

# Sea ~ Ha Runner



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



## CIHA 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing

If you rent a single-family home in the Kilkich community and are NOT living in a unit that has had a front yard makeover in the past, you are eligible to enter the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing this year!

- ◆ There is no cost to enter
- ◆ One entry per household
- ◆ The winner will be randomly chosen at the June 14<sup>th</sup> CIHA Board meeting
- ◆ The prize is valued at up to \$2 per square foot
- ◆ Renter agrees to maintain new landscape installation in accordance with Section 6(K) of their Rental Lease Agreement

The winner will take part in the design of their new front yard focusing on a low-water landscape, ease of maintenance, and incorporation of indigenous plants and materials.

The winner will be notified by telephone or mail and announced in the July Sea-Ha Runner newsletter.

The winner's front yard will NOT be eligible to be entered and judged in the next two CIHA landscaping contests.

Pick up an entry form at the CIHA office; entry forms are due no later than Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call the CIHA office at 541-888-6501.

**Previous Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing Winners:**

2017 Drawing -  
2618 Mexeye Loop



2016 Drawing -  
2629 Mexeye Loop

2015 Drawing -  
2609 Mexeye Loop



2014 Drawing -  
2616 Mexeye Loop

2013 Drawing -  
0709 Jistajaya Court

2012 Drawing -  
2664 Mexeye Loop



2011 Drawing -  
0711 Jistajaya Court

### Interested in a Garden Spot?



If you are interested in a garden bed in the Kilkich community garden for the 2018 gardening season, please



call the CIHA office by Friday, May 4; 541-888-6501. There are only a couple of beds available.

Your garden bed will require a time commitment of planting, fertilizing, weeding, harvesting, and maintenance throughout the growing season; watering is on an automatic timer.





## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Restoration Celebration June 22, 23, 24

June 28, 2018, will mark the 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Coquille Tribe's Restoration!

On June 28, 1989, the Coquille Indian Tribe re-gained status as a federally recognized Indian Tribe. After 34 years of "termination" and federal policy that denied the Tribe's status as Indian people, Public Law 101-42 restored the Tribe's eligibility to participate in federal Indian programs and to receive federal funding for Tribal education, health, and law enforcement programs. An event schedule will be published in the June edition of the Sea~Ha Runner.

## Ko-Kwel Fishing Derby

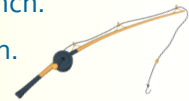
Grab your kiddos and make tracks to the 2018 Ko-Kwel Fishing Derby, scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 5.



The Coquille Tribe's Natural Resources Department will have Tarheel Reservoir well-stocked with rainbow trout and no fishing permit is required.

Prizes will be awarded for kids in age categories ranging up to 18. (Adults also are welcome to fish.) The volunteer organizers are planning a hot dog lunch.

Don't have a fishing rod? No problem. Loaners will be available.



If you'd like to help with the event, contact lead volunteer Terry Doyle at (541) 404-2322. Otherwise, just come on by for fishing, food and fun.

*Submitted by Clark Walworth, CIT Communications Officer*



## Monthly Housing Payment Pick Up Is Available

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

## You Are Invited to Drum Practice on Wednesday Evenings at the CIT Community Plankhouse

Inviting ALL Tribal members and Kilkich community members to drum and dance practice every Wednesday night at the CIT Plankhouse from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Children age 13 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult.**



For more information, contact Lyman Meade at 541-297-5582.



## Kilkich Residents Association May Meeting

KRA will meet on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the CIHA office. All Kilkich residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

KRA holds numerous fundraising events throughout the year to benefit the Kilkich community. May's meeting will focus on KRA's fundraising events that will be held during the June 2018 Tribal Restoration Celebration.

If you have a fundraising idea or would like to help out with June's event, please contact KRA.

If you are unable to attend the upcoming meeting but would like to submit a comment or ask a question, please email KRA at: [kilkichresidents@gmail.com](mailto:kilkichresidents@gmail.com).

KRA hopes to see you at the next meeting!



Be kind whenever possible.  
It is always possible.  
~ Dalai Lama



The 2018 Downtown Coos Bay Farmers Market opens on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and runs every Wednesday through October 31<sup>st</sup> from 9 AM - 2 PM. Call 541-266-9711 for more information.

## CIHA's Annual Landscaping Contest Will Be Held In June

Spring is in the air and the days are getting longer and warmer. Just in time for CIHA's annual landscaping contest which will be held in June again this year. The criteria for the contest will be the same as it has been in past years. Homeowners and renters will be judged individually; front and back yards will be judged separately.

Judging is scheduled to take place in mid-June and the local Master Gardeners will once again be the judges for the landscaping contest.



The judges will stop at each home (unless you notify CIHA in advance that you do not want to participate), take notes, perhaps some digital photos,

and then collaboratively compare, tally, and decide the winners.

**Prizes are as follows:**

**First prize = \$100 gift card**

**Second prize = \$75 gift card**

**Third prize = \$50 gift card**

**Honorable Mention = \$25 gift card**

There is no entry fee to pay or sign-up sheet to complete to enter the contest; your yard will automatically be entered in the contest and judged unless you contact the CIHA office at 541-888-6501 by Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> to opt out.

You do not have to be a skilled gardener to be a winner in this contest; everyone is encouraged to participate!



When judging the yards, the Master Gardeners look for a variety of elements, such as:

- \* Native Plants
- \* Sustainable Gardening
- \* Edibles
- \* Plant Health
- \* Color
- \* Bird Friendly
- \* Unique Design, Creativity
- \* Maintenance
- \* Hanging Plants
- \* Works in Progress



Have fun ... show off your green thumb ... win a gift card!

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



**The Kilkich Residents Association is Requesting Donations for 2018 Tribal Restoration Celebration Silent Auction Fundraiser**

KRA will hold their fundraising Silent Auction on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> during the Restoration Celebration. This is KRA's main fundraiser for the year, and KRA is asking for your support in donating your artisan crafts, artwork, and other projects to auction off. KRA would like to spotlight the talents and expertise of local residents and tribal members. Like-new household items, children's items, and other décor will also be accepted. The money raised supports the local Kilkich community. **Donations may be dropped off at the CIHA office Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. through Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.** Please email [kilkichresidents@gmail.com](mailto:kilkichresidents@gmail.com) if you have questions.



Your donation is greatly appreciated

MAY	
Ko-Kwel Fishing Derby 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	5
CIHA Board Meeting at CIHA Office - 3:30 p.m.	10
Mother's Day 	13
KRA Board Meeting at CIHA Office - 5:30 p.m.	14
Memorial Day Holiday CIHA Office Closed	25
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Have a safe  
and happy  
Memorial Day  
weekend!



## 2018 Summer Food Service Program Kids Eat Free - Begins June 15<sup>th</sup>

The Coquille Indian Tribe announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Program at the Tribal Learning Center.

Breakfasts and lunches will be made available Monday through Friday, FREE to all children residing on the reservation, 18 years of age and under.

Meals will be served at the Tribal Learning Center beginning on Friday, June 15, 2018. Meal times will be 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and 11:30 a.m. for lunch.

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Cantrell, Sandi Belletto, or Laura Angulo at 541-888-7737.

The Summer Food Program runs through  
Friday, August 31, 2018.



The Coquille Indian Tribe is an equal opportunity provider.



Come out and enjoy finger-lickin' good barbecue, hand-crafted beers, and smokin' hot tunes at the BBQ, Blues & Brews on the Bay Memorial Day weekend.

Whether you are a grill master or just love to eat great barbecue, this event is for you!

At The Mill Casino - Hotel  
May 25 - 27

For more information, call  
541-756-8800, ext. 9 or log on to:  
<https://www.themillcasino.com/bbq-event/>

**Nee-Dash** will be celebrated on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> in Traditional Style Dance beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Plankhouse.



All Kilchich families are invited to attend the annual summer celebration. The celebration will include a potluck dinner, so please bring your favorite salad or dessert to share.



Contact Brenda Meade if you have any questions at 541-756-0904.

## Are You Registered to Vote in Oregon? Is Your Information Current?

The 2018 primary election is Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. The last day to register to vote in Oregon is 21 days before an election day or, for the upcoming primary election, Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Ballots will be mailed out to voters on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Ballots are due back to an official drop box by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Postmarks do not count in Oregon's vote by mail system.

Oregon has closed primaries. Only voters registered as Democrats can vote in the Democratic primary; only voters registered as Republican can vote in the Republican primary.

To **register** to vote in Oregon, you must be a U.S. Citizen, an Oregon resident, and at least 16 years of age (although you cannot vote until you are 18 years of age).

You may register to vote:

- **Online.** Online registration requires a current Oregon driver's license or Oregon state ID card.  
<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/orestar/vr/register.do>
- **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.
- **At the county elections office** in Coquille located at 250 N. Baxter Street. Phone number is 541-396-7610.

Every  
**VOTE**  
Counts!



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. These changes can be made online at: <http://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/updatevoterregistration.aspx>.



# Coquille Indian Housing Authority 8th Annual



## Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing



No cost to enter  
Winner chosen by random drawing  
Prizes valued at up to \$2.00 per square foot  
One entry per household



Winner will participate in the design and installation of their new front yard with a focus on low maintenance, low-water landscaping, and incorporating indigenous plants and materials. Eligibility is easy – you simply agree to perform the required maintenance after installation. (Front yard will be ineligible to participate in the next two Resident Landscaping Contests.)

To enter, please complete and return this form to the CIHA office  
no later than **1:00 p.m., Thursday, June 14, 2018.**

**Drawing will be held at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, 2018.**

**Winner will be notified by phone or mail and announced  
in the July 2018 issue of the Sea~Ha Runner newsletter.**

Name	Address
Telephone	Email

If selected as a winner of the Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing, I acknowledge:

- My continued obligation to perform lawn maintenance in accordance with Section 6(K) of my Rental Lease Agreement;
- My front yard will be ineligible to participate in the next two Resident Landscaping Contests; and,
- I will not be eligible to enter the Renter Front Yard Makeover Drawing again for the duration of my tenancy at this address.



Signature

Date