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

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January Calendar

- · 1 CIHA Office Closed
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- 5 CIHA open until 6:00 PM
- 12 KRA Board Meeting Dinner at 5:30 PM Meeting at 6:00 PM
- 19 Martín Luther Kíng, Jr. Holíday
 CIHA Office Closed
- 22 CIHA Board of Commissioners Meeting At 3:30 PM
- · 30 CIHA open until 6:00 PM

Christmas Tree Pickups



January 5

January 12

CIHA Maintenance will pick up your Christmas tree FREE OF CHARGE.

If you would like your Christmas tree picked up, please:

- · Remove All Ornaments, Decorations, and Tree Stand
- Set the Tree out by the Curb

The trees will ONLY be picked up on the Mondays listed above.



Low Income Energy Assistance Program Appointments are still being scheduled. If you haven't already signed up for energy assistance, please call the CIHA office today at 888-6501 and schedule your appointment. Don't miss this assistance opportunity!!

Dumpsters Will Be Arriving in January for 10 Days

- January 16—Dumpsters Arrive The dumpsters are for the use of the
- January 26—Dumpsters Depart Residents of the Kilkich Community only.

The dumpsters <u>ARE NOT FOR</u> appliances, chemicals, household garbage, motor oil, recyclable material or any other questionable items. When in doubt, please call the CIHA office at 888-6501. <u>FOR RECYCLABLES:</u> There is a recycle container up by the warehouse where you can recycle plastics, cans, paper, newspaper and magazines. Please, NO GARBAGE or GLASS, and only CLEAN recyclable containers and materials.







Conservation Saves **Precious Natural** Resources.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART??

As we begin a New Year in 2009, let's make a resolution to do our part to help reduce our daily consumption of the Earth's natural resources. If each of us picked just one item on the following list, we could begin to make a difference.

- 1. If just 10% of cell phone users unplugged their chargers after charging their cell phones, it would save enough energy to power 60,000 homes a year.
- 2. Microsoft estimates that it costs \$55.00 to \$70.00 per



year to allow one

- computer to sit idle.
- 3. One million sea birds are killed each year as a result of eating or being stran-Reusable Shopping Bag gled by plastic. (Not to mention 100,000 marine animals and 50,000 fur seals.)
- 4. 2.5 million plastic beverage bottles are thrown away by Americans ever HOUR!!!
- 5. 2 billion gallons of gasoline would be saved if all cars in the US had properly inflated tires.
- 6. 19 pounds of carbon

- dioxide are released into the atmosphere for every gallon of gas burned by a car.
- 7. It can take 100 years for a CFC molecule, once it reaches the ozone, to break down and become harmless. CFCs come from aerosol-spray propellants, refrigerants, solvents, and foamblowing agents.
- 8. 84% of household waste can be recycled (food scraps, yard waste, paper, cardboard, plastics, cans and bottles).

RENT CHECK PICKUP

If you are an elder, a person with a disability or it is difficult for you to get to the Housing Office to drop off your rent payment, please call our office at 888-6501 to schedule a rent pick-up. We will be happy to stop by and pick up your payment for you!



April 15th arrives sooner than you think, so it is never too early working on to start your taxes. Tax help, information and valu-

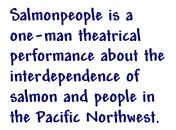
able resources are available on the Internal Revenue's website covering everything from free file, forms, publications, advocacy, frequently asked questions, e-file options, local Oregon office locations, and many other topics. For more information, log on to:

www.irs.gov

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Peter Donaldson Salmonpeople

January 17 - 7:30 P.M. Marshfield High School



The story is told through the eyes of Peter's on-stage persona, Cyrus Jack-son, who unfolds a

delightfully disturbing history of the Pacific Northwest with inquisitive charm and masterful freehand cartography. It is a lesson on the ultimate economics of mother nature.

Cyrus Jackson, draws a map of our entire

bioregion, naming over 100 rivers, from MEMORY!

Salmonpeople is funny, entertaining, and charismatic. The production is richly staged with beautiful sound and lighting environments. You will not want to miss this!



Tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors, and \$5 for Students 8-25 years of age. For more information, call Suzanne Adams at 541-404-0797 or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/48368

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a United States Holiday marking the birth date of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., observed on the *third Monday of January each year*, around the time of King's birthday, January 15. It is one of four United States federal holidays to commemorate an individual person.

King was the chief spokesman of the non-violent civil rights movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. He was assassinated in 1968.

The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination. Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed in 1986. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2006.

"Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase." ~Martin Luther King, Jr.

10 Most Popular New Year's Resolutions

- 1. Spend More Time with Family & Friends
- 2. Fit in Fitness
- 3. Tame the Bulge
- 4. Quit Smoking
- 5. Enjoy Life More
- 6. Quit Drinking
- 7. Get Out of Debt
- 8. Learn Something New
- 9. Help Others
- 10. Get Organized

By Albrecht Powell, About.com

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Craft Classes

Sponsored by The Coquille Indian Tribe

2009 has arrived and what better way to start the New Year than to indulge in a new craft or hobby. There are a variety of classes to choose from, so check your calendar, call Dennie to register, and start the New Year creating something fun for yourself, or for someone else!

All classes are held at 63849 Wallace Avenue, across from Dairy Queen on Cape Arago Highway.

Advance registration will confirm the class has not been cancelled or rescheduled. To register, call Dennie Hunter at 756-0904, ext. 225.

Gail's Beading Classes

Learn how to create spectacular beaded jewelry.
Thursday Evenings from 5:30-7:00 P.M.



January 15

January 29

February 12



March 12

March 26

Lois Parrish's Scrapbooking Classes

Enjoy the Art of Scrapbooking & create something new and exciting in 2009!
Saturday Evenings from 5:00-8:00 P.M.



January 24
February 7
February 21
March 7

March 21



Jenny Dill's Classes

Every night, something new to create!! Evenings from 5:30-7:00 P.M.

Thursday, January 8—Locker Hooking

Monday, January 12—Making Fiber Beads

Tuesday, February 3—Valentines Day Cards/Frames
Tuesday, February 17—Naturally Decorated Candles

Tuesday, March 3-Acrylic Book

And Saturday, March 14 from Noon-4:00 P.M.

Decorating Frames and Stars





Decorate a Baby Gourd with Vi! Tuesday Evening from 5:30-7:00 P.M. January 6





Class size is limited, so please sign up today and reserve your seat!

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Southwestern Oregon Community College is Offering a

Native American Class

Winter Term



Southwestern Oregon Community College will be offering a Winter Term class called Native North Americans of the Pacific Northwest. The class, taught by Nicole Norris, will be on Monday evenings from 5:00-7:50 P.M.

Nicole Norris is the Tribal archaeologist for the Coquille Indian Tribe, and a descendent of the Penobscot Tribe in Maine. She is part-time faculty at SOCC where she teaches classes in anthropology and Native Studies.

This fascinating class examines Native American cultures in the Pacific Northwest from prehistoric to modern times. The cultures that developed along the West Coast formed as a result of the very special geography and environment of the coastal and riverine ecosystems they inhabited. Archeological findings, historical accounts and recent developments will be discussed, including the origins and development of the unique art forms of the Northwest coast, and fishing and subsistence technology.

To register for the Native North Americans-Pacific Northwest (Anthropology 231), stop by or contact the Student First Stop Center at 541-888-7352. *Eligible Tribal members can use adult education funds for class and textbook. Call Elaine at 756-0904 or complete the on-line application.*

5 Cent Deposit on Water Bottles Begins January 1st

Good News for the environment beginning January 1st, Oregon retailers must charge a 5 cent deposit on water and flavored water containers, just like beer and malt beverages; soda and mineral water; and carbonated soft drinks. Senate Bill 707 also requires retailers who sell any products from any of the above four categories to accept back all brands and sizes of beverage containers for each category, even if the store doesn't' sell a particular brand. This requirement only affects retailers with 5,000 square foot or larger stores. Currently, retailers only have to accept bottles of brands sold by the store.

A task force has recommended a number of additional changes to the 2009 Legislature, which includes increasing the refundable deposit to a dime and further expanding the beverages covered.

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Last Chance to Visit The Art of Ceremony in Salem, Oregon

There are only a few days left to visit

The Art of Ceremony: Regalia of Native Oregon at the Hallie Ford Museum of Art at Willamette University. This exhibition of historical and contemporary ceremonial regalia from Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes closes January 18th.

Hand-crafted dance outfits, iewelry, staffs, headdresses, musical instruments and a 21-foot cedar canoe are among the items on display. The Oregon Arts Commission selected the exhibition as Oregon's 2008 National Endowment for the Arts American Masterpieces Project.

After the exhibition closes in

Salem, it can be seen at:

- the Tamástslikt Cultural Institute in Pendleton, Oregon February 20 through May 28th, and
- the Museum at Warm Springs in central Oregon, June 26 through Sept. 12.

This is an exhibition you don't want to miss!

The Hallie Ford Museum of Art will be closed Dec. 24 through Jan. 5 for winter break. For more information, call (503) 370-6855 or visit: www.willamette.edu/museum_of_art/

The museum is located at: 700 State St. (corner of State and Cottage Streets) in downtown Salem near the campus of Willamette University.

Museum hours are:

Tues Sat 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Mondays.

Admission is:

\$3 for adults

\$2 for seniors & students

FREE for children 12 & under

TUESDAYS are FREE for all

Holiday Decoration Reminder

Please remember to remove your holiday decorations within 30 days following a holiday.

Thank You!



Recycle Your Christmas Cards

Cards Use your 2008 Christmas 2009 Christmas Postcards. Simply cut off the front of the card (providing there is no writing on that side of the card), and next year, address the back of the card and send with your holiday message. Postage is less for a postcard, and you will save time and money by recycling. Postcards that are 6" x 4 1/4" are currently only 0.27 to mail.

PET OWNERS

Please be considerate to other Kilkich Community Members by cleaning up after your animals. With more animals on Tribal Lands, the number of complaints have increased in regard to animal waste not being picked up or disposed of properly. Please help keep our playground and community safe and clean by being a responsible pet owner. Thank You!!

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