

Coquille Indian Housing Authority

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A Fun and Informative Newsletter for the Residents of the Kilkich Community

KRA Annual Kilkich Community

KRA's Annual Community-Wide Garage Sale will be held Friday, August 12th and Saturday, August 13th. All Kilkich residents are welcome to host their own yard sale. KRA will advertise in the local newspapers and a sign will be posted at the bottom of Miluk Drive; expect shoppers to visit the neighborhood during the garage

sale dates. The sale coincides with the Charleston Seafood Festival again this



year, so hopefully people going to and coming from

the festival will stop by and check out the sale. This is an excellent time to clean out your garage and attic, sell those unwanted or unused items, and earn a few extra dollars. The sale will be begin at 9:00 a.m. each day, rain or shine.

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

South Coast Hospice ~ Donation Collection Monday, August 15th

If you have any clean, gently-used items that did not sell in your garage sale, or any items that you no longer have a need for and would like to donate to a wonderful organization, South Coast Hospice will be on Tribal Lands on Monday, August 15th between 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to collect donations. Please place your donations at the edge of your driveway; South Coast Hospice will stop and pick up the items. South Coast Hospice will not pick up any items that cannot be resold in their store, for example, broken, dirty, or damaged items. If you have any questions or wonder whether South Coast Hospice will accept an item, please contact the store at 541-269-9611 or 541-269-3988. South Coast Hospice also accepts cars, trucks, campers, and boats if they are in working condition.



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August Calendar

KRA August Meeting Cancelled

KRA Community 12 & Garage Sale 13

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South Coast Hospice Donation

CIHA Board Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

5th Annual Bicycle Rodeo

Community

Cleanup **Dumpsters** Arrive

Upcoming Events:

- Dumpsters will leave Tuesday, September 6
- Tuesdays in September, Music On The Bay, Free Concerts in Mingus Park
- Wednesdays through October, Farmer's Market on Central Ave. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 8th Annual Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration, Saturday & Sunday, September 10 & 11
- Bay Area Fun Festival and 26th Annual Cruz the Coos. September 16 - 18

All items NOT PICKED UP by South Coast Hospice remain the property and responsibility of the donating party.

Community Cleanup Dumpsters Arriving Friday, August 26th

- Dumpsters will be arriving on Tribal Lands Friday, August 26th
- Dumpsters are for the use of <u>KILKICH RESIDENTS ONLY</u>



- Please **DO NOT** put electronics, cell phones, or batteries in the dumpsters
- Appliances, motor oil, antifreeze, paint, solvents, and any questionable items
 ARE NOT ALLOWED in the dumpsters Call CIHA for recycling information
- Please recycle all recyclable items such as newspapers, magazines, tin cans, plastics, etc. There is a recycle bin next to the Tribal Police Department
 Please <u>DO NOT</u> put glass in the recycle bin; recycle glass at the Public Disposal & Recycling Center, 1210 S. Broadway, Coos Bay
- For more information, please call the CIHA office at 541-888-6501

The Dumpsters will be picked up Tuesday, September 6th



Questions? Contact Amber Resendez, Education Dept., 541-888-9494, ext. 10223 Session 2 of the
Summer Academy
will begin on August
15th at the Plankhouse.
Coquille Tribal members and
Kilkich resident youth ages 8
and up are eligible to attend.
Lunch and snacks will be
provided all day, each day
of the Academy.
Please wear tennis shoes

and appropriate clothing.



Protect Your Family and Home from Theft



With theft crime on the rise in Coos County, it is important to take extra security measures to protect your home and property.

- Lock your windows, doors, and gates when you will be away from home - even if you will be gone for only a short time.
- Make your home looked lived in; hang your curtains and blinds strategically; put your

- lights, television, and a radio on a programmable timer.
- Do not tell people when you are going to be away from home; do not hide a key under the doormat.
- 4. Hide your valuables in <u>unusual</u> places; most burglars go straight to the master bedroom and may not take the time to look elsewhere.
- Keep your car locked at all times and place valuables in the trunk out of sight.
- 6. Install sensor lights.
- 7. For more tips, check out: www.crimedoctor.com





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Dog Days in the Library: August that is

I'll say this. One thing I've learned in the last month is

that despite the summer fog and wind it still gets hot at Kilkich. Lots of warm summer days, but nothing an open window can't fix.

I am very lucky to have recently traveled to Peru with my wife. Throughout the trip I had many opportunities to meet with Peruvians who are Quechua, the descendents of the Inca. I learned and experienced many positive things from them. I am a member of the Coquille Tribe and to meet with other indigenous people, especially living in a different country, opened my eyes to a lot of things. My point is that I was able to learn from them because I am able to speak a little bit of Spanish. Many people there knew some English and all spoke the Quechua language, but I found that knowing some Spanish (and I'm far from fluent) allowed me many more chances to meet and learn from the people I met there. I would encourage anyone who has learned some Spanish to practice, practice, practice, and practice some more. The Library has some Spanish language materials that could help a student who is taking Spanish or others interested in learning.

One of the many web pages out there that you could use to practice your language skills is Quia (http://www.quia.com/web). Quia provides free tests and lessons on many subjects for all grade levels. Many of the lessons were designed by teachers from around the world. The site is free. I use Quia for its extensive Spanish tutorials. It is one of many subjects Quia covers extensively. The web page boasts of having over 3 million online activities and quizzes on over 300 subjects. Again, it is free and just maybe it could be of great assistance to students of any age who want to focus on a subject.

The Library recently ordered five more copies of <u>The People are Dancing Again</u>; the story about the restoration of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz. It is not a small book, but that only means it is richer in its information. I've mentioned this before, but it is worth mentioning again. This book is one of several in the Library that talks about the Coquille and other indigenous groups from southwest Oregon. Please

come by and check something out and if you have a suggestion for a new purchase, please let me know. Thank you; enjoy the rest of your summer.

Submitted by: Chris Tanner, Librarian 541-756-0904, ext. 10218; christanner@coquilletribe.org

2011 National Night Out - Tuesday, August 2

On Tuesday, August 2, 2011 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. neighborhoods throughout North Bend and Coos Bay are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights, and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police at the Ferry Road Park in North Bend for the "28th Annual National Night Out" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event.

Ferry Road Park is located off of Sherman Avenue on Ferry Road near McCullough bridge. The FREE event will include a cookout, live music, a cakewalk, many youth activities, and much, much more. NNO is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and cosponsored locally by the City of North Bend and Coos Bay Police Departments and is designed to:



- 1. Heighten crime & drug prevention awareness
- 2. Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts
- 3. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships
- 4. Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

For more information, or if you have questions regarding this event, please contact the event coordinator, Officer Jon A. R. Bohanan at the North Bend Police Department, 541-756-3161.

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Low Cost Spay & Neuter Clinic

132 N. Wasson, Coos Bay, OR 541-808-2377

Services Offered

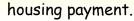
Dog Spay \$85
Dog Neuter \$75
Cat Spay \$60
Cat Neuter \$40
Feral Cat Package \$40

Prices are subject to change; no extra charge for pregnant or in heat.

Rent Payment Pickup

If you are an elder or a person with a disability, and it is difficult for you to travel to the housing office to make your payment, please give CIHA a call at 541-888-6501.

A staff member will stop by your home and pick up your



Lawnmowers

Available



Please contact Kyle at 541-217-0555 if you would like to borrow a lawnmower or a weed eater. In all things of nature there is something of the marvelous.

~ Aristotle



5th Annual Bicycle Rodeo

Saturday, August 20th 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. CIT Health & Community Center

- Children of all ages are invited to participate in the 5th Annual Bicycle Rodeo
- Multiple safety courses
- Helmet fittings
- Safety overview presentation
- Bicycle registration offered
- Off-road ride (everyone invited)
- All participants will be entered into the drawing; prizes include various bicycle accessories and more
- Snacks provided by the Coquille Indian Tribe For more information, please contact the Coquille Tribal Police Department at 541-888-0189.



Blackberry Arks Feskival



Saturday, August 27th from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 28th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Downtown Coos Bay

Enjoy arts, crafts, jewelry, photography, paintings, prints, weaving, spinning, woodworking, entertainment, blackberry treats, food, drinks, and a whole lot more.

For general information, call the Coos Bay Visitor Center at 541-269-0215. Vendors should call the Coos Bay Downtown Association at 541-266-9706.