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# Sea~Ha Runner

Coquille Indian Housing Authority



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

## Emergency Preparedness ... R U Ready?

Perhaps you are one of the many people who have heeded the imminent earthquake warnings from the experts and have proactively prepared yourself and your family for sudden emergency situations. If not, today is a good day to start putting a plan and supplies together. It doesn't take a lot of time or money, just some preparation, maybe a little shopping, and a commitment to finish the plan.

Start by putting together a 'go bag' for every family member in the event you need to evacuate the location you are at or shelter in place when disaster strikes. Keep the 'go bag' with you - it is your survival pack.



In addition to the basic supplies, plan ahead for other items you use daily and may need during the disaster, such as:

- Baby necessities
- Family medications
- Pet supplies - food, medications, leash, bowls, toys, and crate
- Cash, insurance papers, and other important documents
- Books and games
- Non-electrical supplies: a hand crank radio, a cell phone charging device, a manual can opener, a stove top coffee pot, fire starting supplies, etc.
- A fire extinguisher

Plan on electricity being out for a few days to a few weeks. Stores, banks, ATMs, gas stations, and other businesses will most likely be closed until services are restored.

Proactive Planning Tips:

- Make a plan on where to meet if members get separated; have an out-of-state family emergency contact
- Keep your pantry stocked, rotate your food supply, and keep plenty of water on hand
- Keep your cell phone charged and at least half a tank of gas in all of your vehicles
- Have a well-stocked first aid kit and a first aid manual

Preparation is the key to surviving any disaster.

Websites listed below can help you create a plan and prepare for any emergency.

- [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)
- [www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov)



Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2 a.m.	10
KRA Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. at CIHA	11
Happy St. Patrick's Day	17
First Day of Spring	20
CIHA Board Meeting 3:30 p.m. at CIHA	28
Canoe Family Beading & Flint Knapping Potluck 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Community Plankhouse	30

### Spring Forward!



Sunday March 10 at 2:00 a.m.



**DRUG TAKE-BACK PROGRAM - Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at the Coos Bay Fire Station, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Anonymously drop off expired, unwanted, or unused prescription or over-the-counter medications and needles for safe and responsible disposal.

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Housing  
payment  
pickup for  
elders and  
persons  
with a  
disability.

## Coquille Tribal Police Department

2602 Mexeye Loop Office: 541-888-0189  
Coos Bay, OR 97420 Dispatch: 541-269-8911

Wednesdays  
10 a.m. -  
2 p.m.



Pony Village Mall



# FARMERS MARKET



**FREE Household Hazardous Waste  
Collection Event: Sat., March 30**  
from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
at Beaver Hill Transfer Site

Coos County Solid Waste Dept.: 541-396-7624

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



## 'Fertilize Your Mind' 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Seminar at The Mill Casino - Hotel

Fertilize Your Mind is a day-long garden seminar offering practical, hands-on learning for both novice and experienced gardeners. Experienced speakers will present classes covering a wide range of horticultural interests providing lots of ideas to make gardening easier and more successful. Information-packed vendor displays will be available for perusal all day. The seminar registration fee is \$40; the registration fee includes the keynote speech, educational lectures, unlimited access to the vendor displays, and lunch.

For a schedule of speakers, class sessions, and a seminar registration form, or to register online, log on to:  
<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/coos/events/2019-fertilize-your-mind>



You may also contact Samantha Clayburn at the Coos County OSU Extension office in Myrtle Point at 541-572-5263.



March 7 - March 10



## At The Mill Casino - Hotel



This music extraordinaire festival begins on the evening of Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Favorite bands from past festivals, as well as some newcomers, will be performing this year. See the complete event lineup at: [www.clambakemusic.com](http://www.clambakemusic.com). Event badges are on sale now at Kó-Kwel Gifts, 541-756-8800, ext. 9. All South Coast Clambake Music Festival events require a badge.

## Kilkich Residents Association Meeting

Join KRA at their next meeting on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the CIHA office. All Kilkich residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

**Beading, Flint Knapping, and a Potluck  
at the Community Plankhouse  
on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**



The Sku-luk Canoe family will be hosting a beading and flint knapping event on March 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The event features beading necklaces for the June Restoration Celebration and also some flint knapping.

The event is a potluck; all Kilkich residents are welcome to attend and bring a dish to share at the potluck.

Children are welcome, but must have an adult with them.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Anne Niblett at 541-808-5758 or email Anne at:

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Hope to see you on March 30<sup>th</sup>!