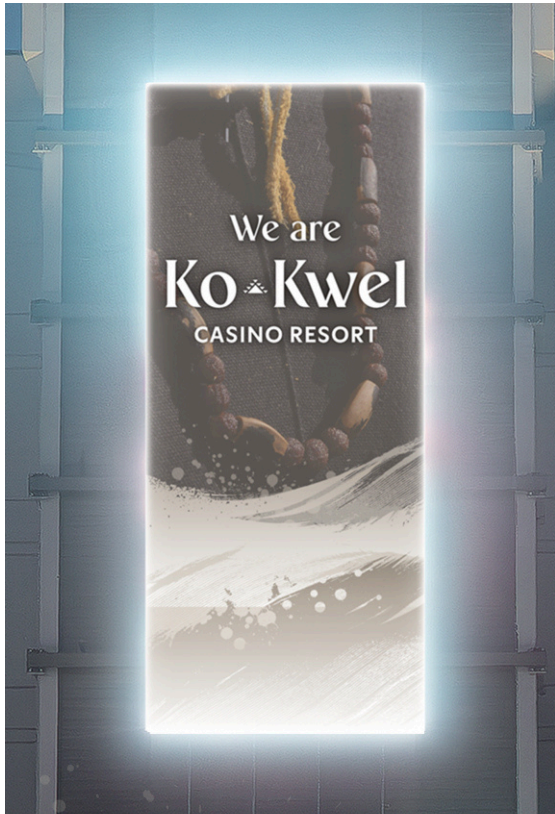
Brenda Meade

Chairman

Coquille Indian Tribe

**This June, the Coquille Indian Tribe will celebrate its
36th Restoration Celebration. Tribal Council would like to extend
an invitation to all Kilkich residents to attend the Salmon Bake
on Saturday, June 28th at 2:00 PM and the Traditional Foods lunch
on Sunday, June 29th at 12:00 PM at the Community Plankhouse.**

THE NEW NAME OF THE MILL CASINO
HOTEL AND RV PARK IS



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CASINO RESORT

It was time for the Coquille Indian Tribe's long-standing gaming and hospitality brand to clearly represent tribal ownership and the core values that define our leadership and service standards, to be proudly recognized as "Coquille" states Margaret Simpson, CEO of the Coquille Economic Development Corporation, which manages the tribe's gaming and hospitality operations. The tribe has faced significant challenges in its journey towards self-reliance over the past 35 years.

The new "Ko-Kwel Casino Resort is undergoing a massive expansion project, including Oregon's first Tribally owned distillery, golf swing suites, enhanced dining options, and retail areas. "The new name, added amenities, and our renewed commitment to world-class hospitality are essential for our continued success in the competitive and ever-evolving destination travel market," says Simpson. "Our team here is exceptional. Our new identity reflects years of hard work and dedication to this vision and will serve as a source of pride for the Coquille Indian Tribe, our team, communities, and guests for generations to come."

Our future is bright! ~ Margaret Simpson, Chief Executive Officer CEDCO

**BBQ
BLUES &
BREWS**
ON THE BAY



The event is a competition BBQ where teams come to compete in the Kansas City BBQ Society (KCBS) sanctioned event. There will be more than 25 teams competing for a share of \$15,000. There are four KCBS categories: pork, chicken, brisket, and pork ribs. The event is judged by certified judges who have taken a course to become a certified judge.

Saturday, May 24: 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Sunday, May 25: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

\$5 per day entry fee, per person. Ages 5 & under are free.

Entry passes are on sale in the Ko-Kwel Gift shop or can be purchased at the event.

For more information, call (541) 756-8800.