

Sea~Ha Runner

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

**Coquille Indian
Housing Authority**

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Have a
Great
Summer!

The Kilkich Community Is Invited To The 27th Annual Tribal Restoration Celebration June 24th, 25th, and 26th

Friday, June 24th

7:00 p.m. - Lighting of the Fire Everyone is Invited to Gather at the Community Plankhouse for the Lighting of the Fire



Saturday, June 25th

9:00 a.m. - Salmon Ceremony at Bullard's Beach Park - Follow signs for "Private Ceremony"

Noon - Dai s'la

Welcome by Chairperson Brenda Meade

Honoring

Invocation by Chief Don Ivy

1:00 p.m. (ish) -

Traditional Salmon Dinner



1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Traditional Technology Classes

- * Shawl Making - Plankhouse
- * Fishing Lures - Plankhouse
- * Drums - Omashi Haws
- * Drum Sticks - Plankhouse
- * Cedar Earrings - Omashi Haws
- * Bead Earrings - Plankhouse
- * Atlatl - In Field
- * Dream Catchers - Omashi Haws

Sunday, June 26th

9:30 a.m. - Dai s'la
Morning Beverages and Snacks at the Community Plankhouse

12:00 p.m. - Traditional Technology Classes

**1:30 p.m. (ish) -
Traditional Food Lunch**



Rent Check Pickup

Housing payment pickup is available for elders and people with disabilities.

Please call the CIHA office at 541-888-6501 to schedule a housing payment pickup.

June Calendar

KRA Board Meeting	13
Flag Day 	14
CIHA Board Meeting at 3:30 p.m.	16
Father's Day 	19
Summer Solstice - First Day of Summer 	20
Tribal Restoration Activities	24 - 26
CIHA Office Closed	27 - 28
Tribal Restoration	28



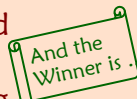
Renters - There is Still Time to Enter the Front Yard Makeover Drawing



If you rent a home in the Kilkich community and **are NOT living in a unit that has had a front yard makeover in the past**, you are eligible to enter the 6th Annual Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing! **Entry form due date is June 16th by 1:00 p.m.**



- No cost to enter drawing
- One entry per household
- Winner agrees to maintain their newly landscaped yard
- Drawing will be held at the June 16th CIHA Board meeting
- Entry forms are available at the CIHA office



Annual CIHA Landscaping Contest the Week of June 13th

You do not have to be an expert or seasoned gardener to participate in this contest!

CIHA will hold its annual landscaping contest again this year. **Master Gardener judges will be on Tribal Lands the week of June 13th to judge the yards. Please notify CIHA if you do not wish to participate in the landscaping contest.**



The judges will be walking through your front and back yards to take notes. The judges will not enter or

judge yards with dogs running free.

Categories are the same as in past years. Both homeowners and renters are eligible to participate and will be judged separately. Within the homeowner and renter categories, the front yards and back yards will be judged separately. **If you have won a Front Yard Makeover within the last two years,**



your front yard is not eligible to enter the landscaping contest.

Prize categories are the same as in past years and are as follows:



- 1st Prize = \$100
- 2nd Prize = \$75
- 3rd Prize = \$50
- Honorable Mention = \$25
- Prizes will be awarded as gift cards.



After School Summer Prevention Program Begins June 20th

The After School Summer Prevention Program begins the week of June 20th. The program is open to all Coquille Tribal youth and Kilkich youth residents. Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided for the program participants.



This year's program will be filled with hiking, swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, games, and sports.



Hours of operation will be 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed for holidays and Tribal events).

All children must be registered to attend the After School Summer Prevention Program.

Contact Laura, 541-888-9494, ext. 2233, if you have any questions.



Summer Food Service Program

The Coquille Indian Tribe announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Program at the Tribal Community Center. Breakfasts and lunches will be made available Monday through Friday, FREE to all children residing on the reservation, 18 years of age and under. Meals will be served at the Tribal Community Center beginning on Friday, June 17, 2016. Meal times will be 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and 11:30 a.m. for lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Cantrell, Sandi Belletto, or Laura Angulo at 541-888-9494.



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Summer Solstice Celebration


The Summer Solstice Celebration will be celebrated on Monday, June 20th in Traditional Style Dance beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the CIT Community Plankhouse.



All Kilkich families are invited to attend the summer celebration. The celebration will include a potluck dinner, so please bring your favorite salad or dessert to share. Please come and celebrate Summer Solstice with us.

Contact Brenda Meade at 541-756-0904 if you have any questions.

Kilkich Cascadia Earthquake - Tsunami Evacuation Drill Thursday, June 9 at 3:00 p.m.

- An announcement will be made over the Tribe's PA system around 3:00 p.m. on June 9th announcing the beginning of the Earthquake - Tsunami Drill.  **DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON.** The next announcement, approximately one minute later, will be notification that the "earthquake" is over.
- Next, grab your emergency "go" kit and head for high ground. **This is an important step** - if you practice grabbing your kit during the drill, it is less likely you will leave it behind during a real event.
- Evacuate to the Community Plankhouse.
- There will be NO siren sounded for this drill, just as there will be **NO SIREN IF THE EARTHQUAKE IS REAL**. The earth shaking will be your only warning.
- **NO ONE WILL KNOCK ON YOUR DOOR TO REMIND YOU OF THIS DRILL.**
- The evacuation drill is voluntary but strongly encouraged. **Practicing evacuation drills saves lives; pretend this is the real event and act accordingly.**
- For more information, contact CIT Emergency Management Coordinator Anthony (Tony) DiBenedetto, 541-888-9494, ext. 2100 or anthonyd@coquilletribe.org



In the event of a real earthquake - tsunami, the only notification you will have is the ground shaking.

If you have not packed a 72-hour emergency "go" kit, please assemble one today!

KRA Restoration Celebration Silent Auction Fundraiser on Saturday, June 25 ~ Requesting Donations ~

KRA will hold their annual Silent Auction Saturday, June 25th during the Restoration Celebration. This is KRA's main fundraiser for the year and KRA is asking for your support in donating your artisan crafts, artwork, and other projects to auction off. KRA would like to spotlight the talents and expertise of local residents and tribal members. Like new household items, children's items, and other décor will also be accepted. Money raised supports the local Kilkich community. Donations may be dropped off at the CIHA office Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. through Friday, June 17th. Please email kilkichresidents@gmail.com if you have any questions.

The next KRA Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 13th at 5:30 p.m. at the CIHA office. All Kilkich residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Interested in Gardening This Year?

There are two raised garden beds available in the Kilkich Community Garden. If you would like to use a garden bed this season, **please contact CIHA at 541-888-6501 by Wednesday, June 8th.**

As a gardener, you will need to plant, harvest, weed, and maintain your garden bed during the gardening season. Watering is on an automatic timer. The beds will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.



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Drum and Dance Practice

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at the
Tribal Community Plankhouse.

For more information, call
Lyman Meade, 541-297-5582.



Farmers Market

**Now Open In
Downtown
Coos Bay**

**Wednesdays
9AM - 2PM**

**Fresh fruits
and vegeta-
bles, jams and
jellies, arts
and crafts,
and much
more.**

**Please
Do Not
Drive
Or
Park
On Grass**

In an effort to keep the
Kilkich community a
beautiful place to live,
CIHA asks that you do
not park or drive on
the lawn. Thank you!

Summer months bring more outside
activity in our community. Please use
caution while driving
through the community.
Please watch closely for
children and animals.



**All Possession Or Use Of Marijuana Is Prohibited
in Coquille Indian Housing Authority Premises**



With marijuana decriminalization and authorization of medical use of marijuana by the State of Oregon, people have been asking whether it is okay to possess or use marijuana in Coquille Indian Housing Authority (CIHA) premises. **The answer is no.**

Possession or use of marijuana for any purpose is prohibited within the Tribe's reservation lands, facilities, and housing as a matter of federal law. Even though the State of Oregon allows the legal possession and consumption of marijuana, Oregon's law does not change federal drug laws, and those are the laws that apply to CIHA housing. Marijuana remains classified as a Schedule I drug under the federal Controlled Substances Act and thus subject to federal prosecution. Because Tribal reservation lands are federal trust lands and are subject to some federal jurisdiction, the possession or use of marijuana is unlawful. If CIHA were to allow marijuana use or possession in its properties, CIHA's federal funding could be jeopardized as well.

Section 207 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act, which is the law that provides federal assistance for CIHA, requires rental leases and homebuyer agreements to state specifically that drug-related criminal activity, like the use or possession of marijuana, is cause for eviction.

As a result, if you use or possess any federally controlled substance, including marijuana, in CIHA housing, you will be subject to eviction.

Additionally, the federal Drug Free Workplace Act requires federal contractors and grantees like CIHA to agree to provide a drug-free workplace or face sanctions, such as suspension or termination of funding. CIHA could be prohibited from seeking federal funding in the future if it violates such language.

The bottom line is that marijuana cannot be possessed or consumed within Tribal reservation lands, Tribal facilities, or Tribal housing - no exceptions.