

COMMUNITY PROBLEMS LIST *, ** 04//01/2023-06/30/2023

- #1..... ECONOMY COMING BACK
BUILDING AND TOURISM COMING BACK
UNEMPLOYMENT IN REGION UNDER 4%
NEED FOR WORKERS IN HOSPITALITY AND RESTAURANTS
- #2..... TRAFFIC
NEEDED ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE IN CENTRAL OREGON
FUNDING FOR ROADS IN CENTRAL OREGON
FUNDING FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
- #3..... QUALITY OF LIFE
AIR QUALITY/WILDFIRES
FOREST HEALTH/PREScribed BURNS/SENATE BILL 762
WATER/WATER RIGHTS/GROUNDWATER QUALITY/SPOTTED FROG
ENVIORNMENT/BIOTECH/GOING GREEN/BIOFUELS/BIOMASS
- #4..... SCHOOLS
K-12 SCHOOLS STUDENTS BACK TO NORMAL AFTER COVID-19
OSU-CASCADES AND COCC MEETING STUDENTS NEEDS
BUILDING NEW SCHOOLS
- #5..... COMMUNITY GROWTH
FEDERAL MONIES TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES
WATER/SEWER EXPANSION AND COSTS
AFFORDABLE HOUSING
CITY OF BEND UGB EXPANSION BUILD OUT
- #6..... CRIME
ILLEGAL MARIJUANA AND PSILOCYBIN GROWS
METHAMPHETAMINE, HEROIN, FENTANYL AND OPIOID ABUSE PROBLEM'S
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS/ RED CROSS
DESCHUTES COUNTY STABILIZATION CENTER
- #7..... SOCIAL CONCERNS
SOCIAL ACTIVISM/SOCIAL JUSTICE BEING INCLUSIVE OF PEOPLE OF COLOR
HEALTHCARE/ PHYSICAL AND MENTAL/STROKE AWARENESS
CHILD ABUSE/FUNDING FOR KIDS CENTER/MTN STAR
TAKING CARE OF GROWING HOMELESS POPULATION, PROBLEMS
HELP FUNDING RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF C.O.
HEART OF OREGON CORPS FUNDING
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

*COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS ARE BASED ON CONTACTS WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS, INTERVIEWS WITH PEOPLE IN CENTRAL OREGON, NEWS COVERAGE IN CENTRAL OREGON ALONG WITH ISSUES ON KSJJ, KXIX, KMGX AND KRXF.

**COVERAGE OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS ARE ADDRESSED THROUGH NEWS ON KMGX, KXIX, KSJJ, KRXF, AND FOCUS ON CENTRAL OREGON WHICH AIRS SUNDAY MORNINGS 6AM ON KXIX, KRXF, AND 5AM ON KSJJ AND KMGX. THE PROGRAM LASTS HALF AN HOUR.

PROGRAMS ADDRESSING COMMUNITY PROBLEMS 04/01/2023-06/30/2023

4/04/2023... OUR FOCUS ON CENTRAL OREGON PROGRAM HAD OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPOKESPERSON SHELLY SNOW, DISTRICT 59 REPRESENTATIVE VIKKI BREESE-IVERSON AND DESCHUTES COUNTY PLANNER TANYA SALTZMAN...SNOW TALKED ABOUT ODOT UPDATING ITS LONG RANGE PLANNING GOALS, LOOKING FOR PUBLIC INPUT...SALTZMAN SPOKE ABOUT THE MULE DEER INVENTORY PLAN SHE HAD BEEN WORKING ON WITH SEVERAL MEETINGS TO GET THE PUBLICS INPUT WHILE BREESE-IVERSON SPOKE TO THE CURRENT LEGISLATIVE SESSION INCLUDING BILLS SHE WAS PUSHING IN THE AREAS OF EDUCATION, PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOUSING...THIS PROGRAM ADDRESSED COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 2, TRAFFIC, COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 3, QUALITY OF LIFE, , COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 4, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 5 COMMUNITY GROWTH...

04/23/2023.....OUR FOCUS ON CENTRAL OREGON GUEST WAS CHAD CENTOLA DIRECTOR OF SOLID WASTE FOR DESCHUTES COUNTY...CHAD SPOKE TO THE ISSUE OF CITING A NEW LANDFILL WITHIN THE COUNTY, TRYING TO FIND A LOCATION AND THEN PASSING THE ENVIRONMENTAL RIGORS ASSOCIATED WITH THAT... THIS PROGRAM ADDRESSED COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER ONE, THE ECONOMY, COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 3, QUALITY OF LIFE AND COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 5, COMMUNITY GROWTH...

05/14/2023.....OUR GUESTS ON FOCUS ON CENTRAL OREGON WERE 2ND DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN CLIFF BENZ AND 5TH DISTRICT CONGRESSWOMAN LORI CHAVEZ DEREMER... THE 2 TALKED ABOUT THE CURRENT SESSION AND DIFFERENT THINGS THEY HAVE TAKEN ON... BENZ HEADS A SUBCOMMITTEE DEALING WITH WATER ISSUES IN THE U.S., SPEAKING ABOUT WATER AND WILDFIRES WHILE CHAVEZ DEREMER HELD SEVERAL MEETINGS FOCUSED ON FARMING AND AGRICULTURE...THIS PROGRAM ADDRESSED COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 3 QUALITY OF LIFE....

05/28/2023.....OUR FOCUS ON CENTRAL OREGON DEALT WITH THE BUDGET OF DESCHUTES COUNTY AND THEIR BUDGET MEETING...THE BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY WAS PARED DOWN BY 1 POINT NINE PERCENT, BUT STILL ALLOWED FOR GROWTH OF PROJECTS IN REDMOND, ROADS, FUNDING FOR CLEANING UP HOMELESS CAMPS, AND THE SHERIFFS OFFICE... THIS PROGRAM ADDRESSED COMMUNITY PROBLEM ONE, THE ECONOMY, COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 2, TRAFFIC, COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 6, CRIME AND COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 7, SOCIAL CONCERNS...

06/25/2023..... OUR FOCUS ON CENTRAL OREGON HIGHLIGHTED A DESCHUTES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING TALKING ABOUT MOVING HOMELESS CAMPS OFF OF COUNTY PROPERTY AT JUNIPER RIDGE USING A 90 DAY TIME LINE AND SERVICES THAT WOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE HOMELESS... THIS PROGRAM ADDRESSED COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 6, CRIME AND COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 7, SOCIAL CONCERNS...