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*A fun and informative Newsletter for
the Residents of the Kilkich community*



November 24



Turn Clocks BACK One Hour - Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 a.m.

Daylight saving time (DST) will end on Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 a.m.



Daylight saving time will begin in 2017 on Sunday, March 12 at 2:00 a.m.

DST began in the United States in 1918. It proved unpopular and was discontinued in 1919. Some cities and states, however, opted to continue DST

after 1919, but nationally, DST was not observed again until WWII when it was referred to as "War Time" and observed between 1942 and 1945.

Throughout the years following 1945, DST was practiced differently throughout the country and has been amended time and again for different economic reasons.

Since 2007, DST has begun every year on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November. Some states and territories in the U.S. still do not observe DST.

Snopes has a nice synopsis of DST if you are interested:

www.snopes.com/science/daylight.asp

Article excerpted from snopes.com

Change your clock,



CHANGE your batteries

When resetting your clocks twice a year, test your smoke alarm, install fresh batteries, and review your fire evacuation plan with your family. Fire safety saves lives!

November

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Happy Thanksgiving



If you received energy assistance last year, and ORCCA has your current mailing address, you should have received an energy assistance application in the mail. If you need an application, you may download one from

ORCCA Now Accepting LIHEAP Applications

ORCCA's website - www.orcca.us/energy-weatherization, stop by the CIHA office and pick one up, or stop by the ORCCA office located at 1855 Thomas Avenue, Coos Bay.

Funding is expected to become available sometime after the second week in November; application processing will begin at that time. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you have any questions, please contact ORCCA at 541-435-7080.




save the date **Dec. 21**

Winter Solstice Nee-Dash Celebration

Celebrated in traditional style dance at the Tribal Community Plankhouse. All Kilkich residents are invited.



SHARING FOOD - TELLING STORIES



Housing payment pick up is available on a monthly basis for elders and persons with a disability. To schedule, call the housing office at 541-888-6501.

Please Be A Responsible Dog Owner



Clean Up After Your Dog

KRA Meeting - Monday November 14th at 5:30 p.m.

Are you interested in becoming actively involved in improving and enhancing the Kilkich community? If so, the Kilkich Residents Association currently has Board member openings; attend the next KRA Board meeting on Monday, November 14th. KRA meetings are currently held the

second Monday of every month at the CIHA office, though there will NOT be a 2016 December meeting. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. and usually lasts an hour or less. KRA meets to discuss current and ongoing community concerns



and plan new and annual fundraisers and community events. KRA appreciates new ideas and community resident support.

If you would like additional information, or have a question or a comment, please email KRA at kilkichresidents@gmail.com.

We hope to see you at the next KRA meeting!

Knights of Columbus Christmas Food Basket Sign-up

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Christmas Food Basket Program again this holiday season.

ANY family in need may sign up for a food basket at the Newmark Center



(across from Wal-mart) between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on one of the following days:

Monday, November 7th
 Tuesday, November 8th
 Wednesday, November 9th
 You MUST bring proof of your address when you

sign up for a food basket.

The food basket distribution will be on Saturday, December 17th.



For more information, contact Laura Moore, Oregon Coast Community Action, 541-435-7082.

Salvation Army Christmas Food Box and Toy Sign-ups

Salvation Army is helping to put food in the cupboard and toys under the tree again this year.

If you are in need of a food box or toys for your children, you may

sign up at the Salvation Army's Social Service office located at 1155 Flanagan Avenue in Empire anytime between Tuesday, November 1st and Friday, November 18th.



NOTE: If you sign up for a Christmas Food Basket (Knights of Columbus) or Christmas Toys with any other organization, you will NOT qualify for Christmas assistance through the Salvation Army office.

Applicants must provide:

- Valid photo ID
- Proof of address IF different from photo ID
- Proof of ALL persons residing permanently

in the household

- Income verification for entire household (if you receive SNAP, a printout from a DHS office works great for verification)

Office hours are 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Fridays.

If you have any questions, contact Misti, at 541-888-5202.



Salvation Army is Serving a FREE Thanksgiving Dinner

The Salvation Army will be serving a FREE Thanksgiving Dinner at the Family Worship Center located at



1155 Flanagan Avenue in Empire on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. The dinner is FREE and all people are invited.

Meals may be delivered to the homebound. To sign up for homebound delivery or for general information, contact the office at 541-888-5202.

Celebrating Native American Heritage Month in November

November is Native American Heritage Month. In recognition, we are looking at a few web sites showcasing events and activities native peoples and tribes are doing today. The United States has officially recognized Native American contributions to its heritage for over a century. A history of Native American Heritage Month is online at www.bia.gov/DocumentLibrary/HeritageMonth/.

In some places, Columbus Day has been renamed Indigenous Peoples Day. The origins of Indigenous Peoples Day date back to 1989 when the South Dakota legislature passed legislation changing the second Monday in October from Columbus Day to Native American Day, celebrating the day for the first time in 1990. Two years later, in 1992, Berkeley, California, replaced Columbus Day by celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day.

This year, several communities in Oregon held Indigenous Peoples Day celebrations on October 10, the same day as the federal Columbus Day holiday. The University of Oregon held several events that weekend in recognition of Indigenous Peoples Day. This included the re-commissioning of the Oregon Tribe flags at the UO's Museum of Natural and Cultural History. This was done while the museum completes a new wing that will be dedicated to sharing information on Oregon's tribes. A "grand re-opening" of the new museum wing will be held the first week of November featuring several new exhibits on Oregon's first peoples along with videos documenting living members of Oregon tribes working on preserving their tribes' culture and history.

Another way to learn more about what Indian Tribes are doing today is by visiting web sites offering

news from the perspective of tribes and native communities. Indian Country Today's website at

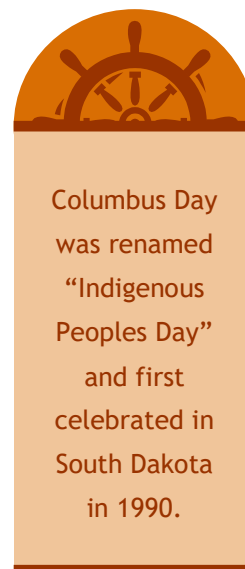
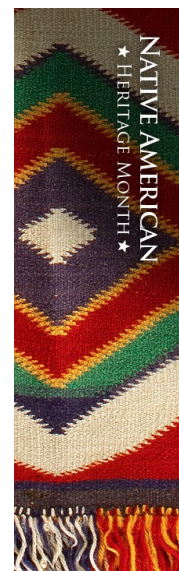
www.indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

has in-depth coverage of news affecting American Indian communities.

Another outstanding source of news is www.indianz.com, which connects readers to multiple outlets producing stories from Indian Country.

The Library of Congress has a special web site for the month at <http://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov>.

The site includes exhibits on traditional music (with recordings!), Native American veterans, treaties signed between tribes and the United States, and resources for teachers and other educators.



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Websites referenced in the above article:

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Wishing you and your family

a safe and Happy

Thanksgiving



Eugene Ballet's "The Nutcracker"

The ballet will be performed at the Hale's Center for Performing Arts on the SOCC campus, Saturday, November 19th with two performances - 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are available online at www.dusco.org, at Checkerberry's Flowers and Gifts, or at the Pacific School of Dance, in advance, for \$25; tickets for age 12 and under and college student with ID are \$15.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$28. For more information, www.dusco.org/contact-dusco/.



Festival of Trees at The Mill Casino · Hotel

November 22
- November 30

The annual Festival of Trees event opens Tuesday, November 22nd and runs through Wednesday, November 30th with trees and wreaths available for viewing 24 hours a day in The Mill Casino · Hotel lobby.

The beautifully decorated trees and wreaths will be auctioned off on December 1st beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Salmon Room at The Mill Casino · Hotel. Admission is free; doors open at 6:45 p.m. to the public.

All proceeds benefit local services such as, Shots for Tots, Women's Safety and Resource Center, and Kid's HOPE Center.

For more information, contact Heidi Proett, 541-269-7929, or Amy Bailey, 541-756-8800, ext. 1574. Deadline to reserve a tree to decorate is Nov. 15th. Tree decorating party is Nov. 21st.

For complete details, log on to:



There have been a number of earthquakes reported off the coast of Coos Bay recently. While this is not unusual, it is a reminder to be prepared. The "big one", according to the experts, is overdue, and **being prepared is ESSENTIAL** as it is unknown how long south coast residents may be without the bare necessities when this event happens. Everyone should be prepared to be self-sufficient until, and even after, help arrives.

Being prepared for emergencies will also help you cope with power outages that often occur during the stormy season on the south coast. Having food, water, and other emergency essentials on hand when the power goes out makes the situation much less stressful for you and your family.

The internet has numerous preparedness websites and CIHA has readily available emergency preparedness handouts and maps that you may pick up free of charge.



Prepare today and practice your emergency plan with your family. Knowing exactly what to do when an event happens is a life-saving practice.

30th Annual Holiday Lights at Shore Acres

November 24 - December 31
4:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The 30th Annual Shore Acres Holiday Light Display opens on Thanksgiving Eve, November 24th and will be open through New Year's Eve. The walk-through display will be **open every night** (including Christmas Eve, Christmas, and New Year's Eve) from 4:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The walk-through holiday light display is all abilities accessible. Dogs and other animals are **NOT** allowed outside of vehicles. Admission to the park is \$5 per carload or current pass.

Enjoy delicious free cookies and a cup of cider, coffee, or punch at the Garden House.

Win the Ultimate Bed and Breakfast Raffle; tickets available at the Information and Gift Center, 541-888-2472 and 1-866-888-6100.

For more information, contact Shore Acres State Park, 541-888-3732 or 541-756-5401.

