

# Sea~Ha Runner



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

## Kilkich Community Garden Beds Available for the 2013 Summer Gardening Season

Spring has arrived, and for those of you who enjoy gardening, it is time to start planning your gardens.

If you are interested in planting a vegetable garden this year, there are a few garden beds available in the Kilkich Community Garden. The beds will be assigned on a first-come, first-served



2012 Kilkich Community Garden

basis. There are a few conditions that Kilkich

Community Gardeners must abide by.

The gardener **MUST** keep the assigned garden bed weed-free and harvested, as needed, throughout the garden season. The gardener may only harvest from his assigned bed; please do not harvest your neighbor's produce!

There is no charge to use the community garden; the water is on an automatic timer; and the garden beds will be ready for planting by May 1<sup>st</sup>, weather permitting.

**If you are interested in a garden bed, please call the CIHA office by Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at**



2012 Kilkich Community Garden

**541-888-6501.** Again, there are only a few beds available, so please call today to reserve your garden spot.

On a gardening note, some of the successful vegetables grown in the garden last year included artichokes, broccoli, carrots, chives, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, spinach, squash, and turnips. In general, cool weather crops do well and yield plentiful harvests in this area.

## Interesting Gardening Websites

As with any hobby or trade, there are always tips, tricks, shortcuts, and preferences to achieving the end result or goal; gardening is no exception. Many people have their own style, design, theory, and technique. What works for one person, may not work as well for another. Soil, climate, and personal attention all play a role in the outcome of any garden. Here are a few fun gardening websites to check out

that may give you some new ideas or perhaps inspire you to contribute your own successful gardening tips to a blog.

- <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening/>
- <http://www.gardenguides.com/>
- <http://www.motherearthnews.com/>
- <http://rainyside.com/>
- <http://www.pacificnorthwestgardening.com/>



## April Calendar

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Last day to submit Renter Front Yard Makeover form (by 1:00 p.m.)	25
National Arbor Day 	26

## Rent Check Pickup

- Rent check pickup is available for elders and persons with disabilities
- A CIHA employee will stop by your home and pick up your rent check
- Call the CIHA office at 541-888-6501 to schedule a rent check pickup

## Natural, Floral, Solid Perfumery Class with Sarah Garland

Join Sarah Garland on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and learn how to make natural, floral, solid perfume.

Natural perfume-making is a creative and delicious way of expressing your own

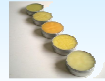


Create your own scent - the possibilities are endless!

personality. You can mix and match oils or use a classic base; the possibilities are truly endless!

The solid perfume will be made from all natural ingredients. Each class member will make one floral solid perfume in a floral compact.

Solid perfumes are a wonderful, guilt-free indulgence! Make them for



yourself or give them as gifts.

If you are interested in attending this fun class, please contact Sarah by telephone at 541-217-1850 or by email at sarahgarland@coquilletribe.org.

Class size is limited to nine people. Attendance will be on a first-come, first-served basis.



## CIHA 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing

If you rent a home in the Killich community, you are eligible to enter the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing.

- ◆ There is no cost to enter
- ◆ One entry per household
- ◆ Winner will be chosen by random drawing on April 25<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Prize is valued at up to \$2 per square foot
- ◆ To be eligible, renter agrees to perform the required maintenance after landscape installation in accordance

with Section 6(K) of their Rental Lease Agreement.

- ◆ Winner will participate in the design and installation of their new front lawn with a focus on easy maintenance, low-water landscaping, and the incorporation of indigenous plants and materials.

The winner will NOT:

- ◆ Be eligible to participate in the next two CIHA Landscaping Contests held each year in June
- ◆ Be eligible to enter the Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing



again for the duration of their tenancy at their current address.

The winner will be notified by telephone or mail and will also be announced in the May edition of the Sea-Ha Runner.

Please call CIHA at 541-888-6501, if you have any questions.

Entry forms are available at the CIHA office or online at <http://www.coquilletribe.org/documents/>

RenterFrontYardMakeoverContestEntryForm-2013.pdf

## April KRA Meeting

The Killich Residents Association meets the second Monday of each month. KRA's next scheduled meeting is Monday, April 8, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.

All Killich residents are invited to attend the monthly meetings. Discussion topics range from safety, community concerns, and improvements to fundraising and projects. Please attend the next meeting and find out what is happening in your community.

If you have any questions, please contact KRA Board Chair Rocky Doyle at 541-888-4910.

## Cultural Adventures Class Series begins April 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Education Department will be hosting a series of classes on pow-wow regalia projects such as shawls, fans, and dance sticks. The classes will be educational, informative, and fun!

Classes will begin on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and run consecutively on Wednesday afternoons through June 6<sup>th</sup>. Three classes will be held in July; July 10<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup>. Two classes will be held in August; August 21<sup>st</sup> and August 28<sup>th</sup>. The Cultural Adventures classes are open to Tribal members, Tribal staff, and

all Killich community members.

Children are welcome to attend, but they must be accompanied by an adult in order to participate in the class.

The classes will be held at the Tribal Plankhouse from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

Food will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Bridgett Wheeler, Education Programs Director, at 541-756-0904, ext. 10243 or by email:

bridgettwheeler@coquilletribe.org



## **Coos Historical and Maritime Museum is an Integral Link in Indian Education, Local History, and Genealogical Resources**

During short breaks between my work assignments, I sometimes stare out at the sunshine (or rain) and think of things to write about for the monthly CIHA article. Yes, I really, really do this. This month, I'm going to focus on one topic and add a second one at the end that is completely irrelevant to the first. So here we go.

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### **Coos Historical and Maritime Museum and the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Indian Education Program:**

For the last seven years, fourth graders in local school districts have participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Indian Education program. Students and teachers take field trips to the Coos Historical and Maritime Museum and the Tribe's Plankhouse to learn about southwest Oregon tribes, including the Coos and the Coquille. Every school in Coos County, plus some from Douglas and Curry Counties, participates in this program. The Museum's web page talks about the program in detail. The web page also provides extensive information on local history resources, the museum's plans for a new and expanded facility, and information on donating objects and images; including having historical photos scanned so you can keep the original while donating the scan to the museum, if you wish to. Or you can just check out the museum's hours of operation and pay them a visit.

The Museum's web page address is <http://cooshistory.org/index.htm>

Staying with the Coos Historical and Maritime Museum theme, I wanted to share a couple of the links provided on their web page. The museum web page includes two local history timelines: One timeline covers the first known human settlements in this area to 1899; a second timeline goes from 1899 to the present.

Find them online at <http://www.cooshistory.org/coos-historical-maritime-museum-timeline.htm>

Several of the books used to research these timelines are available at the CIT Library. They include [A Guide to Oregon South Coast History](#), and [The Coos Bay Region](#) by Nathan Douthit; [A Century of Coos and Curry](#), by Emil Peterson and Alfred Powers (as in Powers, Oregon BTW); [Pioneer History of Coos and Curry Counties, OR](#) by Orville Dodge; and [She's Tricky Like Coyote: Annie Miner Peterson, an Oregon Coast Indian Woman](#) by Lionel Youst.

Finally, the Museum provides a detailed page of historical and genealogical resources at <http://www.cooshistory.org/coos-historical-maritime-museum-research-aids-genealogical-sources.htm>

### **The Patron computer is working!**

A few weeks ago, the patron computer was not able to open a .PDF document that a patron needed to have on that day. I'm happy to report the problem was fixed with the help from one of our IT (aka computer expert) staff. Documents can again be downloaded, opened, read and printed. Why am I writing this? Because it is an excellent way to remind readers the CIT Library is available to them.

### **Tax Refund!?!?**

Well I'm not getting a tax refund this year, but if I did, I wonder what I'd do with it...Duck football tickets or a staycation at The Mill Casino · Hotel? If you are getting a refund and are trying to think of some practical ways to use it, these concise, yet informative, articles might give you some good ideas. BTW, I'm not getting tickets nor taking any type of vacation soon. Military.com features an article on using your refund to help pay off debt at <http://www.military.com/money/personal-finance/taxes/what-to-do-with-your-tax-refund-if-you-have-debt.html>. While this site, obviously, caters to military service personnel and veterans, the advice applies to all American citizens. U.S. News & World Report has another article focusing on wise ways to spend a tax refund at <http://money.usnews.com/money/blogs/my-money/2013/03/21/10-ways-to-put-your-tax-refund-to-work>.

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coquille-indian-tribe-ciha.htm



Local restaurants will be serving "bites" and "sips" of their gourmet fare at the Pacific Cove Humane Society's 2013 Bite of the Bay. The popular annual fundraiser will be held at The Mill Casino · Hotel in the Salmon Room on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Pacific Cove Humane Society is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization. Proceeds from this event will go towards building a new pet adoption and care center for the local area.

Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Tickets are available in North Bend at Reese Electric and Ko-Kwel Gifts; in Coos Bay at The Art Connection and Huggins Insurance; in Bandon at Winter River Books; and in Coquille at Century 21 Best Realty.

There will be silent and live auctions with unique and valuable items donated by area merchants and supporters, and live music performed by The Dale Inskip Band.

For more information, contact  
Kate Sharples at 541-404-6704.



**Ahh Shucks! Oyster Feed**



Oregon Oysters will be served in a variety of ways on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 63466 Boat Basin in Charleston in the dining hall of the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology from noon until 4:00 p.m. The cost ranges from \$10 to \$14 depending upon how many oysters you would like (gourmet hotdog meals will be available). The meal is served with dipping sauces, baked beans, coleslaw, bread, and beverage. Wine and dessert will be available for purchase. Live music and more! For more information call Kathy Hornstuen at 541-404-6593.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Home and Garden Show**



The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Home and Garden Show will be held Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 333 Walnut Avenue, Coos Bay. Hundreds of vendors will be on hand with creative and inspirational products and ideas. The entry fee is \$3 per person; children 12 and under enter FREE. The venue is open Friday, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For additional details or more information call 541-297-3319.



In all things of nature, there is something of the marvelous.  
- Aristotle



Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
Two Shows  
7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.



**The Ultimate Elvis Concert starring Justin Shandor**



Justin is unbelievably talented and sounds incredibly like Elvis himself. He is so good that in 2010, Elvis Presley Enterprises named him the Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist. Check out his website to see and hear him perform at [www.justinshandor.com](http://www.justinshandor.com). Justin will be in concert at The Mill Casino · Hotel for two shows on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are on sale now at Ko-Kwel Gifts. Tickets are \$20 each. Contact Ko-Kwel Gifts at 541-756-8800, ext. 9 to purchase concert tickets or for more information.