



Coquille Indian Housing Authority

Merry Christmas

Sea~Ha Runner



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



Happy Holidays!

Holiday credits were approved by the CIHA Board of Directors and will appear on your December billing statement.

Payment credits of between \$25 and \$150 were awarded to each household based upon how the household complied with their housing agreement during the current year. Earn the maximum holiday credit in 2019; the criteria are listed below.

- * Make payments on time and in full
- * Pass your annual household inspection
- * Return all paperwork on time and in full
- * Have no actionable neighborhood complaints
- * Have no power, water, or garbage shutoff notices
- * Have no yard notices

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Housing Payment Pick Up Available

Housing payment pick up is available for elders and people with a disability. Call the CIHA office to schedule, 541-888-6501.

KRA 'Outside Holiday Décor' Gift Card Drawing

The Kilkich Residents Association (KRA) will be sponsoring an 'Outside Holiday Décor' Gift Card Drawing again this year. Two winners will be drawn and each winner will receive a \$25 gift card.

To be entered in the drawing, a home must have outside Christmas decorations that can be seen from the road.

The décor may be trees, lights, wreaths, holiday scenes, yard ornaments, etc.



A KRA member will drive through the Kilkich community the evening of December 17th noting all homes with outside Christmas décor displayed. The gift cards will be delivered to the winners.

If you have any questions, please contact KRA Chair Duke Summers at 541-217-8002.

Join in the holiday spirit, put up outside Christmas décor, and be entered to win a \$25 gift card!



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The Festival of Trees will be on display until December 3rd at The Mill Casino · Hotel in the hotel lobby.

For more information, call Heidi Proett, 541-269-7929.

Public auction for the decorated trees will be held on Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Salmon Room at The Mill Casino.

Admission is free!

All proceeds benefit local services such as Toys for Tots. Purchased trees may be donated to a needy family. Delivery is limited to a 30-mile radius.



Have you applied for the 2018 - 2019 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program? For detailed information and a LIHEAP application, contact ORCCA at 541-435-7080 or stop by ORCCA's office at 1855 Thomas Ave. in Coos Bay. **Income guidelines at:** <https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/Pages/energy-weatherization-oregon-income-guidelines.aspx> LIHEAP is an annual one-time credit towards your energy bill.

Companion Animals on Tribal Lands

Christmas can be a popular time to surprise your child or family with a new puppy or kitten.

However, **pets are NOT allowed on Tribal Lands in rental units.**

Companion animals are allowed, but a doctor's prescription must be provided to and verified by CIHA PRIOR to adding a companion animal to your household. The animal will be required to be spayed or neutered and up-to-date on ALL vaccinations; no exceptions.

Please contact Dale at the housing office at 541-888-6501 if you have any questions.



Nee - Dash Ceremony

December 21st

Plan to attend the annual Nee-Dash Ceremony at the CIT Community Plankhouse on Friday, December 21st.

Nee-Dash will be celebrated in Traditional Style Dance and will begin at dusk with a potluck. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. All Kilkich residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Meade at 541-756-0904.



Holiday Lights at Shore Acres



Shore Acres is open nightly from 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. through Monday, December 31st; \$5 per carload. See website for details. shoreacres.net

Considering a Charitable Donation?

Research first to avoid scams!



Scams are everywhere and unfortunately, charitable donations are no exception. If you are considering a request for a donation to a charity, do some research before you give. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has a website with tips and suggestions to help make sure your charitable contribution is put to good use. <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0074-giving-charity>

The website also has information on current scams and how to recognize the warning signs.

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it. William Arthur Ward