



Coquille Indian Housing Authority

# Seah Runner



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

Trick or Treat



## LIHEAP Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Oregon Coast Community Action Accepting Applications Beginning October 3

### LIHEAP Program Year 2017 Income Limits

# in HH	Annual Gross Income
1	\$22,626
2	\$29,588
3	\$36,550
4	\$43,511
5	\$50,473
6	\$57,435
7	\$58,740
8	\$60,045
9	\$61,351
10	\$62,656
11	\$63,961
12	\$65,267

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 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. *Reference the list at the left for income limits.* If you received assistance from LIHEAP 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, ext. 369, or at any one of Coos County's libraries: <http://www.cooslibraries.org/>

**Your LIHEAP application needs to be mailed or hand delivered directly to ORCCA at the address listed on the LIHEAP application.**

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

### October Calendar

CIHA Board Meeting at 3:30 p.m.	6
KRA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.	10
Halloween 	31

### Charleston Sanitary District Votes to Raise Sewer Rates

The Charleston Sanitary District will be implementing a \$3.00 per month rate increase effective November 1, 2016. CSD will increase from the current rate of \$68 per month to the new rate of \$71.00 per month. The new rate will appear on your CIHA November 2016 billing statement.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Charleston Sanitary District office at 541-888-3911.**

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Charleston, OR 97420

**What's Your  
Tsunami  
Preparedness?**



**FREE EVENT**  
**Thursday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Egyptian Theatre**  
**All ages welcome!**

**Get Earthquake Savvy!**

Pat Corcoran, a North Coast surfer and OSU Sea Grant Extension Agent will be in Coos Bay on October 13<sup>th</sup> to talk about the predicted "big one", when to expect the earthquake, local evacuation plans, becoming prepared for this natural disaster, and much more. Don't miss this event!

**PLAN - PRACTICE - PREPARE! Preparation saves lives!**



The Egyptian Theatre will be broadcasting the Oregon Ducks vs. the California Golden Bears game on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. The game starts at 7:30 p.m.; admission is **FREE!**

The Egyptian Theatre does not charge for TV events, but does accept donations at the concession stand to help pay the cable bill.

For a listing of current and coming attractions, log on to: <http://egyptiantheatreoregon.com>

**Would You Like To Serve on the Kilkich Residents Association (KRA) Board?**

Are you interested in becoming a voice for your community? Would you like to be part of enhancing and improving the Kilkich community? If so, the Kilkich Residents Association currently has Board member openings. To apply, just attend the next KRA Board

meeting on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. KRA meetings are currently held the second Monday of every month at the CIHA office. 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 support. If you would like additional information or have a question or a comment, please email KRA at [kilkichresidents@gmail.com](mailto:kilkichresidents@gmail.com) We hope to see you at the next KRA meeting!!

**Housing Payment Pickup**

Housing payment pickup is available for elders and people with disabilities. Please call the CIHA office, 541-888-6501, to schedule your housing payment pickup.

**CIHA'S Fee Schedule Changes on October 1, 2016**

The CIHA Board recently approved new CIHA maintenance rates. These rates will become effective October 1, 2016. All rates are charged per hour with a one hour minimum.

General Repair Labor Rate	\$45
Garbage Clean-Up	\$45
Lawn Maintenance	\$45
Lock Changes	\$45
Service Call for No Key	\$45

**Are You Registered To Vote?**

The 2016 Election Day is quickly approaching. The last day to register to vote in Oregon is 21 days before Election Day or (this year) Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Election Day 2016 is Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.



To register to vote in Oregon, you must be a U.S. Citizen, an Oregon resident, and at least 17 years of age.

- You may register to vote online. Online registration requires a current Oregon driver's license or state ID card.
- You may register to vote by mail. Print the voter registration form at: <http://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/voteinor.aspx>. Voter registration forms are also available at post offices and libraries.
- You may register to vote at the county elections office in Coquille, 250 N. Baxter Street, 541-396-7610.

If you have moved, changed your name or mailing address, or want to select or change a political party, you will need to update your voter registration information. Updating your voter registration information can be done online at: <http://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/updatevoterregistration.aspx>

## All (or a lot) of Oregon's History is Online

While looking at some Oregon State Library brochures, I learned about some web pages with a lot of information on Oregon's history.

Visit *Read All About It, Oregon* ([library.state.or.us/blogs/readallaboutitoregon.wordpress/](http://library.state.or.us/blogs/readallaboutitoregon.wordpress/)) for access to Oregon history and regional news. The website recently featured articles on a building in tsunami zones and state standards for memory care facilities in Oregon.

*Oregon Digital* ([www.oregondigital.org](http://www.oregondigital.org)) maintains links to multiple Oregon archival web sites with archived photos, artwork, sound recordings and documents.

*Oregon Historic Photograph Collection* ([photos.salemhistory.net](http://photos.salemhistory.net)) features Oregon historic photographs spanning from the 1840s to the present. Oregon Archives, the Statesman Journal and famed Oregon photographer Ben Maxwell are available here.

*The Oregon Historical Society* ([www.ohs.org/museum/exhibits](http://www.ohs.org/museum/exhibits)) has information on many of their exhibits online. As expected, the society covers diverse topics, events and people relevant to Oregon including exhibits on Oregon based comic book artists, the story of Fred Meyer (the person, not the store he founded), and the Portland police.

Oregon's tribes are also represented by the Oregon Historical Society. The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde has worked with them on an online exhibit located at [www.ohs.org/museum/exhibits/the-confederated-tribes-of-grand-ronde.cfm](http://www.ohs.org/museum/exhibits/the-confederated-tribes-of-grand-ronde.cfm). The exhibit talks about the 27-plus tribes and bands that make up the Grand Ronde Tribes along with information on important places like Willamette Falls (where the Grand Ronde harvest lamprey to this day), and famous people like Kalliah Tumulth, the daughter of whose father was Willamette Valley Treaty signer Chief Tumulth. Kalliah is



known for many things including working to preserve native fishing rights in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.

*The Oregon History Project* (<https://oregonhistoryproject.org>) is another OHS sponsored page that includes an online encyclopedia of Oregon history, an interactive map identifying significant places, people and events in Oregon, and several historical records of native peoples including a map of southwest Oregon villages, 19<sup>th</sup> century photographs of Chinookan canoes, and information on Celilo Falls.

Finally, a PBS produced documentary on Captain Jack and the Modoc War is available online at [www.opb.org/television/programs/oregonexperience/episodes/602/](http://www.opb.org/television/programs/oregonexperience/episodes/602/).

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### Drum and Dance Practice

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m., at the Tribal Community Plankhouse. For more information, contact Lyman Meade, 541-297-5582.

### NO Parking on Lawns

Per CIHA Policy, parking on lawns is prohibited. This includes automobiles, motorcycles, RV's, boats, etc.

### Clean Up Dog Waste

Please be a responsible and respectful pet owner and clean up after your dog, both out in the community and in your yard.



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# Happy Halloween



541-266-9706 or [coosbaydowntown.org](http://coosbaydowntown.org)

The downtown Coos Bay Farmer's Market will be open through the end of October.

The market is located on Central Avenue and is open 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. every Wednesday, rain or shine.

## Celebrate Harvest Time At

# Mahaffy Ranch

10362 Highway 241, Coos Bay, OR 97420

## Sept. 30 - Oct. 31, 2016

Monday - Thursday: Open 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Pumpkin Patch, Corn Maze, and Gift Shop

Friday - Sunday: Open 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Pumpkin Patch, Corn Maze, Corn Cannon,  
Hay Rides, BBQ, and Gift Shop



Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



Wheelchair accessible, including hay rides!

For safety and sanitation:

NO pets are allowed.

NO smoking on the property.

**Call 541-269-3900 for pricing and additional information.**



**October is designated as National Fire Prevention Month** with roots dating back to The Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Most fire departments designate the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October as Fire Prevention Week. Below are some awareness tips to help make and keep your family and home safe from fire.

## FIRE SAFETY

1. Test your smoke alarms monthly.
2. Don't overload circuits/extension cords.
3. Unplug appliances and other electrical devices when not in use.
4. Make sure portable heat sources have at least 3 feet of open area around them.
5. Know and practice your fire escape route with every family member, include pets.
6. 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.
7. Use caution during the holidays; check holiday lights for broken or frayed wires before hanging.
8. Do not leave holiday lights on when you are not at home or when you go to bed.
9. Use extreme caution with candles; supervise closely when burning candles around children and pets.
10. Conduct regular inspections of your electronic equipment and wiring.
11. Do not use indoor-rated extension cords outside.
12. Don't plug multiple extension cords together.
13. 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.



### TO USE FIRE EXTINGUISHER



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

For more tips and useful information, please visit:

<http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/fire-prevention-week/about-fire-prevention-week>