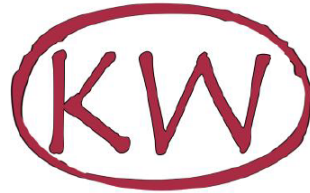


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Bringing the beach to Medford

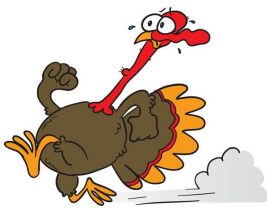
The Coquille Indian Tribe announced on Wednesday an exciting new partnership with Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville Enterprises that will build a boutique hotel alongside U.S. Highway 99.

[Here are the details](#)

[Margaritaville blog](#)

We're halfway there

The Ko-Kwel Wellness Center construction project has crossed the halfway mark. For a progress update plus the latest aerial video, follow [this link](#).



Thanksgiving office closure

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, tribal offices including the Community Health Center will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27.

For medical emergencies, dial 911 or go to the nearest hospital.

The 24-Hour Nurse Line is available at (844) 829-0166 for PRC patients and (866) 883-4486 for Nasomah Health Group members.

Health Center open for patients

Other than the Thanksgiving holiday closure, the Community Health Center is continuing to provide patient care.

[Details](#)

Fitness Center closes

In response to COVID-19 and the governor's orders for the state of Oregon, the Kilkich Fitness Center is temporarily closed.

[Details](#)

Watch for your check

You probably heard already about the COVID-19 relief check that's heading your way. If not, see all the details [here](#).

Understand contract tracing

To slow the spread of COVID-19, the Community Health Center has a contract tracing process in place.

[Details](#)

Tribal Council minutes

The minutes of the Nov. 4 Tribal Council meeting are [here](#).

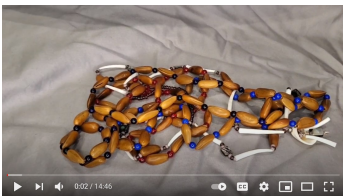


Youth Council openings

The Coquille Indian Tribe Youth Council has openings!

The council meets regularly to discuss topics that relate to tribal youth. It also provides opportunities for youth to volunteer and engage in leadership activities while learning more about the governmental functions of the Coquille Indian Tribe.

If you or a family member is 12-18 years old (still in school) and interested in serving on the Youth Council, please contact Becky Cantrell by email at beckycantrell@coquilletribe.org. Or text or call (541) 217-1350.



New cultural videos

Cultural Activities Coordinator Jennifer ViksneHill has put together several videos to help educate tribal members and bring culture to you, wherever you are. Check them out!

[Acorn gathering](#)
[Pine nut necklaces](#)
[Understanding regalia](#)

Transportation group to meet

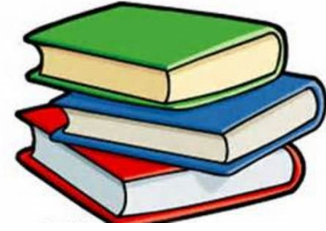
The Transportation Advisory Committee will meet at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at the Learning Center. Social distancing will be observed.

Topics will include an update on the status of proposed temporary changes to the transportation policy and a review of grant applications and projects for the 2021-2023 grant cycle.

If you would like to attend the meeting in person or via Zoom, please contact Lauren Morris, Mobility Program Coordinator, at laurenmorris@coquilletribe.org or (541) 888-9494, ext. 2251.

Tutoring is available

School for our tribal families is especially challenging this year. With school metrics changing every week and additional state mandated restrictions, it is hard for many students to find their bearings.



The tribe continues to stand by our students, with the offer of tutoring services free to all tribal families. [Use this link to book tutoring sessions.](#)

Please check the terms of service and codes of conduct that apply to these services. They are available on MyTribe [here.](#)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program, please contact jenniferviksnehill@coquilletribe.org.

State emergency job

The State of Oregon is advertising to hire a tribal emergency coordinator. (Interested? You don't have to move to Salem. You can work remotely.)

[Details](#)

Postdoctoral scholar opportunity

The American Indian Policy Institute (AIPI) in the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions at Arizona State University invites applications for a full-time, 12-month, benefits-eligible, postdoctoral scholar. See the link below for further information.

[Link](#)

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