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Kiawanda Kapers

An update on what's going on at the KCC



This Issue's Must-reads:

Volunteer Spotlight
Kim Sheehan

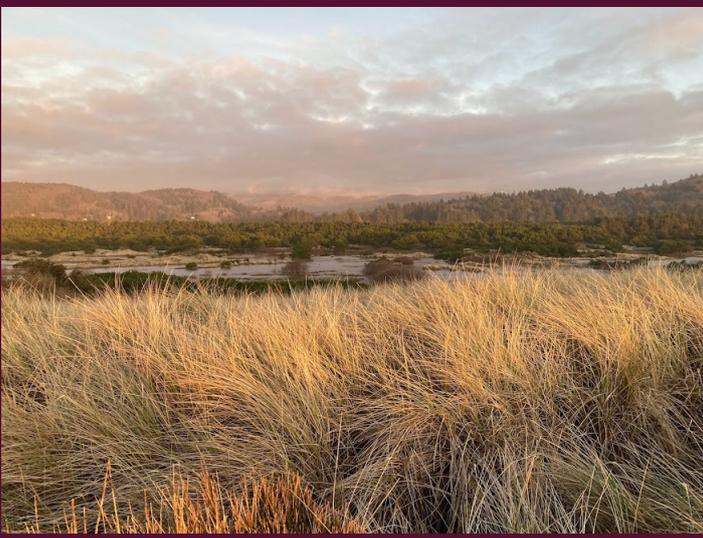
Nestucca High School
Winter Formal

Kitchen Renovation

April Community Events

Hello and happy spring from the Kiawanda Community Center (KCC) Board of Directors! We wish you all a joyous awakening from that winter slumber. Is it just us, or was winter pretty manageable this year?!

There's nothing that makes the grey days go by quicker than a fresh update to your space. Anyone else do any remodeling this winter? We have been itching to make a few improvements in the building and we focused recently on the kitchen. The floors got a much needed replacement by Tillamook based Bob Johnson Flooring. Since we were working on the floors, we also had Pacific City local Anthony Phillips help us with a fresh coat of paint. Our kitchen is a major point of pride for us; we provide a preparation space for Meals on Wheels so they can serve the local community. Come on by to check it out!



"Living here is a dream come true."



We Love Our Volunteers

Kim Sheehan

We are always looking for volunteers to take a morning or afternoon shift during a weekday at the center. We are also looking for event help like our recent flea market and various concerts.

Big thank you to our current volunteers:

- Sandy and Vern Mobley
- Kim Sheehan
- Peggy Benson
- Kari Oeder
- Dorothy Gann
- Bryan Quan
- 9-member Board of Directors

If you are interested in volunteering or learning about volunteer opportunities please contact us at

kiawandace@gmail.com or call us at 965- 7900

We're delighted to shine a spotlight on one of our newest volunteers, Kim Sheehan!

Kim has been serving as a weekly volunteer since August 2021. Kim, "Loves being able to contribute to our community, whether it is setting up for an event, greeting visitors, and talking about different places to eat in PC, or helping a local solve a problem." She also enjoys meeting those who use the KCC, whether it be for an exercise class or as a workspace. Putting together the holiday bazaar was a lot of fun, though it was definitely a lot of work. She rightfully highlighted how integral the volunteers were in ensuring that event went off without a hitch.

Kim's landing in PC is such a sweet story. She and her husband, Tim, were on a coastal road trip in 2003. After their dinner plans in Bay City fell through, they decided to instead try a brewpub on the beach in Pacific City. As they sat at the Pelican, they decided to can their hotel in Lincoln City and stay at the dog-friendly Inn at Cape Kiwanda. Well, one night turned into a week and at the end of the week, they'd decided that this is where they wanted to live. In 2004, they bought property here and in 2018, built a home. Since 2020, they have lived here full time. Before moving here, they claimed Eugene as their home of 23 years. Kim was a professor of communications at the University of Oregon.

When asked what she most enjoys about Pacific City, she stated, "So many things! The people are great and the pace of life is enjoyable. Being able to see whales, eagles, deer, and the occasional owl is also a treat. Living here is a dream come true."

Thank you, Kim, for joining our little community and sharing your time and talents with us all. We're so lucky your plans changed on that vacation in 2003.

COVID-19 TEST KITS

Traveling? In need of a Covid-19 test kit? We have several available; come on by to pick up yours today!

NESTUCCA HIGH SCHOOL WINTER FORMAL

Community means everything to us. For many of us, high school dances are a highlight of our youth. We were thrilled to host the Nestucca High School Winter Formal in March. It's been a long couple of pandemic years and it was so lovely to see such a vibrant and fun gathering. Their theme was 'Under the Sea' and we have to say, they absolutely killed their decor!

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

Are you looking to leave your mark in the community? Look no further than by purchasing a commemorative brick at the KCC. We're filling our parking lot walkway and would love to see your support!



Kiawanda Community Center UPCOMING

EVENTS

Check out some
community events
this month!



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Candidates Forum

Nestucca Valley - Pacific City Chamber hosts its annual Spring Candidates Forum. 6:30pm at the KCC, doors opening at 6:00. Recording available via Zoom.

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Kiawanda Corridor Project

Open house at the KCC. Saturday, April 16, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

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KCC Board Meeting

Public and volunteers are always welcome to join. Meeting begins at 4:30pm.

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Spring Clean Up @ KCC

Join us at 9:00am to help spruce up our outdoor area. Weeding, cleaning and planting so our area reflects our beautiful community.

For more information:

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