

Sea~Ha Runner

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

**Coquille Indian
Housing Authority**

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The Kilkich Community Is Invited To The 26th Annual Tribal Restoration Celebration June 26th, 27th, and 28th

Friday, June 26th

11:45 a.m. - Elders Luncheon
at the CIT Community Center

**1:00 p.m. - Leave for tour of
the Sek Wet Se Forest**

Transportation will be available
at the CIT Community Center

**6:00 p.m. - Lighting of the
Fire and Barbeque** at the
Community Plankhouse -
Please bring a salad or a dessert

**6:30 p.m. - Summers Memo-
rial**

Saturday, June 27th

**9:00 a.m. - Salmon Ceremo-
ny** at Bullard's Beach Park -
Follow signs for "Private Cere-
mony"

**11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. -
Traditional Technology Clas-**

ses at the Community Plank-
house

- * Shawl Making
- * Drums
- * Bear Grass Braids
- * Baskets
- * Basket Earrings
- * Other Classes



**12:00 p.m. - Welcome by
Chairperson Brenda Meade;
Invocation by Chief Ivy**
at the Community Plankhouse



**1:00 p.m. (ish) - Traditional
Salmon Dinner**

Sunday, June 28th

10:00 a.m. - Dai s'la -
Morning beverages and snacks
at the Community Plankhouse

**10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. -
Traditional Technology Clas-**



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 5th Annual Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing! **Entry form due date is June 11th 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 11th CIHA Board meeting
- Entry forms are available at the CIHA office

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 at 5:30 p.m.	8
CIHA Board Meeting at 3:30 p.m.	11
Flag Day	15
Father's Day	21
Summer Solstice - First Day of Summer	21
Tribal Restoration Activities	26-28
Tribal Restoration Day Tribe Restored in	28

Annual CIHA Landscaping Contest the Week of June 14th

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 14th to judge the yards. Your yard will be judged unless you notify CIHA that you do not want to participate. 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. **Prize categories**

are also 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.**

If you DO NOT want to participate in the contest, please notify CIHA by

After School Summer Program Begins June 15th and June 22nd

June 15th - 19th is designated for working parents and full-time college students

The After School Summer Program begins the week of June 15th for working parents and full-time college students. Please submit a work/class schedule with your child's ASPP application. Starting June 22nd, the After School Summer Program is

open to all (not just working parents) Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Kindergarteners (5 year olds) hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. This year's program will be filled with full-day field trips, park hopping days, and

swimming days; meals will be provided. All children must be registered. Contact Laura or Jennifer at 541-888-9494 for questions, forms, and information.



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 12, 2015. 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 Sunday, June 21st in Traditional Style Dance beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the CIT Community Plankhouse. All Kilchich 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. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Meade at 541-756-0904.



Rocks and More Rocks at the CIT Library

Earthquakes, Tsunamis, and the Pacific Northwest

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Having participated in the Kilkich 2015 Earthquake and Tsunami Evacuation Drill, I thought I'd share a few resources in the Library that contain information on how the local area has been impacted by these catastrophic events. The materials include information on traditional stories regarding tsunamis, maps, and interesting land features you might want to visit some time.



Oral Tradition of Earthquakes and Tsunamis on the Central Cascadia Coast:

This essay is part of the Changing Landscapes book series which contain multiple works on various subjects related to the Coquille, Coos, and other tribes from the northern California and Oregon coast. This paper focuses on traditional stories involving huge waves or "floods" that can be found up and down the Pacific Northwest. Traditional stories involving earthquakes and tsunamis were told all over the Pacific northwest. You can read about a few of them here plus get some analysis connecting these stories to known geologic events including the 1700 earthquake off Japan that sent tsunami waves to this area.



South Slough Adventures:

This book is a locally published collection of essays written by descendants of families from multiple backgrounds that lived along South Slough's waters in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The book is not focused on the geology of the area of South Slough, but two of the essays included in the work mention the impact of tsunamis on the local landscape.



Roadside Geology of Oregon:

For the traveling amateur geologist comes this book describing the geology alongside multiple Oregon highways. Hoping to give the reader a new perspective on their next road trip, the book explains the land features in clear language along with many sketches and photographs. Just about every section of Oregon is covered here, including a section of Highway 101 between Florence and Port Orford.



People of the Coquille Estuary by Roberta Hall:

This book looks at the first inhabitants of the lower Coquille River through many perspectives, including the geology of the area they lived in and how the land changed while they were

living there. In addition to describing the changes caused by seismic activity, the section of the book dedicated to geology describes man-made changes such as the creation of the Coquille River's jetties by the Army Corps of Engineers and damming up of upriver creeks to create pasture for cattle.

Atlas of the Pacific Northwest:



The CIT Library has several copies of this long-standing resource for reference information on Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. The chapter dedicated to landforms and geology includes a section describing local plate tectonics with maps of major tectonic features, as well as maps of glaciers, lava-flows, landslides, and tsunamis. Besides this type of information, the book is also good for those who seek answers to questions like: What is the foggiest place on the Pacific coast?

The Library's annual IMLS grant funding cycle begins June 1. If you have any books or other media you would like to see added to the Library's collection, please contact the Library via the CELS office and give the Librarian your

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**Drum and Dance Prac-
tice** Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
at the Tribal Community Plank-
house. For more information,
call Lyman Meade, 541-297-



**Downtown
Coos Bay**

**Wednesdays
9AM - 3PM
May - Oct**

**Sundays
9AM - 3PM
Aug - Oct**

**Now Open for the 2015 Season
on Wednesdays in Downtown**

Coos Bay

The Farmer's Market is open every
Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
on Central Avenue in downtown Coos Bay.

Local and regional vendors offer fresh
vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants,
baked goods, honey, nuts, jams and
jellies, jewelry, craft items, and more.

For general information, call the Coos Bay

Visitor's Center at 541-269-0215 or

Sarah Crawford at 541-260-4899.

You may also log on to

www.coosbaydowntown.org.



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



With lots of news recently about marijuana decriminalization and authorization of
medical use of marijuana, 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 fed-
eral law.**

Even though the State of Oregon allows the le-
gal possession and consumption of marijuana for medical purposes, Oregon's law
does not change federal drug laws, and those are the laws that apply to CIHA hous-
ing. 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 posses-
sion 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.



June 15 - August 14

Free Lunch



Free to any child, from anywhere,
preschool to 18 years of age



Monday - Friday

North Bend Sites

Site	Time
Sea Mist Apartments	11:05 am - 11:10 am
Lake Empire Apartments	11:15 am - 11:25 am
Cedar Grove	11:25 am - 11:30 am
Newmark Manor	11:25 am - 11:40 am
Airport City Park Airport Heights	11:30 am - 11:40 am
Lakeside County Park	11:30 am - 11:40 am
Oak Street Park	11:40 am - 11:50 am
Airport Housing Complex	11:45 am - 11:55 am
Dunes Mobile Trailer Crt	11:50 am - 11:55 am
Hillcrest Elementary	11:50 am - 12:00 pm
Boynton Park	11:55 am - 12:10 pm
Wagon Wheel Grocery	12:00 pm - 12:05 pm
Simpson Park	12:00 pm - 12:10 pm
NB Swimming Pool	12:05 pm - 12:10 pm
Ocean Pine Mobile Park	12:10 pm - 12:15 pm
Ferry Street Park	12:15 pm - 12:20 pm
Wildwood Estates Mobile Home Park	12:20 pm - 12:25 pm
North Bay Elementary	12:30 pm - 12:35 pm

Reedsport Sites

Site	Time
Highland	Breakfast: 8:30 am - 9:00 am 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Barrone Park Gazebo	11:35 am - 11:45 am
Forest Hills Apt. Complex	11:50 am - 11:55 am
Circle Drive Reedsport	12:00 pm - 12:05 pm
Henderson Park	12:10 pm - 12:25 pm
Gardiner Fire Department	12:35 pm - 12:45 pm
Hawthorne Complex	12:55 pm - 1:00 pm
Reedsport Skate Park	1:05 pm - 1:15 pm

Coquille Sites

Site	Time
Coquille Valley MS	10:50 am - 11:00 am
Winter Lake School	11:05 am - 11:10 am
Coquille Community Ctr	11:15 am - 11:25 am

Myrtle Point Sites

Site	Time
Rotary Park	11:40 am - 12:00 pm
Green Valley Mobile Park	12:00 pm - 12:05 pm
Sunset Park	12:10 pm - 12:15 pm
Myrtle Point Library	12:20 pm - 12:30 pm
Skate Park	12:35 pm - 12:45 pm

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**For more information, call the
North Bend School District #13
at 541-756-8305 or 541-756-2521**

COQUILLE INDIAN TRIBE HEAD START PROGRAM 2015-2016



Your child may be eligible for enrollment in the Coquille Indian Tribe Head Start if they are:

- ❖ Low Income Enrolled Coquille Tribal Member
- ❖ Low Income Enrolled Native American. (Non-Coquille)
- ❖ Low income child living in the service area
- ❖ Homeless child living in the service area
- ❖ Enrolled Coquille Tribal Member
- ❖ Enrolled Native American. (Non-Coquille)
- ❖ Child with a Disability
- ❖ Children who reside on the Coquille Indian Reservation
- ❖ Biological, legal step or adopted child three to five years of age living in a Coquille Tribal home
- ❖ Child placed in a Coquille Tribal Home through the Coquille Tribal Court
- ❖ Child of parents who are full time employees of the Coquille Indian Tribe/CEDCO/Mill Casino
- ❖ Other (referral from South Coast Head Start, AFS, Children's Services, ESD & other)

The Coquille Indian Tribe Head Start is a family-based program for Early Childhood Education designed especially to target Native American families. Head Start provides children with activities that help them grow mentally, socially, emotionally and physically. The Head Start staff recognizes that, as parents, you are the first and most important teacher of your children. The staff welcomes your involvement in the Head Start activities and will work as partners with you to help your child progress.

If you have any questions, please contact the Coquille Indian Tribe Head Start staff at 541-888-9494 or pick up an application at the Coquille Indian Tribe Community Center located at 591 Miluk Dr, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

Our Head Start program offers assistance to low income families that have transportation needs to participate in parent activities after the hours of Head Start. Assistance will be provided on a case-by-case basis and will need to be pre-approved. Please contact Cristina Hyde or Tanya Clark for assistance.

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