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Special points of interest:

- ◆ **Rent check pickup** available for elders and people with disabilities. Call CIHA at 541-888-6501 to schedule.
- ◆ **Mowers, weed eaters, and other yard care equipment** are available for renters to borrow. Call CIHA at 541-888-6501 to schedule.
- ◆ **Wednesday Farmer's Market** on Central Avenue in downtown Coos Bay, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Call 541-269-0215 for more information.

Sea-Ha Runner

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

Happy
4th of
July



Winners of the 10th Annual Landscaping

1st 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



2nd Place Winners (Winners received a \$75 gift card)

Homeowner Front Yard:	Ken Shea, 711 Jistajaya Court
Homeowner Back Yard:	Mike and Pam Lenox, 673 Miluk Drive
Renter Front Yard:	Starla Brown, 2664 Mexeye Loop
Renter Back Yard:	Carol Arzt, 2670C Mexeye Loop



3rd Place Winners (Winners received a \$50 gift card)

Homeowner Front Yard:	Larry and Lesa Simpson, 633 Miluk Drive
Homeowner Back Yard:	Toni Ann and Orlin Brend, 2681 Mexeye Loop
Renter Front Yard:	Constance Barton, 2620B Mexeye Loop
Renter Back Yard:	Alison Wasson and Scott Felton, 2609 Mexeye Loop



Honorable Mention Winners

Dustin and Dasha Beauvais, 2658 Mexeye Loop
Jacquelyn and Shane Chambers, 704 Jistajaya Court
Carol Gilkey, 706 Jistajaya Court
Lisa Sandberg, 510 Miluk Drive
Janet and Carl Simpson, 2644 Mexeye Loop
Duke and Danielle Summers, 2634 Mexeye Loop



The Judges

A group of five Coos County Master Gardeners judged the yards the morning of Monday, June 13th. The judges were impressed with the creativity, various styles and techniques, and personal touches the gardeners used in their projects. The judges noticed that more people are sustainably gardening (growing their own food) and are focusing on gardening practices that reduce water consumption.

Congratulations to all of the winners, and **THANK YOU** to everyone for your continued efforts in making and keeping the Kilkich community a beautiful place to live.

Thank
you!



**Friday, August 5
Saturday, August 6
beginning at 9 a.m.
Rain or Shine!**

Participate for a chance to win a gift card!

In the truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed, it must be achieved.
- Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Annual Kilkich Community-Wide Garage

This year's annual KRA community-wide garage sale will be held Friday, August 5th and Saturday, August 6th.

All Kilkich residents are encouraged to host their own yard sale during these two days; this is a great opportunity to sell items you no longer need or want.

The community-wide garage sale usually draws a large crowd of shoppers, so you can expect heavy foot and vehicle traffic.

The sale will be advertised in the local newspapers

and media; a large directional banner will be hung at the entrance to Tribal Lands.

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

The Kilkich Residents Association (KRA) will hold a drawing again this year for all homes actively participating in the garage sale.

Two winning tickets will be drawn on Monday, August 8th; each winner will receive a \$25 gift card.



Each day of the garage sale, a KRA member, or representative, 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.**

Please call KRA Chair Rocky Doyle at 541-888-4910 with any questions.



Winner of the 2016 Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing

Congratulations to Helen Howard!

Helen's name was randomly drawn at the June 16th CIHA Board Meeting.

Design and planning for Helen's new front yard at 2629 Mexeye Loop will begin soon. Helen will participate in the design of her front yard with emphasis on low maintenance, low-water



landscaping, and incorporation of indigenous plants and materials.



Previous renter front yard makeover winners, in descending order, are:

2609 Mexeye Loop, 2616 Mexeye Loop, 709 Jistajaya Court, 2664 Mexeye Loop, and 711 Jistajaya Court.

Thank you to everyone who submitted an entry form this year!



Dumpsters will arrive on Tribal Lands Friday, August 26th.

Dumpsters will depart Tribal Lands Tuesday, September 6th.



The History of Coquille and Rural, Oregon

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Near the city of Coquille there is a boardwalk along the river where several interpretive signs will be placed describing all elements of the area's history. The signs will describe the Coquille River, the history of the city and the pioneer families who founded it, and the Athabaskan speaking Upper Coquille people who lived there first. The CIT Library has books covering these subjects and the history of the area. Stop by the library and check them out.

Pioneers and Incidents in the Upper Coquille River Valley, 1890 -1940 · This book relies heavily on newspaper articles and individual journal entries to describe the families of eastern Coos County and numerous stories of interest. I just learned Eva Arnold, Coos County's first woman mail carrier, traveled 24 miles on horseback two times a week to deliver mail from Myrtle Point to an Oregon community called "Rural", not to be confused with Remote, Oregon.

Requiem for a People · Stephen Dow Beckham's account of the Rogue River Wars focuses on the tribes directly involved with that conflict. It also includes references to the Upper Coquille who spoke an Athabaskan language rather than the Miluk language spoken by the Coos and "Lower" Coquille who lived closer to the mouth of the Coquille River. This is a historical account written from the perspective of the native peoples impacted by the Rogue River Wars. In this respect, it does not qualify as a "feel good" book of the year.

Coos County, Oregon · In this book, author Lise Hull worked with the Coos History Museum and their extensive photo archive to tell distinctive stories that make this county unique. The book begins with a marker of the *Captain Lincoln* - the shipwreck that led to the first white settlement in Coos County - and ends with a picture of the former Weyerhaeuser Mill with text describing how the property was purchased by the Coquille Indian Tribe in 1993.

Oregon Geographic Names · If you want to know how some city or geographic feature in Oregon got its name then this is the book for you. I looked this up after writing about the woman mail carrier from Rural, Oregon. Rural was a community located in the south part of Coos County near the mouth of Salmon Creek on South Fork Coquille River. The post office there was established in 1890 and discontinued in 1915.

Tribal Lands Fireworks Ordinance



Please remember as you celebrate this 4th of July, that while fireworks are fun and exciting, they can be a fire hazard and safety concern 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 4th 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."



**Have
a safe
and happy
holiday!**

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Mill Casino - Hotel Annual Fireworks Display on July 3 at Dusk



On Sunday, July 3rd, The Mill Casino · Hotel will light up the skies over the North Bend and Coos Bay shoreline with their annual spectacular fireworks display.



Tune your radio to K-Dock 92.9 FM and listen to simulcast music during the show.



General admission gates to the dock open at 7:00 p.m.; reserved seating gates open at 9:00 p.m.

The show will begin around 10:00 p.m.

There will be FREE shuttle service to and from the Pony Village Mall from 7:00 p.m. - midnight.

For more information, contact
The Mill Casino · Hotel at 541-756-8800.



4th of July in Mingus Park and Evening Fireworks

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

Live Entertainment

Evening activities begin at 8:00 p.m.
on the Coos Bay Boardwalk,
10th and Central.

For more information,
call the Coos Bay Fire Department
at 541-269-1191.



Thank You for Participating in the 2016 Tribal Lands Earthquake - Tsunami Drill

The annual earthquake - tsunami drill was held on June 9th at 3:00 p.m. Tribal staff and Kilkich residents participated in the drill, many carrying their "go kits" as if it was an actual life-threatening event.



The "earthquake" was announced over the Tribe's PA system; the following announcement, a minute

later, notified the community that the earthquake was over and that all people should head to high ground. This annual training exercise is to help prepare the community for the actual predicted disaster. Preparing and practicing for a catastrophic event increases your chance of survival. If you were unable to join in this year's drill, please make sure you and your family are prepared for an unexpected emergency.



The 2016 North Bend Jubilee will be held Friday, July 15th through Sunday, July 17th 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. each day. There are many fun activities for the whole family; most of the events are FREE!!!

For a full list of daily events, log on to:
<http://julyjubilee.com/>
or call 541-756-4613.

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 emergency drill - evacuation plan?
5. Don't delay; plan today!

