



Sea~Ha Runner

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

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13th Annual Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration September 10 - 11 at The Mill Casino · Hotel

September Calendar

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| CIHA Closed | 2 |
| Labor Day Holiday CIHA Closed | 5 |
| Dumpsters Leave | 6 |
| 13 th Annual Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration | 10 - 11 |
| KRA Board Meeting, CIHA Office, 5:30 p.m. | 12 |
| Autumn Begins | 22 |
| CIHA Annual and Regular Board Meeting, CIHA Office, 3:30 p.m. | 29 |

Saturday, September 10
FREE Outdoor Festival and
Traditional Salmon Bake
at the south end of
The Mill Casino · Hotel
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- Native Vendors
- Canoe Races
- Native Drummers & Dancers
- Family Activities
- Hands On Craft Demonstrations
- Outdoor Entertainment
- Traditional Salmon Bake
from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Coos Basin Salmon Derby

Salmon Bake Tickets are on sale at
Ko-Kwel Gifts, 541-756-8800, ext. 9
Commemorative T-Shirt with
advance purchase (while supplies last)
\$25 Adult - General Public
\$12 Children - 11 years and younger

Sunday, September 11
FREE Outdoor Festival and
Traditional Salmon Bake
at the south end of
The Mill Casino · Hotel
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- Native Vendors
- Native Drummers & Dancers
- Family Activities
- Hands On Craft Demonstrations
- Outdoor Entertainment
- Traditional Salmon Bake
from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Canoe Exhibition & Rides

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(weather permitting)



Coos Basin Salmon Derby Awards at 4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact The
Mill Casino · Hotel at 541.756.8800
or log on to: www.themillcasino.com

Lost and Found

A bracelet was found in
the vicinity of the
CIHA office on
Monday, August 15th.

Please call CIHA
at 541-888-6501
to identify and claim
the bracelet.

Congratulations!

KRA Garage Sale Gift Card Winners

Congratulations to
Nicole Bradley and
Diane Johnson! Both
residents received a
\$25 prepaid VISA gift
card, compliments of
the Kilkich Residents
Association, for their
participation in the

2016 annual Kilkich
community-wide garage
sale held the first week-
end in August this year.

During the event, KRA
handed out raffle tickets
to all households active-
ly participating in the
sale. All households that

received a raffle ticket
were entered into the
random drawing which
was held on Monday,
August 8th.

KRA thanks all
participants and
hopes your garage
sale was a great success!

*Thank
You*

Dumpsters Scheduled To Leave Tuesday, September 6th

The Kilkich community dumpsters are scheduled to leave on Tuesday, September 6th. The dumpsters are for the exclusive use of the Kilkich residents.

DO NOT PUT COMBUSTIBLE ITEMS, ELECTRONICS, TIRES, APPLIANCES, MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE, OR ANY OTHER QUESTIONABLE ITEMS IN THE DUMPSTERS.

Recycle glass at West Coast Recycling, Coos Bay, 541-269-9212.

Oregon E-Cycles accepts TV's, computers, and monitors for FREE (7 or fewer devices); locations include Goodwill, 541-269-9150, and West Coast Recycling.



School Will Soon Be Starting Please Drive Slowly



School will soon be starting and children will be out waiting for their bus, talking and interacting with friends, using their phones and devices, and possibly not paying close attention to traffic and what is going on around them.



Please use **EXTREME** caution and obey the speed limit throughout the entire Kilkich community.



Safety saves lives. Please drive slowly.



2016 10th Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo Enjoyed By All

The 2016 10th annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo held on Saturday, August 13th was a wonderful success and "a great day enjoyed by all ... a very positive event for the tribal membership and community" reports Tribal Police Chief Scott LaFevre.

About 15 people attended, including parents who participated in the safety course with their children.



Officer Jerry Merritt was on hand to help and instruct while the participants maneuvered the safety courses, enjoyed an off-road bicycle ride, and made sure their helmets were fitted properly. There were also safety overviews, sack lunches, and prize drawings. There were lots of smiling, happy faces; the kids had a really great time and learned some valuable safety information.



DID YOU KNOW that if you contact the Tribal Police Department at 541-888-0189 when you will be gone on vacation or away from your home for an extended period of time, they will keep an eye on your unit?

Are You Interested In Serving On The KRA Board?

The Kilkich Residents Association (KRA) is seeking new members to serve on the KRA Board. If you are a Kilkich community resident over the age of 18 and are interested in becoming a KRA member, please attend the next KRA meeting on Monday,

September 12th. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. at the CIHA office.

If you have any questions, please contact KRA Chair Rocky Doyle at 541-404-4910 or email KRA at: kilkichresidents@gmail.com



Animal Identification and Vaccination Records



Have you provided your animal information to CIHA? To help identify and keep companion animals and pets safe, CIHA recently requested the following information from each household:

- * Spay/Neuter certification
- * Vaccination record, including rabies
- * Proof of a dog license (tag number and date of license)

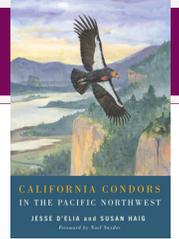
This information is required and will need to be updated Annually. Questions? Please call CIHA at 541-888-6501.

- * Description and photo of the animal (you may bring your animal to CIHA to have its photo taken)





Condors in the Pacific Northwest



Remember Thunderbird? Well the Library has a few books on a former Oregon species that was a source for some of the traditional stories about Thunderbird - the California Condor.

Denni Hockema, the Tribe's archaeologist, has written several articles about the California condor and the efforts being made to restore the species to the Pacific Northwest. Yes, the California condor was once a resident of Oregon and in fact, the bird once ranged from northern California to British Columbia. Denni has represented the Coquille at meetings and conferences dedicated to condor recovery.

Denni recommended *California Condors in the Pacific Northwest* for the Tribe's library. This new book talks about the condor's history in the region from prehistoric times to the early 20th century (the last Condor sighting in Oregon was in the 1920s). It includes a natural history of the species, discusses the work saving the species from extinction, and talks about the significance condors had to many northwest tribes.

Considered a sacred animal, some tribes, including the Yurok Tribe from northern California, feel an obligation to help return the California condor to the Pacific Northwest. At the Yurok's Nee-Dash, condor feathers are used as regalia and condor songs are sung as part of their world renewal ceremony.

Reflecting this passion, an entire chapter of this book is dedicated to the significance the California condor has to native peoples. The chapter mentions the Yurok Tribe's Condor Recovery program which is dedicated to returning the species to the tribe's ancestral territory. The Yurok Tribe hosts conferences promoting native support for condor recovery and several people from the Coquille community have attended them. The Coquille Indian Tribe has supported the Oregon Zoo's work on restoring the species with one of the condors born at the zoo is named "Euwana" after an ancestral Coquille woman.

You can learn more about the Yurok Condor recovery program at:

www.yuroktribe.org/departments/selfgovern/wildlife_program/condor/condorproject.htm

The CIT Library has multiple print sources containing traditional stories including a few about powerful storms caused by a large flying animal that is sometimes known as Thunderbird. *Indian Legends of the Pacific Northwest* includes a Quillayute story, *Thunderbird and Whale*, which describes how the two, often rivals, helped save the Quillayute from a very powerful storm. Another book, *Coyote Was Going There*, has a Tillamook story called *The Man Who Lived with Thunderer*, with Thunderer described as a large giant with wings so large they create thunder.

All three of these books are available at the CIT Library.



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Disaster Preparedness and Evacuation Plan Are YOU Ready? Is Your Family Ready? Food, Water, Clothing, Medical and Pet Supplies



The winter months are quickly approaching and with it will come the usual coastal storms. If the power is out for a few days, are you prepared? If the unthinkable, predicted, catastrophic earthquake were to shake our shores tomorrow, are you prepared? These events are real and preparing for them in advance is crucial.

There are many websites with emergency preparedness information and preassembled kits. Every family member should have a "go kit". CIHA also has numerous handouts to help you become prepared. **Please don't put off today what may save your life tomorrow.**



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Tips to Help Keep Your Family and Home Safe

The Kilkich community is a safe place to live, but that does not imply or guarantee that crime does not or will not take place in our community.

1. If you see **ANYTHING** suspicious, report it to the Tribal Police **immediately** at **541-888-0189** or **dispatch** at **541-269-8911**. It is better to report something that turns out to be nothing, than to not report a suspicious person or activity.
2. We no longer live in a world where it is safe to leave doors unlocked. **Keep the doors to your home (and garage) and car locked at all times.** While this may be inconvenient, it may save you from being a victim of theft or other crime.
3. **Do not let your children play outside unsupervised.** We do not live in a gated community. Anyone, at any time, is able to walk, bike, or drive through the Kilkich community. Again, **be safe.**
4. **When walking at night,** always walk with another person and wear visible/reflective clothing. If possible, carry a cell phone with you in case of an emergency. **Be safe; be cautious.**
5. **Do not open your door/home to anyone you do not know.** Solicitors are able to come onto Tribal Lands. That does not mean that you have to answer their knock or open your door to them.
6. **Do not advertise on social media when you are away from your home.** Ask a neighbor to keep an eye on your house and let CIHA and Tribal Police know that you will be gone.
7. **ALL drug activity is illegal on Tribal Lands.** Report any known/suspected activity to Tribal Police immediately. **Keep your family safe!**

The local Farmer's Market is still in full swing for a couple more months.

The outdoor market is open 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. every Wednesday through the month of October. The market is located on Central Avenue in Coos Bay with an average of 50 weekly vendors offering fresh produce, jams and jellies, baked goods, arts and crafts, fresh flowers, food, and more. If you have questions or would like more information, contact the Coos Bay Downtown Association at 541-266-9706 or visit their website at coosbaydowntown.org.



21 and older

Tickets are \$15 retail or \$12 for Mill Club members.

Comedian Jake Johannsen is coming to Coos Bay in September!

Jake will be in Coos Bay on September 24th along with Lang Parker and emcee Adam Norwest performing two shows in The Mill Casino · Hotel's Salmon Room.

Jake Johannsen is one of the country's most prominent comedians and he continues to headline across the country. A show you won't want to miss!

Tickets are on sale at the Ko-Kwel Gift Shop, 541-756-8800, ext. 9.



Music On The Bay
Free Concerts



"Music on the Bay" is a non-profit corporation bringing music excellence to the southern Oregon coast.

Enjoy a FREE concert every Tuesday in September from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in Mingus Park.

(If it rains, the concerts will be held at an indoor venue.)

For upcoming concert information, check out Music On The Bay's Facebook page or musiconthebayoregon.com

Come out and enjoy the free concerts!

Housing Payment Pick Up Available

- * For elders and persons with disabilities
- * A CIHA employee will stop by your home to pick up your payment
- * Contact CIHA at 541-888-6501 to schedule your housing payment pickup