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



MARCH CALENDAR

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| Daylight Saving Time Begins | 11 |
| St. Patrick's Day | 17 |
| First Day of Spring | 20 |
| Kids in the Woods | 28 |
| CIHA Board Meeting at 3:30 p.m. | 29 |



"KIDS IN THE WOODS" FIELD TRIP - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH

The Natural Resources Department and the Culture, Education and Learning Services Department present the 2018 annual "Kids in the Woods" event on March 28th. Everyone is invited to attend this fun and educational field trip.



The event features a visit to Elk Creek, tree planting, a scavenger hunt, a micro invertebrate presentation, and a guest

appearance from the Coos Forest Protective Association (CFPA).

A barbeque lunch will be provided.



The menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, fruit, and drinks. Bus transportation will be available for this event. The bus will load at the Tribal Learning Center around 8:15 a.m. and leave at 8:30 a.m. arriving at Elk Creek by 10:00 a.m. The bus will leave Elk Creek no later

than 3:30 p.m. arriving back at the CIT Learning Center around 5:00 p.m.

Wear warm, weather-appropriate clothing as the climate can be unpredictable.



If you would like to RSVP or have any questions, please call Danielle Summers at 541-751-2004 or email Danielle at daniellesummers@coquilletribe.org.

Sign up today for the "Kids In The Woods" field trip!!



CITY OF NORTH BEND 'WEEKLY' PUBLIC SAFETY ALARM TEST

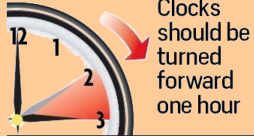
News from the City of North Bend: Every Friday at noon, the City of North Bend will be testing its public safety alert horn located on the top of its main fire station at 1880 McPherson Street



in North Bend. This horn shall be used in the future to warn citizens of an imminent or occurring public safety emergency (e.g., tsunami, hazardous materials releases, etc.). If you hear this horn sounding any time other than noon

on Fridays, it will be your signal to tune into local radio and/or TV channels, go to the city's website at www.northbendoregon.us, or go to the North Bend Fire Department's or North Bend Police Department's Facebook page for emergency information.

Sunday, March 11
Daylight saving time starts at 2 a.m.



CHANGE YOUR CLOCK
CHANGE YOUR BATTERY
WORKING SMOKE ALARMS
SAVE LIVES



Monthly Housing Payment Pick Up

This service is available to elders and people with disabilities. Call the CIHA office to schedule a payment pick up at 541-888-6501.



Yard Equipment and Carpet Shampooer Available

If you are interested in borrowing yard equipment or the carpet shampooer, call the CIHA office, at least a day in advance, at 541-888-6501. The yard equipment can be checked out for 24 hours. The carpet shampooer can be checked out for 48 hours.



Next KRA meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 9th. There will be no March KRA meeting.

Contact KRA via email at: kilkichresidents@gmail.com

REMINDER - LES' RECYCLING CHANGES IMPLEMENTED

Items that can no longer be recycled are still being put in the recycling bin. If this continues, Les' will remove the recycling bin.

ONLY the following items can be put in the recycling bin (see insert).

- 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' at 541-267-2848 if you have any questions.

Please only put acceptable recyclables in the recycling bin.

KILKICH COMMUNITY GARDEN BEDS AVAILABLE

Are you interested in planting a vegetable garden this year? If so, contact the CIHA office to sign up for a raised garden bed. The beds will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

BEDS - The Kilkich community garden beds are free to use. Gardeners are responsible for planting, weeding, and harvesting their beds as needed. The bed will be filled with soil; gardeners may amend the soil as needed. Maintaining a garden bed will require a weekly commitment of time and energy.

WATER - The garden is on an automatic, timed, watering system, so you will not need to water your garden bed.



CROPS - Cool weather crops generally perform well in our coastal climate. Past success has been seen with artichokes, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, chives, kale, kohlrabi, leeks, lettuces, onions, peas, potatoes, spinach, squash, and turnips, just to name a few.



The garden is secured by a locked gate and has a perimeter fence to deter deer; slugs are usually your most obnoxious and destructive pests. **Pets are not allowed in the garden area at any time.**

If you have any questions or would like to sign up for a garden bed, call the CIHA office at 541-888-6501.



HAPPY GARDENING!

TRIBAL ORDINANCE REGARDING DOGS RUNNING FREE AND PROPER WASTE HANDLING

The CIHA office and the Tribal Police department continue to get resident complaints regarding dogs running free and pet owners not picking up their animal's waste.

Please be considerate of your neighbor and the Kilkich community as a whole. **You are responsible for your pet AT ALL TIMES.**

ALL dogs MUST BE LEASHED when outside of their yard - ALWAYS.

ALL animal waste deposited by an animal on public property or on the property of another MUST be picked up immediately.

The Coquille Indian Tribe has a **Civil Violations Ordinance** that specifically addresses the two complaints listed in this article.

Chapter 650 - Ordinance 650.660 Improper Management of an Animal

A person commits the violation of improper management of an animal [if] the person is the owner or keeper of an animal and:

1. fails to promptly remove in a sanitary manner any waste deposited by the animal on public property or on the property of another; or
2. allows animal excrement to accrue on the person's property to such a degree that a person of normal sensibilities would be bothered; or
3. fails to prevent such animal from running at large on public

property or on the property of others. When off the property of the owner or keeper, dogs must be restrained by a dependable leash and controlled by a responsible person.

4. a sightless person who has charge or control of a guide dog, or a police dog in the performance of law enforcement duties, shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

Law enforcement is authorized to issue a citation for individuals who violate this ordinance.

The rules are clear and apply to everyone ... please be responsible and manage your animal.

FOUR TAX SCAMS TO BE AWARE OF THIS SEASON ... EXCERPTED FROM TAXACT.BLOG

Scammers never take a vacation and tax season is no exception. **Tax experts recommend filing taxes early, use caution when filing online, and create strong passwords for all online accounts.**



1. **Tax Identity Theft** - Criminals steal personal taxpayer information and file a fake tax return to gain access to a tax refund.
2. **IRS Phone Scams** - Criminals alter caller ID names so they appear on a phone display as the IRS. They use fear tactics to convince a taxpayer to pay a fake tax bill.

The IRS will never call and threaten a person. Contact the IRS at 1-800-366-4484 to report suspicious, threatening phone calls.

3. **Email phishing scams** - Criminals attempt to lure a person to disclose personal information by sending an official looking email. *NEVER click on links or disclose personal information without verifying the source of the email. Report email phishing scams to www.antiphishing.org.*
4. **Online Tax Filing Impersonations** - Similar to impersonating the

IRS, criminals pretend to be representatives of popular online tax filing companies. Scammers stage fake websites using the real tax company's likeness to trick customers into paying them money.

Protect yourself from becoming a victim of any online scam. Be vigilant, do your research, and make sure the numbers you are calling and the websites you are using are legitimate.

For more information and to read the complete article, log on to: <https://blog.taxact.com/four-tax-scams-avoid-season/>

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AT THE MILL CASINO · HOTEL

The South Coast Clambake Music Festival will kick off Thursday, March 8th and run through Sunday, March 11th.

Many of the fabulous bands from past festivals will be performing again this year, as well as some newcomers.

For a complete event lineup, log on to:

www.clambakemusic.com

Event badges are on sale now at Kó-Kwel Gifts, 541-756-8800, ext. 9. All events require a badge.

Fertilize Your Mind - The "Dirt" on Backyard Gardening

17th Annual Garden Seminar

Saturday, March 31, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration fee: \$30



Fertilize Your Mind is a day-long seminar for novice or experienced gardeners offering useful, hands-on learning to help make your gardening easier, fun, and more successful. Educational speakers will present gardening-related classes throughout the day and vendors will have all-day, information-packed displays.

Lunch will NOT be served; bring a sack lunch.

Coffee, tea, water, and cookies will be provided.

Schedule of speakers and classes can be found at:

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/coos/master-gardener-fertilize-your-mind>

Sign up early to reserve the classes you are most interested in.

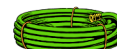
Contact Master Gardener Program Coordinator Samantha Clayburn at 541-572-5263, ext. 25299 for additional information.

WINTERIZE YOUR FAUCETS AND HOSES

Water damage from frozen pipes can be very expensive! Properly winterize faucets to minimize the potential for a burst pipe.

1. Disconnect and drain all garden hoses.
2. Store hoses inside a garage, in an outside shed, or curled up under an eave for protection.
3. Insulate the faucet to help protect it from freezing.

This is also a great time to gather, clean, and store all watering equipment and garden tools.



CIHA'S COMMON SCHEME RESTRICTION POLICY REGARDING PARKING

"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."



Please adhere to the above guidelines. [Parking violation notices will be sent out in March.](#)



IF YOU ARE ISSUED A PARKING VIOLATION NOTICE, 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 at 541-888-6501.