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LIHEAP is a federal program established in 1981 and funded annually by Congress through the Department of Health and Human Services.

LIHEAP offers financial assistance to qualifying low income households

2017 - 2018 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Begins October 1, 2017

to help pay heating or cooling bills. Both homeowners and renters are eligible for LIHEAP.

The LIHEAP payment is made directly to the energy provider.

The amount of financial assistance a household is eligible to receive from LIHEAP is based on



household size, income, documented energy costs, and other factors in the current program year. Under federal law, to be eligible for LIHEAP, the household income must be at or below 60 percent of Oregon's median income.

Get Help Paying Your Energy Bill



If you received LIHEAP assistance last year, an application will be mailed to you. If you did NOT receive LIHEAP funding last year, or if your address has changed, you will need to pick up an application at Oregon Coast Community Action (ORCCA), 1855 Thomas Ave., (off of LaClair Street) Coos Bay, 541-435-7080, or at one of Coos County's libraries: www.cooslibraries.org Your LIHEAP application must be mailed or hand delivered directly to ORCCA at the address listed on the application.

LIHEAP funding should begin in November 2017.

If you have questions regarding your LIHEAP application, need assistance completing your LIHEAP application, or need copies made, stop by or call the CIHA office, 541-888-6501, and speak with Dale or Tracey.

Gross Income Guidelines for Oregon Program Year 2018 (Effective October 1, 2017)
Estimated 60% of State Median Income by Household Size

Size of Family Unit	60% of Median Annual Gross Income	60% of Median Monthly Gross Income
1	\$23,095	\$1,924.58
2	\$30,201	\$2,516.75
3	\$37,308	\$3,109.00
4	\$44,414	\$3,701.16
5	\$51,520	\$4,293.33
6	\$58,626	\$4,885.50
7	\$59,958	\$4,996.50
8	\$61,291	\$5,107.58
9	\$62,623	\$5,218.58
10	\$63,956	\$5,329.66
11	\$65,288	\$5,440.66
12	\$66,620	\$5,551.66
Each Additional Member	\$1,265	\$105.41

Gross income means all household income before any deductions.



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The CIHA Board recently approved new CIHA maintenance rates. These rates are effective October 1, 2017.

All rates are charged per hour with a one hour minimum.

- General Repair Labor Rate \$46 per hour
- Garbage Clean-Up \$46 per hour
- Lawn Maintenance \$46 per hour
- Lock Changes \$46 per hour
- Service Call for No Key \$46 per hour
- Garbage Can Haul Away \$23 each can
- Duplicate Keys Made \$12 each key



Returned check charge remains at \$35 for each returned check plus any additional bank fees.

The late fee for housing payments remains at \$50. Housing payments are due on the 1st day of every month and are late if not paid by the close of business on the 5th day of every month.

CIT Youth Prevention Program Fall Harvest Festival



The CIT Community Center will be hosting a Family Fun Night on Saturday October 28th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

There will be games, food, and lots of fun!



Coats for Kids will be available.

Costumes are encouraged for all ages, but please be sure the costume is appropriate for this family event.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura or Tanya at 541-888-9494, ext. 2233 or ext. 2200.



Housing Payment Pick Up

Housing payment pick up is available



for elders and persons with a disability. Call CIHA to schedule, 541-888-6501.

KILKICH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION OCTOBER MEETING

KRA will meet on Monday, October 9th at 5:30 p.m. at the CIHA office.

The meeting is typically an hour long and all Kilkich residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions may be submitted to KRA via email at: killichresidents@gmail.com.



ANNUAL DOWNTOWN SAFE TRICK OR TREAT



On Tuesday, October 31st, some of the stores in downtown Coos Bay will participate in the annual "Downtown Safe Trick or Treat" event. Just look in the windows for the giant orange pumpkin poster which indicates the store's participation in the event. "Trick or Treat" hours are 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Pick up a list of participating locations at the Coos Bay Fire Department located at 450 Elrod, Coos Bay. For additional information or questions, call 541-269-5312.

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Finding a Job While Listening to Bugs and Books About Space

Can you read what I hear?



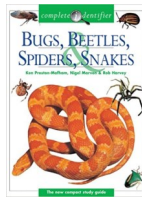
The CIT Library has slowly developed a repository of audio books for patron loan. Last week, twelve new entries were processed and added to the library's collection. The audio books cover a wide range with new titles including Ray Bradberry's *Fahrenheit 451* and *The Martian Chronicles*; Ransom Riggs' *Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children*; Neil DeGrasse Tyson's *The Pluto Files – The Rise and Fall of America's Favorite Planet*; and *Playing to the Edge*, a look at American Intelligence agencies in today's world by former CIA Director Michael Hayden. *These audio books are sets of CDs.*

What's that bug?

Grasshoppers and frogs make evening music outside my home. Recently I've been hearing a new sound; not quite the grasshopper and not quite the frog. It made me wonder how I can learn about all the local insects and amphibians that live in southwest Oregon.

The CIT Library has a collection of plant and animal identification

books. This collection includes the *Peterson Field Guide to Insects*, a detailed guide to insect families and many individual

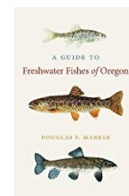
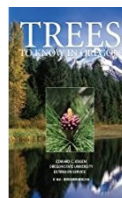


species; and *Bugs, Beetles, Spiders, & Snakes*, a more general guide to insects, as well as arachnids and reptiles.

A few of the other flora and fauna identifiers include *Peterson Guide to Ferns* (you want to be sure that's a fiddle-head fern you're preparing for your traditional salad); *Coastal Wildflowers of the Pacific Northwest* (for your local



u-pick bouquet); *Guide to Owl Watching in North America* (lists owl watching sites in Oregon); *Birds of Coos County, Oregon*; *Trees to Know in Oregon*; and *A Guide to Freshwater*



Fishes of Oregon.

Yes, a lot of the library's identification books focus on Oregon!

State funded job search tool

The Oregon State Library sponsors several online information services for education, research, job searching, and career development.

<http://www.oregon.gov/OSL/Pages/index.aspx>

These services are also available at your local public library.

One of these services, the Job & Career Accelerator, gives you access to multiple tools and expert guidance that will help you find a great job. Access the site at the Library computer, or a public library, and set up an account. From there you can access information on over 1,000 types of jobs, use tools to match your skills with potential careers, search for local and national jobs and internships, create resumes and cover letters, practice interviewing skills, and track your job search progress.

Once you have an account, you can access the tools from any computer.

The CIT Library is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Stop by for a visit and check out the numerous resources the library has to offer.



Coos Bay Farmer's Market Winding Down for the Season

The Coos Bay Farmer's Market will be open every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in downtown Coos Bay through the end of October this year.

Baked goods, fruits and vegetables, flowers, plants, nuts, honey, jams/jellies, craft items, and much more are available at the market. Call 541-266-9711 for more information.

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**Happy
Halloween**



MAHAFFY RANCH
10362 HWY 241, COOS BAY

**2017 HARVEST SEASON IS
SEPTEMBER 29TH-OCTOBER 29TH**



Open Monday - Friday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Come visit and check out the amazing pumpkins,
fun fall activities, and weekend food vendors.



You can pick out your favorite pumpkin, enjoy a

Hayride, get lost in the Corn Maze or Hay Maze, try out
the Mole Hill Slide, or fire off the Corn Cannon.

There is a nominal fee for the listed activities; call for pricing,
541-269-3900. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

NO pets allowed on property and NO smoking. Children
12 and under MUST be accompanied by a paying adult.

Mahaffy Ranch is wheelchair accessible, including hay rides.

There is something for everyone to do and enjoy!



No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.
- Aesop

1st Annual Oktoberfest Event



The Mill
Casino ·
Hotel
2:00 p.m.
-
8:00 p.m.

Authentic German food, great beers, and
live entertainment. Tickets are \$20 at
Ko-Kwel Gifts, 541-756-8800, ext. 9.



October is National Fire Prevention Month with roots dating
back to The Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Most fire departments designate the
2nd week of October as Fire Prevention Week.

Below are some awareness tips to help make and keep your family and home safe from fire.

1. Test your smoke alarms monthly. Change the batteries at least once a year.
2. Don't overload circuits/extension cords; unplug appliances/other electrical devices when not in use.
3. Make sure portable heat sources have at least 3 feet of open area around them.
4. Practice your fire escape routes with every family member twice a year - a day drill and a night drill; include pets. Plan TWO ways out and teach children how to escape on their own if necessary.
5. Clean your dryer lint trap EVERY time you dry a load of clothes. Check your dryer vent often to ensure proper venting. Clean the vent every few months to eliminate lint buildup.
6. Use caution during the holidays; check holiday lights for broken or frayed wires before hanging.
7. Do not leave holiday lights on when you are not at home or when you go to bed.
8. Use extreme caution with candles; supervise closely when burning candles around children and pets.
9. Conduct regular inspections of your electronic equipment and wiring.
10. Do not use indoor-rated extension cords outside - EVER.
11. Don't plug multiple extension cords together.
12. Keep a fire extinguisher in both your kitchen and garage area (at a minimum) and make sure family members know how to operate the fire extinguishers.

For more tips and useful information, please visit:

<http://www.nfpa.org/public-education/campaigns/fire-prevention-week-2>



**TO USE FIRE
EXTINGUISHER**



PULL PIN
AIM AT BASE OF FIRE
SQUEEZE HANDLE
SWEEP SIDE TO SIDE

- For safety reasons, please keep all talking to the driver at a minimum.
- If your actions or behavior creates a safety hazard, you are subject to removal, citation, arrest or possible service suspension.
- Front seats are reserved for the elderly or disabled.
- No eating, drinking, smoking or vaping on the buses.
- Keep children under control at all times while on the bus and at stops.
- All animals must ride in carriers, except for service animals.
- Shoes and shirts must be worn.
- No weapons or flammable materials are allowed on the bus.
- Earphones must be used with all music playing devices on the bus.

Bikes on Buses

CCAT buses are equipped with bike racks. Bikes are subject to space availability.

Carts and Strollers on Buses

All carts and strollers should be folded and secured.

Lost and Found - All items found on vehicles need to be claimed within 30 days.

Please inform the Driver if you need a Transfer when Boarding

CCAT HOLIDAY CLOSURE SCHEDULE 2017

New Year's (observed)	Jan 2
MLK'S Birthday	Jan 16
President's Day	Feb 20
Memorial Day	May 29
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	Sept 4
Veteran's Day	Nov 10
Thanksgiving Day	Nov 23
Day After Thanksgiving	Nov 24
Christmas Day	Dec 25
New Year's Day 2018	Jan 1

Additional Information:

Walmart Stop - Currently the stop for Walmart is at the front of the store by the grocery door. The stop will be moved soon to the East side of the parking lot. We will post a notice when the stop is moved.



ASCII OR TTY CALL: 711

NEW SCHEDULES

Effective 9/18/17

THE LOOP BUS



SCHEDULES



Alternative or accessible formats of the schedules are available upon request.



For our full schedule including Dial-A-Ride & Intercity Connector Services, please ask your driver or visit us online at:
www.coostransit.org

EAST LOOP SCHEDULE

Stop #	NAME OF STOP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	9th & Anderson	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	12:00pm	1:30pm	3:00pm	4:30pm
2	Coos Bay Library	7:31	9:01	10:31	12:01	1:31	3:01	4:31
3	4th & Elrod (Post Office)	7:32	9:02	10:32	12:02	1:32	3:02	4:32
4	4th & Ingersoll (Senior Center)	7:34	9:04	10:34	12:04	1:34	3:04	4:34
5	2nd & Johnson (Work Source)	7:35	9:05	10:35	12:06	1:35	3:06	4:35
6	Coach House	7:39	9:09	10:39	12:09	1:39	3:09	4:39
7	6th & D	7:40	9:10	10:40	12:10	1:40	3:10	4:40
8	SCBEC (South Coast Bus. Emp. Corp)	7:45	9:15	10:45	12:15	1:45	3:15	4:45
9	Hwy 101 (Fred Meyer)	8:00	9:30	11:00	12:30	2:00	3:30	5:00
10	4th & Elrod (BiMart - Dollar Store)	8:03	9:33	11:03	12:33	2:03	3:33	5:03
11	4th & Central	8:04	9:34	11:04	12:34	2:04	3:34	5:04
12	9th & Commercial	8:06	9:36	11:06	12:36	2:06	3:36	5:06
13	NB Medical Center (Stop Deviation)	8:10	9:40	11:10	12:40	2:10	3:40	5:10
14	Bay Area Hospital	8:12	9:42	11:12	12:42	2:12	3:42	5:12
15	Waite & Broadway	8:14	9:44	11:14	12:44	2:14	3:44	5:14
16	Wal-Mart (TRANSFER POINT)	8:18	9:48	11:18	12:48	2:18	3:48	5:18
17	Newmark (Big Lots - BiMart)	8:19	9:49	11:19	12:49	2:19	3:49	5:19
18	Sherman & Exchange (Boynton Park)	8:20	9:50	11:20	12:50	2:20	3:50	5:20
19	KoosBay Blvd & Yew St.	8:21	9:51	11:21	12:51	2:21	3:51	5:21
20	8th & KoosBay Blvd - THE House	8:24	9:54	11:24	12:54	2:24	3:54	5:24
21	Mill Casino & Hotel (Stop Deviation)	8:26	9:56	11:26	12:56	2:26	3:56	5:26
22	400 Virginia Ave (Adapt)	8:29	9:59	11:29	12:59	2:29	3:59	5:29
23	Coos County Annex	8:31	10:01	11:31	1:01	2:31	4:01	5:31
24	Hamilton Apts (Stop Deviation)	8:32	10:02	11:32	1:02	2:32	4:02	5:32
25	Pony Village Mall (TRANSFER POINT)	8:36	10:06	11:36	1:06	2:36	4:06	5:36
26	16th & Everett St.	8:38	10:08	11:38	1:08	2:38	4:08	END
27	Broadway (Goodwill)	8:42	10:12	11:42	1:12	2:42	4:12	
28	NB Medical Center (Stop Deviation)	8:43	10:13	11:43	1:13	2:43	4:13	
29	Bay Area Hospital	8:45	10:15	11:45	1:15	2:45	4:15	
30	9th & Anderson	8:50am	10:20am	11:50am	1:20pm	2:50pm	4:20pm	

Deviation: Call 541-267-7111 (10 mins prior to scheduled time) or ask driver to stop.

WEST LOOP SCHEDULE

Stop #	NAME OF STOP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Davey Jones Locker	7:50 AM	9:20 AM	10:50 AM	12:20 PM	1:50 PM	3:20 PM	4:50 PM
2	Port RV Park	7:55	9:25	10:55	12:25	1:55	3:25	4:55
3	Wildahl & Cape Arago Hwy.	7:57	9:27	10:57	12:27	1:57	3:27	4:57
4	Hansen's Barview Market	7:58	9:28	10:58	12:28	1:58	3:28	4:58
5	Kirkich Recreation Building	8:01	9:31	11:01	12:31	2:01	3:31	5:01
6	Sunset Market	8:04	9:34	11:04	12:34	2:04	3:34	5:04
7	Lighthouse Grocery Market	8:06	9:36	11:06	12:36	2:06	3:36	5:06
8	Pacific & Madison (Stop Deviation)	8:08	9:38	11:08	12:38	2:08	3:38	5:08
9	Empire Blvd & Michigan	8:12	9:42	11:12	12:42	2:12	3:42	5:12
10	Star of Hope	8:13	9:43	11:13	12:43	2:13	3:43	5:13
11	Three Rivers Casino	8:15	9:45	11:15	12:45	2:15	3:45	5:15
12	Confederated Tribes - Fulton Ave (Deviation)	8:16	9:46	11:16	12:46	2:16	3:46	5:16
13	WOAH/Coos Health & Wellness - LaClair	8:17	9:47	11:17	12:47	2:17	3:47	5:17
14	Wal-Mart (TRANSFER POINT)	8:18	9:48	11:18	12:48	2:18	3:48	5:18
15	Newmark Center (Deviation)	8:19	9:49	11:19	12:49	2:19	3:49	5:19
16	Southwestern - SOCC	8:20	9:50	11:20	12:50	2:20	3:50	5:20
17	Newmark (Big Lots - BiMart)	8:22	9:52	11:22	12:52	2:22	3:52	5:22
18	Lillie's Airport Heights Market	8:32	10:02	11:32	1:02	2:32	4:02	5:32
19	DHS/North Bend Senior Center	8:33	10:03	11:33	1:03	2:32	4:03	5:33
20	Pony Village Mall (TRANSFER POINT)	8:36	10:06	11:36	1:06	2:36	4:06	5:36
21	16th & Everett	8:50	10:20	11:50	1:20	2:50	4:20	END
22	Wal-Mart	8:56	10:26	11:56	1:26	2:56	4:26	
23	Newmark Center (Deviation)	8:57	10:27	11:57	1:27	2:57	4:27	
24	Southwestern - SOCC	8:59	10:29	11:59	1:29	2:59	4:29	
25	Nancy Devereaux Center	9:00	10:30	12:00	1:30	3:00	4:30	
26	Newmark & Cape Arago Hwy.	9:05	10:35	12:05	1:35	3:05	4:35	
27	Pigeon Point - Dairy Queen	9:07	10:37	12:07	1:37	3:07	4:37	
28	Davey Jones Locker	9:10am	10:40 AM	12:10	1:40 PM	3:10 PM	4:40 PM	

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