

Coquille Indian
Housing Authority



SEA~HA RUNNER

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

TRIBAL ORDINANCE REGARDING DOGS RUNNING FREE AND PROPER WASTE HANDLING

Numerous dog complaints have been filed the past few months with CIHA and the Tribal Police. The Coquille Indian Tribe has a Civil Violations Ordinance specifically addressing animal complaints. **Law enforcement is authorized to issue a citation for individuals who violate this ordinance.**

Chapter 650 - Ordinance 650.660
Improper Management of an Animal
A person commits the violation of improper management of 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.

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Contact Tribal Police to report animal management ordinance violations at the non-emergency number, (541) 888-0189, or Tribal Police Dispatch, (541) 269-8911.



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Have You Signed Up For The Blood Drive on Tribal Lands?

Please join this lifesaving mission and schedule your blood donation appointment today! Anyone who donates blood will receive a

**FREE PASS TO
WILDLIFE SAFARI!**

Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Place: 591 Milak Drive,
CIT Learning Center Gym

Contact: Nichole Howe,



The COVID
Emergency
Rental
Assistance
Program is
ending soon.
New
applications
will be
accepted
through
September 15th.
If you are
participating in
the ERA
program, utility
bills must be
submitted by
September 24th.

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Keep Your Family and Community Safe



The Kilkich community is a safe place to live, but that does not imply or guarantee that crime doesn't exist or happen here. Stay alert; be safe.

- 1. Notice suspicious activity? Report it to the Tribal Police immediately at (541) 888-0189 or police dispatch at (541) 269-8911.** It is better to report suspected suspicious activity than to not report it and later be a victim or a witness to a crime/problem. 
- 2. Keep doors and windows to your home, garage, and car locked at all times.** Criminals are opportunists. <https://burglarfreezone.com/burglar-deterrents/burglars-choose-victims/>
- 3. Do not let children play outside unsupervised. THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT!** Anyone, at any time, has the opportunity to walk, bike, **STRANGER** or drive through the Kilkich community. 
- 4. Do not open your door/home to anyone you do not know.** Only open your door to people you know. If someone knocks and says they need help, **DANGER** call 911 for them.
- 5. Use caution when walking at night.** Always walk with a companion and wear visible/reflective clothing. Carry a cell phone, a flashlight, and stay in populated areas. 
- 6. Do not advertise on social media when you are or will be away from your home.** Criminals monitor social media to find easy targets. Let CIHA and Tribal Police know if you will be gone for an extended period of time.
- 7. ALL drug activity is illegal on Tribal Lands. Help keep drugs out of your neighborhood!** Report known or suspected activity. 



Dumpsters are arriving on Tribal Lands September 2nd and are for the exclusive use of Kilkich residents.

Antifreeze, appliances, batteries, electronics, TVs, oil, paint, solvents, tires, etc. (anything toxic) are NOT allowed in the dumpsters.


Coos County has a hazardous waste collection event scheduled for September 18th. Make an appointment to take your hazardous waste items to the event, (541) 396-7624.

Please recycle when possible. Local recycle collection sites:

- ◆ West Coast Recycling, (541) 269-9212
 - ◆ Beaver Hill Disposal Site, (541) 396-7620
 - ◆ E-cycle digital devices at Goodwill, (541) 269-9150
- Always delete information off of digital devices before recycling. "How-to" steps at these sites: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0200-disposing-your-mobile-device>
<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0010-disposing-old-computers>

September is National Preparedness Month

The 2021 National Preparedness Month theme is **"Prepare to Protect. Preparing for disasters is protecting everyone you love."** In preparing, one of the first things a family should do is pack a "Go Bag" for every family member. In addition to having a 'Go Bag' at home for every family member, a 'Go Bag' should be carried in every vehicle as well as at your place of work.

Emergencies can happen anywhere. The internet is a valuable source of excellent information on what to pack in a 'Go Bag' and on disaster preparedness in general. Discuss various disaster scenarios with your family that could potentially affect your family, e.g. fire, earthquake, tsunami, power outage, etc., and make a plan with your family on what to do in the event of an emergency and where you will meet if you get separated. **Practice your emergency plan!!** 

Prepare for pets and family medical conditions.

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies.html>

<https://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit>

<https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Go-Bag>



FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Please call the Coos County Solid Waste Department to make an appointment at (541) 396-7624.

Hazardous waste will be disposed of in a manner that is friendly to the environment.

Examples of Household Hazardous Waste

GARAGE
Antifreeze • Motor oil • Oil filters
Brake fluid • Grease • Batteries
Fluorescent lamps and tubes
Mercury-containing items
Paint • Solvents • Wood preservatives
Paint Remover • Photographic Chemicals

HOUSE
Ammonia-based cleaners • Batteries
Aerosol cans • Drain cleaners
Fluorescent lamps/tubes • CFLs (twisty-lights)
Deodorizers • Oven cleaners • Spot removers
Bait/poison for rodents • Moth balls

GARDEN/OUTDOORS
Insect spray • Pesticides • Fertilizers
Weed killers • Herbicides • Pool chemicals
Bait/poison for rodents



Check the Coos County Hazardous Waste website for a complete list of acceptable hazardous waste items.

Upcoming Waste Events:

September 18, 2021

November 20, 2021

Waste Collection Guidelines

- Products should be left in their original container.
- Label materials NOT left in their original container ONLY if you are sure of the contents.
- Don't mix products together. Dangerous reactions can occur when some materials are mixed.
- Make sure containers are properly sealed so they won't leak or spill.
- If a container is leaking, secure it in a secondary leak-proof container. 
- Transport product in a sturdy box or tub in your truck or truck bed.
- Please do not put items in plastic bags. 

EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT PROGRAM

A Federal Communications Commission program that provides a temporary discount on monthly broadband bills for qualifying households.

IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS ELIGIBLE, YOU CAN RECEIVE:

- **Monthly Benefit:** Up to a \$50/month discount on your broadband service and associated equipment rentals
- **Enhanced Tribal Benefit:** Up to a \$75/month discount if your household is on qualifying Tribal lands
- **One-time Device Discount:** Up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50) where available

Only one monthly service discount and one device discount is allowed per household. The program rules recognize there may be more than one eligible household at the same address.



To learn about eligibility and application options, visit
[GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.getemergencybroadband.org).



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