



Coquille Indian Housing Authority

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# Sea~Ha Runner

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



## Winners of CIHA's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Landscaping Contest

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners (Winners received a \$100 gift card)



Homeowner Front Yard:	Sharon and Ron Parrish, 2635 Mexeye Loop
Homeowner Back Yard:	Sharon and Ron Parrish, 2635 Mexeye Loop
Renter Front Yard:	Rhonda Parrish, 2607 Mexeye Loop
Renter Back Yard:	Rhonda Parrish, 2607 Mexeye Loop



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners (Winners received a \$75 gift card)



Homeowner Front Yard:	Duke and Danielle Summers, 2634 Mexeye Loop
Homeowner Back Yard:	Toni Ann and Orlin Brend, 2681 Mexeye Loop
Renter Front Yard:	Alison Wasson, 2609 Mexeye Loop
Renter Back Yard:	Lisa Sandberg, 510 Miluk Drive



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners (Winners received a \$50 gift card)



Homeowner Front Yard:	Ken Shea, 711 Jistajaya Court
Homeowner Back Yard:	Anita and Larry Neiffer, 2661 Mexeye Loop
Renter Front Yard:	Kristi and Ken Myers, 2613 Mexeye Loop
Renter Back Yard:	Alison Wasson, 2609 Mexeye Loop



### Honorable Mention Winners (Winners received a \$25 gift card)



Larry and Lesa Simpson	633 Miluk Drive
Carol Gilkey	706 Jistajaya Court
Janet and Carl Simpson	2644 Mexeye Loop
Lewis and Trudy Simpson	2648 Mexeye Loop
Dustin and Dasha Beauvais	2658 Mexeye Loop
Sheldon and Cathy Chase	2662 Mexeye Loop
Terry Doyle	2667 Mexeye Loop
Colleen and Teddie Taylor-Crumrine	2670A Mexeye Loop



# Congratulations

Congratulations to all the winners, and thank you to everyone for your efforts in making and keeping the Kilkich community a beautiful place to live.





## Kilkich Community-Wide Garage Sale Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\* Win a \$25 Prepaid VISA Card \*\*\*

The 2015 KRA community-wide garage sale will be held Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.

The garage sale will be held in conjunction with the annual Charleston Seafood Festival this year in hopes of attracting shoppers as they are on their way to and from the local seafood festival.

All Kilkich residents are encouraged to host their own yard sale during the garage sale weekend. This is an excellent opportunity to sell items you no longer need or want. Expect heavy vehicle and foot traffic during the two-day sale.

The garage sale will be advertised in the local newspapers and media; a large banner will be hung at the entrance to Tribal Lands announcing the two-day event.

**The garage sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. each day, rain or shine. Expect early morning bargain hunters.**

The Kilkich Residents Association (KRA) will hold a drawing this year for all homes actively participating in the garage sale. Each day of the garage sale, a KRA member will visit each residence actively participating in the sale. Each residence will receive a raffle ticket - one ticket, per day, per address. If multiple families are holding their sale at the same address, **only the resident at the garage sale address will receive a raffle ticket. Four winning tickets will be drawn on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>; each winner will receive a \$25 prepaid VISA gift card.**

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Arzt at 541-662-1331.

## Congratulations to Alison Wasson Renter Front Yard Makeover Winner

Alison's name was randomly drawn at the June 11, 2015 CIHA Board meeting from the entries CIHA received.

Design and planning for Alison's new front yard at 2609 Mexeye Loop will begin soon.

Previous front yard makeover winners include:

- 711 Jistajaya Court
- 2664 Mexeye Loop
- 709 Jistajaya Court
- 2616 Mexeye Loop

Thank you to everyone that entered the drawing!!

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ARE YOU READY?

1. Do you have a kit?
2. Do you have a plan?
3. Are all family members aware of what to do in an emergency?
4. Have you practiced your drill/plan?



**Prepare today to reduce the consequences of a disaster tomorrow.**

### Using The Self-Clean Feature on Your Oven? Remove Oven Racks First

If you are planning on using the self-clean feature on the oven in your home, please remove the oven racks **BEFORE** starting the cleaning cycle. The intense heat of the self-clean cycle can discolor the metal oven racks, cause the finish to lose its shine, and damage the special coating designed to help the racks easily slide in and out of the oven.



### Prom Memories 50 Years Apart



Grandma LaVonn Chase with prom date in 1965



Grandson Leland Locken with prom date in 2015

**Dumpsters Arriving on Tribal Lands on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Rent Check Pickup for elders and persons with disabilities. Call CIHA at 541-888-6501.**



## CIT Library - Fulfilling The Requests

Submitted by Chris Tanner, CIT Librarian

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The CIT Library recently fulfilled a request from a member of the Tribe's community. If you recall, the Tribe receives annual funding from a federal agency for purchasing basic library supplies, including books. Requests are always welcome and, within reason, we will fulfill the request and add the book to the Library's collection. This week, the Library received two copies of *Being Mortal*, a book written by a practicing medical doctor that takes a critical look at how the American medical community treats elders and those who are nearing the end of their lives. The author writes about his own experiences treating patients who have terminal medical conditions while also getting the perspective of other professionals, including a geriatrician and hospice nurse, who talk about their work and how they feel about it. Ultimately, the book addresses how people who are near the end of their

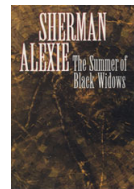
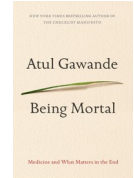
life are treated by the medical community and how the medical community could improve its methods of treatment. This book has been highly recommended for people who are caring for family members, friends or spouses who are in this stage of their life.

Moving on to slightly less depressing material, the Library, per request, also updated its Sherman Alexie collection.

In case you didn't know, Sherman Alexie is an internationally renowned author who grew up on the Spokane Reservation. His poetry, novels and short stories offer a unique and in-depth perspective of native people and the communities they live in, reservation or otherwise. Often very beautiful and often quite raw, Alexie's writing includes many subjects that people from the Coquille Indian Tribe's community will at least recognize, if not identify with. The new material include *One Stick Song* and *The*

*Summer of Black Widows*, poetry collections which cover subjects including powwows, family (especially cousins), and basketball; *The Business of Fancy Dancing*, Alexie's first published work; and *Blasphemy*, an anthology containing 16 of his published works, some of which might include controversial material. So the recommendations for the CIT Library do not necessarily have to be directly related to the Coquille Indian Tribe or southwest Oregon. Of course, these materials likely do connect with many who are part of the Coquille Indian Tribe family: Elders are treated with the respect they deserve and most, if not all, know an elder with serious medical issues; and many who read Sherman Alexie should recognize one, if not many, of his references.

If you have a cousin, you just might like reading Sherman Alexie.



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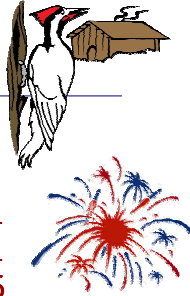
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Don't miss the spectacular fireworks display show over the bay on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Mill Casino - Hotel. The show begins at dusk. Call The Mill Casino - Hotel for more details at 541-756-8800.



## Tribal Fireworks Ordinance

Please remember as you celebrate this 4<sup>th</sup> of July, that while fireworks are fun and exciting, they can be a fire and safety hazard if not handled properly.

Coquille Tribal Ordinance 650.620 states that "a person commits a fireworks violation if the person sells or uses fireworks within the lands of the Tribe, except as hereby provided:

1. Only those fireworks allowed by the State of Oregon are approved for use on Tribal Lands.
2. Fireworks may only be ignited during the 48 hours before the official holiday and for 24 hours after.
3. Official holidays during which fireworks may be ignited are the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and New Years Day.
4. Any person under the age of eighteen must have the immediate supervision of an adult.
5. Improper or unsafe use will result in the confiscation of all fireworks in the possession of the person by Tribal Police.
6. Tribal officials may make subsequent restrictions on the use of fireworks based on public safety, weather conditions, and fire concerns.
7. In addition, and not in lieu of any other penalty allowed by law, a \$50 assessment shall be paid to the Coquille Indian Housing Authority by any person found in violation of this ordinance."



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Mingus Park

Daytime activities in Mingus Park  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Fishing Ponds  
Face Painting  
FREE Swimming



Family Competitions  
Clowns

Kid's Entertainment

Horse Viewing and Petting

Boy Scouts

Furry Friends Therapy Dogs

Crafters and Goodie Bags

Food Available

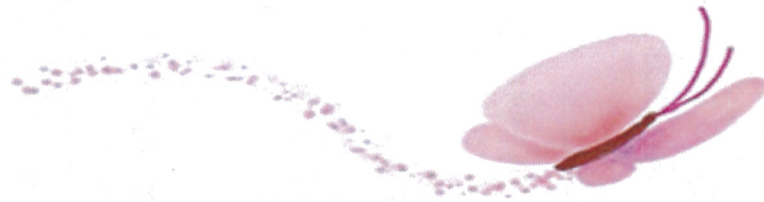
Evening activities begin at 8:00 p.m. on the Coos Bay Boardwalk.

For more information, call 541-269-1191 or 541-269-0215.

## July Calendar



4th of July Holiday and Tribal Restoration Day Observed - CIHA Closed	1-3
Fireworks at The Mill Casino - Hotel	3
CIHA Board Meeting at 3:30 p.m.	30



**Summer Program BEGINS!!**

**Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**June 15<sup>th</sup> - August 28<sup>th</sup>**

Please be sure to fill out or update your child's After School Program Registration Form!! It is very important that we have the most current information in case of emergencies!! As always we look forward to an amazing fun filled summer full of adventures with your child. We have tentatively scheduled **Tuesdays** as Full Day Field Trips, **Wednesdays** as Park Hopping Days, and **Thursdays** as Swimming Days. Be on the lookout for more information.

Any questions please don't hesitate to call Laura  
or Jennifer at 541-888-9494.



Native Americans in disaster situations can register for help from the Federal government online at DisasterAssistance.gov following all presidentially declared disasters that have been designated for individual assistance.

Seventeen Federal agencies contribute to the user-friendly portal, which offers you applications for and information about over 70 forms of assistance. It also provides information on local resources available to disaster survivors. If you do not have Internet access, you may also register for assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) by calling the disaster assistance call center at 1-800-621-3362. Disaster assistance applicants, who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY, should call 1-800-462-7585 directly; for those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362.

## Why use DisasterAssistance.gov?



1. Reduce the number of forms to fill out when you apply for assistance
2. Shorten the time it takes to apply for aid
3. Update and check the progress of your applications online
4. Identify opportunities to apply for assistance from multiple Federal agencies

## What can you do on DisasterAssistance.gov?

- Apply online for help from FEMA
- Register for disaster assistance via computer and Blackberry,® iPhone,® Windows® Mobile and Android™ devices
- Find disaster assistance that meets your personal needs
- Locate over 70 forms of assistance from 17 Federal agencies
- Be referred to the Small Business Administration for loans
- Be referred to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for financial assistance and social services
- Redirect Social Security benefits to a new address
- Find local Federal disaster recovery centers in the affected area for your family and neighbors
- Search a list of housing available for rent
- View information about existing student loans
- Find help through the Department of State if you are affected by a disaster while living or traveling outside the U.S.

DisasterAssistance.gov also provides news, information and resources to help individuals, families and businesses prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters.

- Get the latest information on declared disasters such as wildfires, hurricanes, floods and earthquakes
- Find information about evacuating; accessing shelter, food, water and medical services; and assistance locating loved ones and pets
- Recover and rebuild the areas of your life that were impacted by the disaster such as your home and or business
- Locate resources in your community that can help with moving forward
- Explore Disaster News Feeds to get the latest information

For additional information, contact the Disaster Assistance Improvement Program at DAIP@DHS.gov.

