

Beautiful Yards - CONGRATULATIONS to the CIHA Landscaping Contest Winners!

Once again, the Master Gardener Judges were impressed by the beautiful landscapes they encountered while visiting homes and gardens on Wednesday, June 27th. There was a wide-variety of designs and plants from simple to extravagant on display. As always, it was difficult to choose the winners. **The winners for the 2012 CIHA Landscaping Contest are:**



Landscaping Awards

- 1st Place = \$100
- 2nd Place = \$75
- 3rd Place = \$50

HOMEOWNER Front Yard

- 1st Place - Toni Ann and Orlin Brend, 2681
- 2nd Place - Sharon and Ron Parrish, 2635
- 3rd Place - Bill and Sarah Beaudry, 702

HOMEOWNER Back Yard

- 1st Place - Sharon and Ron Parrish, 2635
- 2nd Place - Toni Ann and Orlin Brend, 2681
- 3rd Place - Dustin and Dasha Beauvais, 2658



RENTER Front Yard

- 1st Place - Alison Wasson, 2609
- 2nd Place - Josh and Margaret Simpson, 2651
- 3rd Place - Rhonda Parrish, 2607

RENTER Back Yard

- 1st Place - Rhonda Parrish, 2607
- 2nd Place - Della Wilson and Gary Tate, 705
- 3rd Place - Josh and Margaret Simpson, 2651

There were a number of Honorable Mention awards this year. The awards are listed in alphabetical order.

Coos County Master Gardener 2012 Judges

- Stella Mason
- Donna Rabin
- Ginny Tabor
- Sarah Van Horn

Lovely Yards!

- Carol Arzt
- Sheldon and Cathy Chase
- Phyllis Garrett
- Denise Hunter

- Lisa Sandberg
- Janet and Carl Simpson
- Lonnie and Michelle Simpson

Creative Ideas!



KRA Annual Community-Wide Garage Sale Friday, August 24th and Saturday, August 25th

The annual KRA garage sale will be held Friday, August 24th and Saturday, August 25th this year. The community-wide garage sale will be advertised in the local newspapers and on the local radio stations so expect a number of shoppers on Tribal Lands during those two days. There is also a large banner that will be hung at

the entrance to Tribal Lands announcing the two-day event. The Monday or Tuesday following the garage sale, South Coast Hospice has volunteered to pick up any sellable, clean items for their thrift store that you would like to donate. Please leave donated items at the end of your driveway; PLEASE do not leave junk or anything you do not want

picked up in your driveway. The annual KRA garage sale is a great time to get rid of items you no longer need or want and to make a little extra money. If you have any questions, please contact KRA Chair Rocky Doyle at 541-888-4910.



Great Summer Reads for Youth (and Adults) at the Library

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The CIT Library recently received an order of books geared toward younger readers. Throughout the summer, some of these materials will be used for the After School Summer program. Of course, these and a whole bunch of other items are always available at the Library!

Buffalo Dreams: A young person's book about a family of a young girl who hears about the birth of a white buffalo calf and decides to travel to see it and deliver gifts.

Yes Day! I'm sure only an innocent youth would ever think that a day when every answer is yes is a good thing. Read this to your children and see what happens!

Sausages: A young couple receives three wishes from a magic elf. One of them feels hungry and accidentally

wishes for a whole bunch of the book's title.

Fahrenheit 451: OK, this is a science-fiction classic that may not be the best for younger readers, but a teenager who is into classics might want to give it a try. Written in 1953 by Ray Bradbury, this book is considered a classic novel of censorship and defiance. Bradbury recently passed away at the age of 93.

The BFG: For video game players, this book by Raul Dahl refers to the Big Friendly Giant who is the main character and hero. Dahl is also the author of [Charlie and the Chocolate Factory](#) and [James and the Giant Peace](#). Both of these books are also available at the Library.

When is a Planet Not a Planet? The Story of Pluto: So we only have eight planets in our solar system now? This is one of the science books the Library purchased that is aimed at younger readers. This one explains not only Pluto, but also how a planet

is defined and a brief history of astronomy.



Neo Leo: Reflecting on Leonardo Da Vinci, the famous painter, writer, engineer, and inventor of Europe's Renaissance, this book is not as much about the individual, but about his innovations and ideas that were used after Da Vinci's death by other inventors to create many things that people still use today; just mundane stuff like contact lenses, parachutes, and single-span bridges. The way the information is presented in this book could easily inspire a young reader to want to learn more.

What Makes the World Go 'Round?: This is one of over 150 questions (and answers) about the natural world that you will find in this book. The questions are all very interesting to any reader. Examples of other questions with relatively simple answers include "Where did people first farm crops?" and "Why is the Earth round?"

Coffee Grounds ... Creative Ways to Reuse and Repurpose

A cup of coffee is a great way to start the day, and instead of throwing the coffee grounds in the trash, perhaps one of the following practical and creative ways to reuse and repurpose the used coffee grounds might interest you. Spent coffee grounds can be used as:



- **Plant and Lawn Fertilizer** - Coffee grounds are a natural, organic fertilizer containing nitrogen, sulfur, phosphorous, potassium, magnesium, and calcium. Just sprinkle the coffee

grounds around the base of plants or directly onto your lawn.

- **Pest Control** - Ants and other pests will not cross coffee grounds. Place a ring of coffee grounds near entry ways and windows to keep pests out.
- **Cat Control** - Cats are repelled by the smell of coffee grounds. Lightly sprinkle coffee grounds around the yard and garden to stop cat damage.
- **Kitchen Deodorizer** - Coffee grounds can be used in place of baking soda. Place a small, open

container of wet coffee grounds in the back of the refrigerator or freezer until the grounds are dry.

- **Hand Deodorizer** - After handling fish or chopping onions or garlic, rub coffee grounds between your hands to remove the strong odor. The grounds will exfoliate your skin while leaving a slight coffee fragrance.
- **For more coffee ground reuse tips, log on to:**
www.greenlivingtips.com/articles/151/1/Recycling-coffee-grounds-html

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KRA Dinner Meeting

Monday, July 9, 2012

Light dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.

All Kilkich residents are
welcome to attend.

Fireworks at The Mill Casino

Musical Fireworks Spectacular

Tuesday, July 3

10:00 p.m. on the Dock



Fireworks music simulcast on
Power 107 and K-Dock 92.9

VIP ticket-holder seating
at 9:00 p.m.

FREE 3-D Glasses

Outdoor Grill

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.



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 and safety hazard if not handled properly.

CIT 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.

4th of July in Mingus Park Family Fun Day

Events will include:

- Fishing Ponds
 - Face Painting
 - FREE Swimming
 - Family Competitions
 - Clowns
 - Kid's Entertainment
 - Boy Scouts
 - Monkey Bridge
 - Photos from the Heart
 - Furry Friends
 - Therapy Dogs
 - Crafters and Goodie Bags
 - Food and much more!
 - Fireworks provided by the City of Coos Bay at dusk by the waterfront
- For more information, call the Coos Bay Fire Station at 541-269-1191 or log on to: www.coosbay.org