

Coquille Indian
Housing Authority

Happy Thanksgiving

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



Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Helps Households Pay

LIHEAP is a federal program that offers financial assistance to qualifying low income households to help pay energy costs, such as heat and electric bills. This assistance is provided through the Department of Health and Human Services. **Both renters and homeowners are eligible for LIHEAP.**



The amount of financial energy assistance a household is eligible to receive from LIHEAP is determined by household composition, household income, documented energy costs, and other factors in the current program year. Under federal law, to be eligible for LIHEAP, the household income must be at or below 60 percent of Oregon's median income.

LIHEAP payments are made directly to the energy provider.



November

Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2:00 a.m.	7
KRA Meeting via Zoom at 5:30 p.m.	8
Veteran's Day Holiday CIHA Closed	11
CIHA Board Meeting at 3:00 p.m.	18
CIHA Office Closed	24
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Gross Income Guidelines for Oregon Program Year 2022 (Effective November 1, 2021)

Estimated 60% of State Median Income by Household Size

Household Unit Size	60% of Median Annual Gross Income	60% of Median Monthly Gross Income
1	\$29,344	\$2,445.33
2	\$38,373	\$3,197.75
3	\$47,402	\$3,950.17
4	\$56,430	\$4,702.50
5	\$65,459	\$5,454.92
6	\$74,488	\$6,207.33
7	\$76,181	\$6,348.42
8	\$77,874	\$6,489.50
9	\$79,567	\$6,630.58

Gross income means all household income before any deductions.

LIHEAP applications will not be mailed out this year. Pick up an application at the CIHA office or at ORCCA, located at 1855 Thomas Avenue off of LaClair St. in Coos Bay. Contact ORCCA for additional information at (541) 453-7080.

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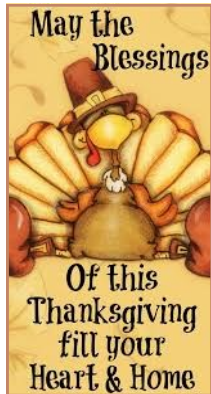
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Christmas Food Basket Program again this holiday season.

ANY family in need may sign up for a food basket at St. Monica's Church, 357 S. 6th St. in Coos Bay. Enter the church from the lower parking lot off of 6th St. and Bennett Ave. or the east entry hall off of 6th Street.

Sign up from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on one of the following days:

Wednesday, November 17th

Thursday, November 18th

• **You MUST bring proof of your address**

• **One box per household, please**

• **COVID guidelines are followed**

• **Mask MUST be worn or you will not be allowed entry into the building**

The food basket distribution will be on Saturday, December 18th at the National Guard Armory on Norman Street in Coos Bay. Times and directions for pick up will be given out when signing up.

For additional information, email Jim DeLong, Knights of Columbus, at

jadelong@hotmail.com.

Online Bill Pay Through Your Bank

Did you know that your bank may offer FREE online bill pay to help you pay your bills quickly, seamlessly, and on time? Save gas, time, and postage by setting up online bill pay. Set up your housing payment to be paid on the first of every month so that your payment is never late. Keep life simple! Call your financial institution today and get signed up!

If you are an elder or a person with a disability and would like a CIHA staff member to stop by your home and pick up your housing payment, please call CIHA at (541) 888-6501 to schedule.

Don't forget ...

KRA Surveys are due by Tuesday, November 30th.

Please return the surveys to the CIHA office. You may also drop the survey in the CIHA drop box to the left of the front door.

THANK YOU for participating!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AVAILABLE

The Coquille Indian Tribe Learning Center Youth Services Program and Youth Opportunities Program is currently providing an After School Program for youth attending Kindergarten - 12th grades.

Eligible children include:

Enrolled Coquille Tribal children, (step and adopted);

Kilkich resident youth; and, CIT employee children.

Program operating hours are Monday through Thursday, 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

(Please note that hours may change to accommodate 'no school days'.)

Children must be registered to attend the After School Program.

Transportation to and from the program is not available.

Registration forms are online at: <https://coquilletribe.wufoo.com/forms/q15bblw0ybzis9/> or by picking up a registration form at the CIT Learning Center.

For questions, please contact:
Laura: (541) 888-7737, ext. 2233
Becky: (541) 888-7737, ext. 2235



Daylight Saving Time

ENDS on Sunday

November 7th at 2:00 a.m.



Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

When resetting your clocks twice a year, test your smoke alarms, install fresh batteries, and practice your fire evacuation plan with your family.
WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

Holiday Lights at Shore Acres

is canceled again this year due to COVID-19. Hopefully, the light display will be lighting up the sky in 2022.



**Killich Residents Association
Board of Directors**

Chair Duke Summers
Vice Chair Laurabeth Barton
Secretary/Treasurer Pam Lenox

Board Members:
Jennifer Trosper and Rocky Doyle

Please return this survey
to a KRA Board member
or use the CIHA
drop box.
**Please return by
November 30th.**

It is one of KRA’s primary goals to bring together the residents of Killich to form a healthy and happy community. Your KRA Board is your voice to the Coquille Indian Housing Authority. Please know we are here to represent you.

In the past KRA has sponsored many events for our community. A few of them are listed below. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being most wanted, please rate whether or not you would like to participate in these events in the future.

Community Picnic. We supplied the hamburgers and hot dogs and the community brought salads, beans and dessert

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Silent Auction. Usually held at Restoration Celebration has in the past been our best fundraiser.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Community Garage Sale. We picked a weekend in late summer, took care of advertising and signage at the entrance to Killich.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Community Day at the Pool. We rented the entire North Bend Swimming Pool for all residents of Killich.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Community Christmas Decorations Drawing. Gift certificates to those whose name is drawn.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Halloween Party for the Community Children.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Are there other activities you would like KRA to sponsor?

On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the most positive, please answer the following:

Do you enjoy living on the Kilkich Reservation?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

If not, what part would you change? _____

Do you and your family feel safe living on the Kilkich Reservation?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

If not, what can your KRA do to assist? _____

Are there other ways you would like KRA to assist?

In previous years KRA has held fundraising activities to cover the cost of gift cards for Community raffles and to pay for communitywide events. We have also provided scholarships to the Community Center to help non-Coquille resident children participate in after school group activities not paid for by the Coquille Tribe.

Would you like to assist or participate with KRA to raise funds to provide the following?

1. Gift cards for Communitywide raffle YES NO
2. Holiday gift cards for Non-Coquille residents YES NO
3. Communitywide social events YES NO
4. Scholarships for afterschool activities YES NO
5. Raffle tickets for Tribal blankets at special events YES NO
6. 50/50 Raffle YES NO

If you are interested in assisting with events, please contact KRA at killichresidents@gmail.com.

Please feel free to add any comments you would like to make:
