



Happy New Year



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



KRA \$25 Holiday Gift Card Drawing Winners



The Kilkich Residents Association (KRA) sponsored a Holiday Gift Card Drawing again this year for the residents of the Kilkich community.

Holiday decorations had to be outside décor and noticeable from the street.

Décor could be outside lights, wreaths, yard ornaments, etc.

Members of the KRA Board drove through the community on Friday, December 15th and noted all homes with holiday décor displayed. Those homes were entered into the drawing for a \$25 gift card.

Three winners were randomly drawn and each winner was given a \$25 gift card.

Congratulations to the winners!

1. Carol Gilkey, 706 Jistajaya Court
2. Sheri Meza, 2604 Mexeye Loop
3. Sheldon Chase, 2662 Mexeye Loop

Thank you to everyone who decorated their homes this holiday season. The Kilkich community looked festive and beautiful.

Holiday Decor Reminder

Please remove holiday decorations within 30 days following a holiday.

Thank you!

Christmas Tree Pick Up Two Days In January



**FREE
TREE
PICK
UP ...**

1. Tuesday, January 2
2. Monday, January 8

This service is for live trees only. **CIHA will not pick up artificial trees.**

Artificial trees may be disposed of at the local waste management center, 541-756-5211. Local area thrift stores MAY accept

artificial trees if they are in good condition.

Please remove ALL decorations and the tree stand from the Christmas tree and set the tree out beside the curb at the end of your driveway.

If you have any questions, please contact CIHA at 541-888-6501.



CIHA Maintenance will be providing a FREE courtesy Christmas tree pick up for Kilkich community residents **two days in January.**

The pick up days are:



New Year's Holiday	1
FREE Christmas Tree Pick Up	2
FREE Christmas Tree Pick Up	8
KRA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m. - CIHA office	8
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - CIHA Closed	15
CIHA Board Meeting at 3:30 p.m. - CIHA office	25

Dumpsters are scheduled to arrive mid-February. The dumpsters will be on Tribal Lands for 10 days.



A place for growth, opportunity and independence

Star of Hope is pleased to announce that recycle stations for redeemable beverage containers are now available for the public's use throughout Coos and Douglas counties. These recycle stations are serviced weekly by Star of Hope and can be found in the following places:

- Coos Bay Visitor's Center
- Horsfall Campground
- Bullard's Beach State Park
- Dean's Creek Elk Viewing Area



Please use these containers to recycle 'redeemable beverage containers'. Help keep your community clean and support the Star of Hope.

Les' Recycling Changes Begin Immediately

Due to the changing global recycling market, only the following items will be accepted as 'recyclables'. ALL other items will be considered contamination and unacceptable and will need to be disposed of properly. **DO NOT put unacceptable items in the community recycling dumpster.**

- The new rules are effective immediately. **ONLY the following items are allowed in the recycling dumpster.**
- **Brown corrugated cardboard - flattened**
 - **Plastics #1 and #2 BOTTLENECK only. No lids, yogurt, butter, cottage cheese, salad, etc. containers**
 - **Magazines**

- **Newspapers - clean**
 - **White copy paper - NO colored paper, junk mail, envelopes**
 - **Metal cans - empty and rinse all cans; NO lids or food residue**
- This information came directly from Les' Sanitation. Please contact Les' Sanitation at 541-267-2848 if you have any questions.

KRA Board Meeting January 8th at 5:30 p.m.

The Kilkich Residents Association usually meets on the second Monday of every month.



The next KRA meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 8th at 5:30 p.m. at the CIHA office.

All Kilkich residents are

invited and encouraged to attend the meeting. KRA is always looking for new members and community input.

KRA holds fundraisers throughout the year and uses the monies raised to benefit the Kilkich community.

If you have an idea or concern you would like to present to KRA, but are unable to attend the next meeting, you can email your idea, question, or comment to KRA at:



kilkichresidents@gmail.com

Parking on Lawn Prohibited

Just a reminder that per CIHA's Common Scheme Restriction Policy, "All parking, other than in the driveway or garage, must be on the side of the street where the streetlights are and must NOT exceed 24 hours." Also, "No tent structure, camper, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, trail bike, snowmobile, boat, trailer, motor coach, or

mobile home, or any structure of any kind shall be parked, placed, erected, or used upon the property."

If you receive a notice for parking in your yard, it will count against your holiday credit.



If you would like a copy of the policy or have questions, contact Dale at the CIHA office. 541-888-6501.

Tax Season is fast approaching. FREE local tax preparation sites will be listed in the February Sea-Ha Runner newsletter.

Helpful tax information websites:

- www.irs.gov
- www.bankrate.com/taxes.aspx
- www.efile.com
- www.hrblock.com

Would You Like to Earn the Maximum Holiday Credit in 2018?



In 2017, as in previous years, the CIHA Board of Commissioners approved a December holiday credit to be awarded to each household on Tribal Lands. The credit ranged from \$25 to \$150.



Would you like to earn the maximum holiday credit in 2018?

The holiday credit criteria are as follows:

1. Make your payment on time and in full each month
2. Pass your annual inspection
3. Return all CIHA paperwork on time and in full
4. Have no actionable neighborhood complaints



5. Have no power, water, or garbage shutoff notices
6. Have no yard or other violation notices

If you have any questions regarding the holiday credit criteria, please contact Dale at 541-888-6501.

Earn the maximum credit in 2018!

Marijuana is Illegal on Tribal Lands



Possession or use of marijuana for any purpose is prohibited within the Tribe's reservation lands, facilities, and housing as a matter of federal law.

Even though the State of Oregon allows the legal possession and consumption of marijuana, Oregon's law does not change federal drug laws, and those are the laws that

apply to CIHA housing. Marijuana remains classified as a Schedule I drug under the federal Controlled Substances Act and thus subject to federal prosecution. Because Tribal reservation lands are federal trust lands and are subject to some federal jurisdiction, the possession or use of marijuana is unlawful. If CIHA were to allow marijuana possession

or use in its properties, CIHA's federal funding could be jeopardized.

If you possess or use ANY federally controlled substance, including marijuana, in CIHA housing, you will be subject to eviction.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, contact Dale at 541-888-6501.

Need Help Quitting Smoking? **TIPS & TRICKS**

Do you feel overwhelmed and stressed over the holidays? For many smokers, it's a difficult time of year to quit. One of the most important parts of quitting is recognizing your triggers, especially during the holidays! There are ways to keep up with your quit plan, even when you hit a few



bumps like workplace stress or holiday parties. Check out www.iquitmonday.org and www.quitnow.net/oregon/ for tools, blogs, and lots of resources to help you quit smoking. You can do it!



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Fire Safety Tips Using Extension Cords

Extension cords are wonderful tools, but they can be hazardous if used improperly. Listed below are some safety suggestions, as well as a few electrical safety websites.

- ONLY use extension cords temporarily
- Make sure the extension cord is properly rated for its intended use and that it is certified by a nationally-recognized testing laboratory
- Inspect the extension cord for damage before using it and discard damaged cords
- NEVER use an extension cord that feels hot
- Do NOT run extension cords through walls or ceilings - cords may overheat
- Do NOT nail or staple electrical cords to walls or baseboards
- Make sure cords are not pinched in windows, doors, or under heavy furniture
- Keep extension cords out of high-traffic areas
- Insert plugs fully so that no part of the prong is exposed

www.esfi.org

www.novec.com

www.electricalsafetyfirst.org

www.pbs.org/hometime/house/safety/safelect.htm

S/Nipped - Low Cost Spay & Neuter Clinic

For information on services available and to schedule your low cost spay/neuter, please call 541-808-2377

or visit the S/Nipped website at:

www.snippedinfo.com

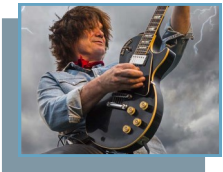


- ✂ The clinic is located at 132 N. Wasson, Coos Bay (right behind Empire McKay's grocery store)
- ✂ Female Dog Spay - \$125; Male Dog Neuter - \$100
- ✂ Female Cat Spay - \$75; Male Cat Neuter - \$50
- ✂ Feral Cat Package - \$50
- ✂ Low-cost vaccinations are available for surgical patients
- ✂ Prices are subject to change



Creedence Revelation Tribute Concert at The Mill Casino · Hotel ~ January 20, 2018

Two Shows ... 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.



Randy Linder and his band Creedence Revelation are second to none when it comes to performing renditions of Creedence Clearwater Revival's beloved hits in their tribute concerts. Randy's authenticity shines through with the voice, guitar

style, physical resemblance, and even the rocking blues harp present in some of the early CCR hits. This is a concert you will not want to miss. Tickets on sale now at Kó-Kwel Gifts, 541-756-8800, ext. 9.

Instead of comparing our lot with that of those who are more fortunate than we are, we should compare it with the lot of the great majority of our fellow men. It then appears that we are among the privileged.
Helen Keller



Burns Night Celebration and Dinner

Friday, February 2, 2018
At The Mill Casino · Hotel
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Program starts at 6:00 p.m.



The Coastal Celtic Society Burns Night Dinner is an annual celebration of the life of Scottish poet Robert Burns (1759 - 1796) featuring traditional Scottish food and a ceremony with participants in traditional Scottish regalia.

The Burns Night Celebration and Dinner will include bagpipers, harpists, Burns' poetry, and guitar and Scottish folk music.



Early Bird Tickets may be purchased at Kó-Kwel Gifts through Sunday, December 31, 2017 for \$35.

Beginning Monday, January 1, 2018, tickets are \$40.



For more information, call 541-756-8800, ext. 9, or 541-266-8989.

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Please drive safely!

Housing Payment Pick Up

Housing payment pick up is available for elders and persons with a disability.

Call CIHA to schedule your payment pickup at 541-888-6501.