

## 2023 Q3 (07/01/2023 - 09/30/2023)

### HORIZON Quarterly Issues Programs List

Horizon Broadcasting Group is involved in their communities. Management and staff regularly attempt to ascertain the most pressing issues and needs of the community, and then to present programming which addresses those issues and needs. The following list shows some of the significant issues responded to by the station notes along with examples of programming aired to treat those issues during the quarter noted. The listing is by no means exhaustive and the order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance

### RADIO STATION: KWPK

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE(S)	TIME(S)	DURATION(S)	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OR SEGMENT
VARIOUS	INSIDE CENTRAL OREGON	SUNDAYS	7:30 AM	30 MINUTES	PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM COVERING ISSUES THAT AFFECT CENTRAL OREGON AND BEYOND. (SCHEDULE ATTACHED). HOSTED BY DAVE CLEMENS.
TRAFFIC & ROAD SAFETY	TRAFFIC CENTER	WEEKDAYS	VARIOUS	UP TO 90 SECONDS	TRAFFIC, ROAD CONDITIONS AND ROAD SAFETY REPORTS WHEN THERE IS A BREAKING TRAFFIC STORY THROUGH-OUT THE DAY.
VARIOUS (PUBLIC AFFAIRS)	ALL LIVE AND VOICE TRACKED SHOWS	MON, TUE, WED THU, FRI, SAT	10:00 AM TO 7:00 PM	15 TO 90 SECONDS EACH	ROTATING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, READ EACH HOUR. (ATTACHED)
ABANDONED ANIMALS	PET OF THE WEEK	FRIDAY MORNINGS	10:50AM	UP TO 5 MINUTES	LYNNE OUCHIDA OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF CENTRAL OREGON BRINGS A PET LOOKING FOR A HOME AND WE GIVE THE CAUSE COVERAGE.

VARIOUS (NEWS & INFORMATION)	WHAT'S TRENDING	WEEKDAYS	6:00 AM TO 10:00 AM	45 Seconds	NEWSCAST THAT INCLUDES NATIONAL, STATE, REGIONAL AND LOCAL NEWS, AS WELL AS WEATHER, FIRE REPORTS, SCHOOL CLOSURES AND DELAYS AND ROAD CONDITIONS.
VARIOUS	THE PEAK MIDDAY SHOW	WEEKDAYS	10:00 AM TO 7:00 PM	2 TO 5 MINUTES	INTERVIEWS WITH LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ABOUT ISSUES THAT MATTER TO THE PUBLIC. TIMES, DATES AND GUEST INFORMATION IS ATTACHED.
WATER CONSERVATION	WATER WISE TIPS	THURSDAYS	10:50 AM	2 TO 5 MINUTES	DAN DENNING, THE WATER CONSERVATION MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF BEND SHARES A "WATER WISE TIP" TO HELP CONSERVE WATER.

## INSIDE CENTRAL OREGON 2023 - QUARTER 3

07/02/2023	Meagan Iverson	Executive Director, Sunriver Music Festival	Music for education and community.
07/09/2023	Morgan Schmidt	Executive Director (CO and EO), American Red Cross	Blood Drives, Wildfire Season, Needs, Etc.
07/16/2023	Stave Waring Andrea Weaver	Executive Director, Crook County Parks & Recreation Recreation Coordinator, Crook County Parks & Recreation	Parks & Recreation Month, Plans & Programs Fundraising
07/23/2023	Molly Honea Clint Clark	Development & Communications Coordinator, Think Wild Artistic Director, Guerrilla Shakespeare	Wildlife Rehabilitation Community Theater
07/30/2023	Dan Denning Lauren Grigsby	Water Conservation Program Manager, City of Bend Co-Executive Director, Central Oregon Veterans Ranch	Water Conservation Tips Veteran support and services
08/06/2023	Ranae Staley Kristen Elrod	Executive Director, The Giving Plate Executive Director, Street Dig Hero	Food Relief Pet rescue
08/13/2023	Doc Kristen Elrod	High Desert Makers/Makers Faire Executive Director, Street Dig Hero	Community Event Pet rescue
08/20/2023	Christian Moller-Anderson Aaron Switzer	Executive Director, A Smile for Kids Publisher, The Source Weekly	Children Health, education, self-esteem Community events and information
08/27/2023	Sherri Gorbett	Treasurer & Patient Advocate, Breast Implant Safety Alliance	Breast Implant Safety Awareness

09/03/2023	Dan Denning Lexi O'Neil Marissa Becker Ranae Staley	Water Conservation Program Manager, City of Bend Operations Coordinator, Head Start Health Services Manager, Head Start Executive Director, The Giving Plate	Water Conservation Tips Youth, Health, Education, Families Youth, Health, Education, Families Food Relief
09/10/2023	Nancy Childers Kim Gammond Dave Clemens	Central Oregon Regional Director, Sparrow Clubs Executive Director, City Club of Central Oregon Host, Inside Central Oregon	Sparrow projects and fundraising Community forums Public Service Announcements
09/17/2023	Bess Goggins Ali Burke Riley Sheets Dave Clemens	CEO, Boys and Girls Clubs Development Director, Healing Reins Development Manager, Healing Reins Host, Inside Central Oregon	Child care needs and fundraiser Equine based therapy, Fundraiser Equine based therapy, Fundraiser Public Service Announcements
09/24/2023	Christian Eby Becky Doden Cate Duke	Executive Director, Three House Therapies Event Organizer, Anabelle's Angel Glow State Programs Manager, Mother's Against Drunk Driver	Special needs children therapy. Special needs children therapy fundraiser. Driving Under the Influence



## **INTERVIEW**

**Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **Guest:**

Aaron Price  
Store Director, Food4Less

### **Topic:**

- Name Change
- Anniversary Sale (featuring local products)
- NeighborImpact Food Drive

**Length:** 3 Minutes, 52 Seconds

**Interviewer:** Dave

**Stations:** KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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## **INTERVIEW**

**Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Guest:**

Clint Clark

Artistic Director of Guerrilla Shakespeare

**Topic:** Queen Lear Dates: July 20<sup>th</sup>-July 30<sup>th</sup>

**Length:** 1 Minute, 35 Seconds

**Interviewer:** Janelle

**Stations:** KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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# **INTERVIEW**

**Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

## **Guest:**

Avery & River  
Kids

## **Topic:**

- Lemonade stand to raise money for St. Jude's
- Childhood cancer

**Length:** 1 Minute, 36 Seconds

**Interviewer:** Dave

**Stations:** KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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# **INTERVIEW**

**Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

## **Guest:**

Kevin Guiney, Bend North Softball Coach  
Janelle, MJ, Ruby & Jessie, Bend North Softball Players  
Derek, Bend North Softball Players Parent

## **Topic:**

- Bend North Softball Champs
- Youth Sports

**Length:** 4 Minute, 47 Seconds

**Interviewer:** Jimbo

**Stations:** KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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## **INTERVIEW**

**Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **Guest:**

Richard Harley, US Navy

Lauren Grigsby, Co Executive Director, Central Oregon  
Veterans Ranch

### **Topic:**

- Picnic at the Ranch
- Veterans

**Length:** 3 Minutes, 34 Seconds

**Interviewer:** Dave

**Stations:** KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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## **INTERVIEW**

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **Guest:**

Bonnie Vandiver

Pin Up, Patriot Pin Up. Inc – Oregon Chapter

### **Topic:**

- Veterans and Active Military Fundraiser
- Sock Hop at Bend VFW on 10/07

**Length:** 3 Minutes, 8 Seconds

**Interviewer:** Dave

**Stations:** KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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## **INTERVIEW**

**Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **Guest:**

David Fabricius  
Motivational Speaker

### **Topic:**

- Fire & Ice Event
- Breakthroughs in personal and professional arenas

**Length:** 4 Minutes, 34 Seconds

**Interviewer:** Dave

**Stations:** KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS HORIZON BROADCASTING GROUP 2023 Q3

[End 07/02] Marine law enforcement officers across the state will be joining the Oregon State Marine Board and the United States Coast Guard to increase enforcement of Oregon's Boating Under the Influence of Intoxicants laws this weekend. For more information about **Operation Dry Water**, visit [OPERATION DRY WATER.org](http://OPERATION DRY WATER.org).

[End 07/04] The city of **Redmond** proudly presents its **4th of July Fireworks Show**. Fireworks will be launched from the Deschutes County Fair & Expo starting at dusk on July 4th. The Deschutes County Fair & Expo will NOT be available for the viewing of the fireworks, so you're encouraged to park legally in nearby areas. For more information, please contact the Redmond Chamber of Commerce & CVB.

[End 07/05] This year's 4th of July **Pilot Butte public fireworks** display will start at about 10pm on July 4th. In preparation, the Oregon State Parks Department and Bend Fire Department would like to remind the public that the access road to the summit will be closed to all vehicle traffic this Saturday through Monday.

[End 07/09] The **Patriot Pin-Up's 3rd Annual Rummage Sale** is happening Friday through Sunday this week, starting at 8am each day, at 20-3-7-2 SE Lois Way in Bend. If you have items to donate, they have girls in Bend, Redmond, and Prineville that can pick your items up for you. All proceeds from the rummage sale will go to help our local Veterans and Active Military. Contact them for more info at Patriot Pin up OR@yaho.com or on their Facebook page at Patriot Pin-Up, Inc Oregon Chapter

[End 07/09] **Battle of the Bats** is the upcoming Softball Tournament Fundraiser between the City of Bend Police, Bend Fire and Rescue, the Deschutes County Sheriff's office and Deschutes County Parole and Probation. All proceeds will be going to the J Bar J youth services program. The tournament will be held at Vince Genna Stadium on Sunday, July 9th. Tickets can be bought at [BEND ELKS.com](http://BEND ELKS.com).



[End 07/11] Donate blood at the **Central Oregon Battle of the Badges Blood Drive** today, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pilot Butte Fire Station Training Room, at 425 NE 15th Street, in Bend. Bend Fire & Rescue and the Bend Police Department will be hosting the blood drive in coordination with the American Red Cross. In the spirit of fun competition, blood donors will be invited to vote on the department they are donating for. Sign up to donate by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and entering sponsor code: Bendfire.

[End 07/11] The **Deschutes County Sheriff's Office** has announced that the 2023 **Youth Academy** will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 12th & 13th. The program provides participants with the opportunity to learn about careers in law enforcement and related agencies. Go to the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Facebook page for more information.

[End 07/12] Come play some BINGO at Midtown Yacht Club in Bend on Wednesday to help out **Street Dog Hero!** There will be food trucks, cold drinks, and some pups looking for their forever homes. That's 6 to 8 Wednesday evening at Midtown Yacht Club. Get more information about Street Dog Hero at [Street Dog Hero.org](http://StreetDogHero.org)

[End 07/12] The **High Desert Food and Farm Alliance** is collaborating with Central Oregon restaurants and chefs to provide Farm-to-Table Dinners at various establishments in Central Oregon. The first dinner will be Hablo Tacos on Thursday, July 13 from 5:30 - 8 pm! Get tickets now for this special 4 course dinner made with locally sourced foods. A portion of every sale supports food access and farm support programs. Tickets available at [hdffa.org](http://hdffa.org)

[End 07/15] **The Transformation Festival** takes place at the Cascades Amphitheater in Bend on Saturday. There will be live music, BMX and skate demos, bounce houses, face painting, games for the kids and some community services like free haircuts, dental care and a backpack giveaway. For more information, go to [Celebrate Central O R.org](http://CelebrateCentralOR.org)

[End 07/15] **Shepherd's House** needs your help. Their mobile shower truck is in need of socks and undergarments. They are currently averaging 85-100 showers each week and would like you to consider donating NEW clean socks and undergarments for adults to Shepherd's House Ministries. Monetary donations can also be made at "[Shepherds House Ministries.org/donate/](http://ShepherdsHouseMinistries.org/donate/)".

[End 07/19] **Crook County Foundation's Picnic in the Park** free concert series is back at Pioneer Park in Prineville this Wednesday from 6 to 8pm. This week, it's Hook Me Up. A Seattle and Tacoma based variety club jazz band, the band's music ranges from the 1920's s "Great Gatsby" sound to R&B hits to the memorable melodies of Herb Alpert and Louis Armstrong.

[End 07/20] Andi Buerger, author of "A Fragile Thread of Hope – One Survivors Quest to Rescue" and "Voices Against Trafficking - Volume One" will be doing a book signing at Postal Connections in Redmond on Thursday from 10a-4p. Proceeds go to help victims and survivors of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. More information at **Voices of Courage.media**

[End 07/22] The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office is hosting a free community **shred event and drug disposal** with the assistance of Republic Services on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Deschutes County Sherriff's Office in Sisters. This is a residential free shred event and are not intended for business shredding. Medications accepted are prescription, patches, ointments, over the counter, vitamins, samples, and medications for pets. Food donations are also accepted during the event, which will go to a local foodbank.

[End 07/25] **Think Wild** wants your help in naming their red-tailed hawk that will be their new ambassador bird that will participate in education programs. To submit a name, make a donation at Think Wild C O.org.

[End 07/25] Your voice is important! **Take the Central Oregon community health survey** and enter a drawing to win an iPad, Mac Mini or a \$100 gift card for gas or groceries. Go to: [cohealthsurvey.org](http://cohealthsurvey.org).

[End 07/25] **Redmond High School Class of 1978** is having a 45<sup>th</sup> Multi-Year Reunion Mixer on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Redmond VFW Hall. They are also inviting classmates from the Classes of 1977, 1979 and 1980. The cost is \$40 per person and includes a Taco Bar, great prizes, old gray-wrinkly friends, tons of fun and lots of great 70's music! Call Julie to learn more at (509) 742-0618.



[End 07/26] Join the **Upper Deschutes Watershed Council** for their largest annual day of stewardship, the Deschutes River Cleanup, on Saturday, July 29th at six different stewardship sites throughout Central Oregon: La Pine State Park, Meadow Camp Picnic Area, Farewell Bend Park, Riverbend Park, First Street Rapids Trail, and Tumalo State Park. All volunteers must register ahead of time at [Upper Deschutes Watershed Council.org/events/deschutes-river-cleanup](http://UpperDeschutesWatershedCouncil.org/events/deschutes-river-cleanup)

[End 07/27] The **Bend Senior High Class of 1978** is doing a 45th Class Reunion get-together at Crux Brewery in Bend on Saturday at 1pm. Class of 77 and 79 are also welcome! It's free to attend and food trucks will be available for food purchase. For more info, call Hans Johnson at 541 382-5900.

[08/02] The Crook County Foundation's next **Picnic in the Park**, at Pioneer Park in Prineville, is Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. It's a free concert from 6 to 8p, and this week it's Precious Byrd! Picnic in the Park's free concerts are made possible through generous sponsors and grant support from businesses and foundations, like Rock Star Co-Title sponsors Mid Oregon Credit Union and Oregonians Credit Union. Find out who else helped and more information at [Crook County Foundation.org](http://CrookCountyFoundation.org)

[End 08/04] Join **Central Oregon Disability Support Network** and Discover your Forest on Saturday, August 5th and enjoy hiking, a scavenger hunt, a water science experiment, and crafts. It's a free event at the Cascade Lakes Welcome Center at 18500 Cascade Lakes National scenic byway. Get more information at [MyCentralOregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com)

[End 08/04] In honor of Great American Outdoors Day and to increase recreational access to public land, the Bureau of Land Management is waiving recreation standard amenity and day-use fees for visitors on August 4th. For more information about **BLM's fee-free days** go to [BLM.gov](http://BLM.gov) and search "Fee Free Days".

[End 08/05] **Fraud Alert!** There are a lot of people getting scammed online buying fake tickets to the Deschutes County Fair & Rodeo. The **ONLY** place you can purchase **REAL** tickets to the Deschutes County Fair & Rodeo is at [Deschutes Fair.com](http://DeschutesFair.com) or at the Fairgrounds.

[End 08/05] **MountainStar's 9th Annual Birdies 4 Babies** event is scheduled for August 13th, and promises to be an extraordinary day of golf, dinner, and auctions, bringing together community members to raise vital funds for child abuse prevention services in our community. The golf tournament will be held at Broken Top and the gala at Tetherow's Event Pavilion. Limited spots are available, so early registration is encouraged. Go to [M T Star.org](http://MTStar.org) for more information.

[End 08/09] The Crook County Fair opens with the Greg Merritt Barbeque, supporting the **Greg Merritt Community Scholarship Fund**, on Wednesday, August 9th. The barbeque is held under the big tent by the Main Stage from 5:00 – 7:00p, or until the food is gone. You're invited to a dinner of tri-tip beef, potatoes, salad, rolls, drinks and dessert for \$15. Admission to the fair and parking is free.

[End 08/06] **Boys & Girls Clubs of Bend** will educate and inspire concertgoers on Sunday, August 6, when it is set to host a photo booth and share information in the Les Schwab Tires Concert Series booth at the Hayden Homes Amphitheater in Bend's Old Mill District. Make sure you drop by if you're going to the Smashing Pumpkins concert. More information about Boys & Girls Clubs of Bends' services can be found at [B G C BEND.org](http://BGC Bend.org)

[End 08/09] The next **Music on The Green** at Sam Johnson Park in Redmond is Wednesday, August 9th and will feature The Tangents! With influences ranging from funk to rock to soul, The Tangents bring a fresh and exciting sound. Presented by Eberhard Dairy & First Interstate Bank, this free concert also features a variety of food and craft vendors, so, grab your lawn chairs and blankets, and come out enjoy the festivities. More information at [Visit Redmond Oregon.com](http://VisitRedmondOregon.com)

[End 08/12] **The Deschutes Historical Museum** will host their second outdoor Antique Fair on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to 4 pm. It's free to the public, and antiques identification and appraisal information will be available from noon to 3 pm with local antiques appraiser, Karen Stockton. There will also food available and music! Get more information at [Deschutes History.org](http://DeschutesHistory.org).



[End 08/16] The High Desert Museum's signature fundraiser, **High Desert Rendezvous**—one of the longest-running galas in Central Oregon, returns for its 34th year on Saturday, August 26. Get more information at [High Desert Museum.org](http://HighDesertMuseum.org)

[End 08/16] To better prepare Oregonians for wildfire and give them resources to help create defensible space, the Oregon State Fire Marshal has launched a new **defensible space educational tool** on line. It offers Oregon-specific wildfire preparedness best practices, resources for download, and an in-person defensible space property assessment request portal. Check it out at [Oregon Defensible Space.org](http://OregonDefensibleSpace.org)

[End 08/16] Join the **City Club of Central Oregon** this Thursday for a discussion about the state of student behavior in our schools. Get insights from teaching, school administration and counseling experts about the current direction of student behavior and discipline in our schools and how we as a community can respond. Get more information at [City Club C O.org](http://CityClubCO.org)

[08/16] The Crook County Foundation's next **Picnic in the Park**, at Pioneer Park in Prineville, is Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. It's a free concert from 6 to 8p, and this week it's The Rock Bottom Boys! Picnic in the Park's free concerts are made possible through generous sponsors and grant support from businesses and foundations, like Rock Star Co-Title sponsors Mid Oregon Credit Union and Oregonians Credit Union. Find out who else helped and more information at [Crook County Foundation.org](http://CrookCountyFoundation.org)

[End 08/16] Come play BINGO at Midtown Yacht Club in Bend, from 6p-8p on Wednesday, August 16th and help out **Street Dog Hero!** There will be food trucks, cold drinks, and some pups looking for their forever homes. Go to [Street Dog Hero.org](http://StreetDogHero.org) for more information.

[End 08/19] **Central Oregon Veterans Ranch** and The Band of Brothers Bend Chapter invites you to a picnic at the ranch for veterans and their friends and family on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 3p to sunset. Free dinner provided by 1875 beef, live music and door prizes, raffles, a bounce house and kids activities and much more. More information on Central Oregon Veterans Ranch's Facebook and website.

[End 08/23] The next **Music on The Green** at Sam Johnson Park in Redmond is Wednesday, August 23rd and will feature Kristi Kinsey & the Whiskey Bandits and their unique blend of country and rock! Presented by Eberhard Dairy & First Interstate Bank, this free concert also features a variety of food and craft vendors, so, grab your lawn chairs and blankets, and come out enjoy the festivities. More information at [Visit Redmond Oregon.com](http://VisitRedmondOregon.com)

[08/23] The Crook County Foundation's next **Picnic in the Park**, at Pioneer Park in Prineville, is Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>! It's a free concert from 6 to 8p, and this week it's Reb & the Good News. Picnic in the Park's free concerts are made possible through generous sponsors and grant support from businesses and foundations, like Rock Star Co-Title sponsors Mid Oregon Credit Union and Oregonians Credit Union. Find out who else helped and more information at [Crook County Foundation.org](http://CrookCountyFoundation.org)

[End 08/26] **International Dog Day Comedy Night at The Capitol** happens this Saturday night, and a portion of all ticket sales will go directly to the Pet Enrichment Fund at Brightside Animal Center. Please leave your pets at home for the performance. Get more information at [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com) when you click on EVENTS.

[End 08/31] **The American Red Cross** needs the public's help to prevent a blood shortage. All who come to give blood throughout the month of August will get a \$10 e-gift card to a movie merchant of their choice. Details are available at [RedCrossBlood.org/Movie](http://RedCrossBlood.org/Movie).

[End 09/01] After a summer of declining donations, **the American Red Cross** needs the public's help to prevent a blood shortage. Right now, the Red Cross especially needs type O negative, type O positive and type B negative blood donors, as well as platelet donors. Donors of all blood types can schedule an appointment to give by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

[End 09/03] Labor Day Weekend signifies the end of the summer boating season, and the **Oregon State Marine Board** suggests taking the time to plan your on-water adventure with some tips: Wear your life jacket, know your waterway, know what rules apply, sit on the seat inside the boat, boat sober, and slow down, keep scanning, and be courteous.



[End 09/05] **Neighbor Impact's Early Head Start and Head Start** programs are accepting children and families for this school year now! Apply by going to [Neighbor Impact.org](http://Neighbor Impact.org) and clicking on Get Help.

[End 09/06] The next **Music on The Green** at Sam Johnson Park in Redmond is Wednesday, September 6th and will feature the Hokulea Ohana dancers, showcasing traditional Hawaiian hula and bringing a touch of the islands to Central Oregon. Presented by Eberhard Dairy & First Interstate Bank, this free concert also features a variety of food and craft vendors, so, grab your lawn chairs and blankets, and come out enjoy the festivities. For more information click the concert tab on [My Central Oregon.com](http://My Central Oregon.com)

[End 09/08] Over 500 adventurers have conquered the eight buttes of Central Oregon this summer, and it's not too late to join the fun and celebrate the finale on September 14 at The Haven! Once registered, participants receive a swag bag with beer tokens, merch, and other surprise goodies from the sponsors. You hike or run each butte on your own schedule, and then head to the sponsored brewery to celebrate your victory with a complimentary pint. Registration is open at **Big Butte Challenge.com**.

[End 09/09] The local chapter of **Sleep in Heavenly Peace** is looking for volunteers to build beds this Saturday at the Lowe's in Bend starting at 9am. Tools and lunch will be provided. SHP is also looking for cash donations and new twin-size sheet sets. For more information, go to [SHP Beds.org](http://SHP Beds.org)

[End 09/09] Bend-based nonprofit Street Dog Hero is excited to be hosting their 4<sup>th</sup> annual **Heroes on the Run 5K** Fundraiser and Kids Mini-Run on Sunday, September 10th in Bend. Heroes on the Run is a family- and dog-friendly 5K race, Kids Mini-Run, street fair, and fundraiser and will be held at the Athletic Club of Bend. Get more information at [Give.Street Dog Hero.org](http://Give.Street Dog Hero.org).

[End 09/15] Friday is **National POW/MIA Recognition Day** and Cascade Lakes Brewing is going to donate \$1 per beer all day from both Bend locations to Project Recover, to support their mission of searching for and finding our missing American service members.

[End 09/15] RootedHomes is seeking volunteers to participate in its **Native Plant Harvest** event on Friday, from noon to 5, by helping to harvest plants at the corner of Simpson and SW 18th Avenues in Bend. These plants and trees will be replanted on the site when the affordable housing community is completed. Get more information at [RootedHomes.org](http://RootedHomes.org)

[End 09/15] With the hot weather and concerns over air quality across Central Oregon, many homeless people will face dehydration and potentially dangerous health challenges. **Shepherd's House** is requesting your donations of water bottles, as they are experiencing a significant shortage. Donations can be dropped off at their Division Street Location: Monday - Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm.

[End 09/15] Join the Giving Plate for a fun and fancy night out benefiting hunger-relief programs on Saturday, September 16th. There will be a sit-down dinner, live music from The Blue Wave Band, a complimentary photo booth, a live & silent auction, and more! **The Giving Plate** is Central Oregon's largest food pantry and you can get more information at [The Giving Plate.org](http://TheGivingPlate.org)

[End 09/15] **The La Pine Lions Club** will host their Scramble for Sight, Hearing, & Diabetes Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday at Quail Run Golf Course in La Pine. This "Keep the Promise Day" event is part of a series of KTP Day events throughout Oregon. To learn more about the La Pine Lions Club and their work in the local community, you can visit [lapinelionsclub.org](http://lapinelionsclub.org).

[End 09/16] Heart of Oregon Corps is thrilled to announce **Endless Summer Nights**, hosted by R&H Construction and sponsored by Mike's Fence Center. This family-friendly fundraising event is packed full of fun activities, games, and local food at Bend Park and Float on Saturday, September 16th from 3:00-6:30 pm. Bring the whole family, children 12 and under are free and you can get more information at [HeartofOregon.org](http://HeartofOregon.org)



[End 09/16] The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office is hosting a free community **shred event and drug disposal** with the assistance of Republic Services on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office in Terrebonne. This is a residential free shred event and is not intended for business shredding. New to the shred event and drug disposal is a flag disposal. If anyone has an old tattered American flag, they would like properly disposed, that's a service they are offering as well.

[End 09/18] Join **KIDS Center** for Poker Night at The Loft of Bend on Thursday, September 21st. Play for fun—and for a good cause—at this popular annual event! Get your tickets now and bring your poker face....there is a limited amount of tickets left! This Cork & Barrel event benefits KIDS Center, and you can get more information at [KidsCenter.org](http://KidsCenter.org)

[End 09/22] **Movies in the Park** is a FREE family event held in Pioneer Park in Prineville every Friday at 6pm through September 22nd. Each week, they have themed family fun that compliments the movies of the evening. Family fun starts at 6pm, concessions open at 7pm and the movie will start around 830 (dusk). For more information, please visit the events tab on [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com)

[End 09/23] The City of Bend Police Department will host a **First Responder Job Fair** and Community Event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, at Riverbend Park in Bend. Learn more about careers in law enforcement and public safety and explore current job openings in local first responder agencies.

[End 09/24] **The 9th Street Village Makers Market** hosted by Bevel Craft Brewing, Cultivate Farms and DIYcave features five rotating local artisans each week, alongside demos by non-profits, food carts and craft beer. It's every Sunday 12-4pm - Rain or Shine - though Sept 24th. It's free admission for this family friendly event.

[End 09/25] Do you have 10 minutes to tell healthcare leaders what matters most to you? Take the **Central Oregon community health survey** and enter a drawing to win an iPad, Mac Mini or \$100 gift card for gas or groceries. Go to: [cohealthsurvey.org](http://cohealthsurvey.org).

[End 09/26] Join **Rimrock Trails** for a festive evening of entertainment and a live auction on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at Gompers Distillery in Redmond. Your favorite Roarin' 20's sequins, pearls and suspenders are encouraged. Support mental health counseling and substance use treatment services and get more information at [Rim Rock Trails.org](http://RimRockTrails.org)

[End 09/30] In honor of National Public Lands Day and to increase recreational access to public land, the Bureau of Land Management is waiving recreation standard amenity and day-use fees for visitors on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Get more information about **BLM's fee-free days** at [BLM.gov](http://BLM.gov) and click on Permits and Fees.

[End 09/30] NeighborImpact's **Low-Income Household Water Assistance** program is available to help households pay their water bills. To qualify, applicants must reside in Crook, Deschutes or Jefferson counties with a gross income at or below 60% of the state median income. To apply, go to [Neighbor Impact.org/water](http://NeighborImpact.org/water).

[End 09/30] Don't make local seniors choose between feeding themselves and their pets. The **Council on Aging of Central Oregon** is accepting pet food donations to help support Meals on Wheels participants. Get more information on how you can help at [Council on Aging.org/pet pals](http://CouncilonAging.org/petpals)

[End 10/01] The **wiener dog and bulldog races** are on Sunday, October 1st, at Troy Field in Downtown Bend. To register your furry friend and learn more about the event, visit [Bend Fall Festival.com](http://BendFallFestival.com)

[End 10/01] **Central Oregon Sparrow Clubs** has announced that tickets are officially on sale for the thirteenth annual "Swinging with the Stars" event, scheduled for Saturday, October 21st at The Tower Theatre! "Swinging With the Stars" is modeled after the "Dancing with the Stars" TV show. Featuring 8 local community Stars, paired with professional dancers. Get more information at [Swinging With The Stars.org](http://SwingingWithTheStars.org)

[End 10/01] NeighborImpact's Child Care Resources is seeking qualified applicants for free, quality child care for children ages six weeks to three years. The program, **Baby Promise**, provides fully-funded quality child care through child care providers in Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Apply by going to [Neighbor Impact.org](http://NeighborImpact.org) and clicking on Get Help.



[End 10/05] **Anabelle's 10th Anniversary Angel Glow** event will be at sunset on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> this year at the Old Mill District "Grassy Lot". The 5K timed run and 1-mile Fun Mile is a charity event with 100% of the proceeds going directly to children in Central Oregon with medical needs. Get more information at [MyCentralOregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com)

[End 10/06] **The Patriot Pin Up, Inc. Central Oregon Chapter** is looking for raffle donations for their upcoming Sock Hop on October 7th. The sock hop is an annual event held at the Bend VFW hall, and is great fun for the whole family! Patriot Pin Up Inc. is a nonprofit, supporting the needs of our local veterans. Learn more at [MyCentralOregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com).

[End 10/06] **Comedy for Kids' Sake**, will be a heartwarming evening, celebrating the power of mentorship and the positive impact it has on the lives of young people on Saturday, October 7th. The fundraising event will feature a comedy show, and live and silent auctions. Every dollar raised will directly support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oregon and their mission in providing mentorship to young people facing adversity. More information at [bbbsco.org/events](http://bbbsco.org/events)

[10/07] **Diamonds and Dust**, the annual fundraiser for Healing Reins is back on Saturday October 7th @ 5pm at Healing Reins' brand new Tumalo site off of Cline Falls Road. Visit [www.healingreins.ORG](http://www.healingreins.ORG) for tickets and table sales! Event Highlights include: a southern style dinner catered by Southern Accent, a chance to win a \$5000 diamond from Pav-A Fine Jewelry, live & silent auctions, photo booth and dancing! Go to [MyCentralOregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com) for more information.

[End 10/11] Come play BINGO at Midtown Yacht Club in Bend, from 6p-8p on Wednesday, October 11th and help out **Street Dog Hero!** There will be food trucks, cold drinks, and some pups looking for their forever homes. Go to [Street Dog Hero.org](http://StreetDogHero.org) for more information.

[End 10/11] On Thursday, October 12th, during Breast Cancer Awareness month, **Breast Implant Safety Alliance** advocate, Sherri Gorbett, hopes to empower women with her fashion show event to raise awareness about breast cancer and breast implant safety at General Duffy's. Tickets are available now at [Bend Ticket.com](http://BendTicket.com)

[End 10/13] Bend's 2nd annual **Walk Like MADD** is a community event that raises funds to support Mothers Against Drunk Driving. It takes place on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9am, at Alpenglow Park in Bend. Learn more and register at [Walk Like Madd.org](http://WalkLikeMadd.org)

[End 10/15] Hospice of Redmond has become a partner of **Pet Peace of Mind**, a program that provides a care model for the pets of hospice patients. The program aims to keep hospice patients with their pets when they can no longer care for them due to their worsening health. To learn more about the Pet Peace of Mind program, visit [Hospice of Redmond.org/pet-peace-of-mind](http://HospiceofRedmond.org/pet-peace-of-mind)

[End 10/17] **Central Oregon Sparrow Clubs** has tickets on sale for the thirteenth annual "Swinging with the Stars" event, scheduled for Saturday, October 21st at The Tower Theatre! "Swinging With the Stars" is modeled after the "Dancing with the Stars" TV show. Featuring 8 local community Stars, paired with professional dancers. Get more information at [Swinging with The Stars.org](http://SwingingwithTheStars.org)

[End 11/02] Boys & Girls Clubs of Bend is inviting you to join them on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> for their **Flannel & Frost Fundraiser**. Don your flannel shirts and frosty accessories for an evening of fun, entertainment, and giving back to the community. Get tickets and more information at [MyCentralOregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com)

[End 11/11] In honor of Veterans Day and to increase recreational access to public land, the Bureau of Land Management is waiving recreation standard amenity and day-use fees for visitors on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Get more information about **BLM's fee-free days** at [BLM.gov](http://BLM.gov) and click on Permits and Fees.

[End 11/12] The **Dry Canyon Arts Association's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Show and Sale**, featuring over 50 local and NW artists, will benefit Redmond Elementary Schools art programs, and takes place on Saturday and Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at Redmond High School Commons. We have more information at [MyCentralOregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com)



[TFN] **Voices Against Trafficking** seeks justice for all victims of human trafficking and child exploitation. A collective voice for the voiceless, they are committed to ending human bondage and sexual slavery. Their national and international partners include individuals, corporations, survivors, nonprofits, law enforcement agencies, legislators, media outlets and human rights advocates. Learn more and help in the fight by going to [voices against trafficking.com](http://voicesagainsttrafficking.com)

[TFN] The **Council on Aging of Central Oregon** is seeking volunteers interested in helping support seniors. They need Meals on Wheels drivers in Bend and people interested in helping them connect volunteers with isolated tri-county seniors over the phone in their Caring Connections program. Get more information at [Council On Aging.org](http://Council On Aging.org)

[TFN] 1 in 8 children in the U.S. live in a household with a parent with a substance abuse disorder. **The Choose Joy Foundation** provides children in Central Oregon with basic needs, and they need your help. To learn more and support their ongoing effort, go to [Choose Joy Foundation.org](http://Choose Joy Foundation.org).

[TFN] **Heart of Oregon Corps** is looking for 16-24-year-olds that need work, are looking for a place to gain real-life skills or want to get their GED or High School diploma while earning a stipend and meeting amazing friends? Heart of Oregon Corps has 6 programs hiring youth from all over Central Oregon. Visit [heartoforegon.org](http://heartoforegon.org) to find out more. Heart of Oregon Corps, Training Tomorrow's Workforce Today.

[TFN] **Every Child Central Oregon** advocate and supports local children and families impacted by foster care; committing to finding safe, nurturing homes where they can flourish during their time in care. To learn more about ECCO, how to become a resource provider, donate, or volunteer, please visit [every child central oregon.org](http://everychildcentraloregon.org)

[TFN] **CASA of Central Oregon** is looking for volunteers to help children in foster care. If you'd like to learn more about becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate, go to [CASA of Central Orgon.org](http://CASA of Central Orgon.org).

[TFN] If you have a local event or information you'd like to share, tell us about it at **My Central Oregon.com**. My Central Oregon.com, click on events and select submit an event!

[TFN] **What If We Could.com** is a website for you to connect with over 100 local nonprofits with new opportunities every month to volunteer, give with in-kind donations, or participate in a small fundraising project. Get a co-worker or grab a family member to check it out and get involved at what if we could dot com

[TFN] If you care for someone with Alzheimer's, you are not alone. **The Alzheimer's Association** is here to help. Visit alz.org. Or contact the 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900.

[TFN] **Street Dog Hero** serves dogs in need around the world and their communities through rescue, adoption, wellness, spay/neuter, and education. They also offer low-cost and free sterilization, advocacy, education, and outreach that makes lasting positive change in the lives of dogs (and cats) and their humans. To learn more about SDH, to foster or adopt, to volunteer, and to donate, go to street dog hero.org.

[TFN] **Sleep in Heavenly Peace** wants to make sure that every child in Central Oregon has their own bunk bed and mattress. The national organization has provided more than 100,000 beds across the country, including 380 purchased, assembled and delivered to children in Central Oregon in just the last two years. SHP has free beds available and is looking for families who need them. You can apply for a bed for a child, donate, or sign up to volunteer at s h p beds.org

[TFN] Think Wild's mission is to inspire the high desert community to care for and protect native wildlife through education, conservation, rescue and rehabilitation. Check out **Think Wild's volunteer calendar** at Think Wild CO.org to learn about different ways that you can help native wildlife and their habits in Central Oregon.

[TFN] The mission of **Rimrock Trails Treatment Services** is to provide comprehensive, evidence-based treatment services to improve the lives of individuals and families affected by mental health and substance use concerns. Learn more at rim rock trails.org.

[TFN] The **HIGH DESERT MUSEUM** brings together wildlife, cultures, art, history, and the natural world to convey the wonder of North America's High Desert. The Museum is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and you can learn more about it at high desert museum.org



[TFN] **City Club of Central Oregon** is here to build a civic minded community through dialog that results in responsible civic engagement. To learn more, got to [City Club C O.org](http://CityClubCO.org)

[TFN] **Sparrow Clubs** provides financial and emotional support for children in medical need, they also empower kids of all ages to help others through charitable service in their communities. The Sparrow Clubs Program teaches life lessons in compassion and selflessness through building relationships between a Sparrow family, a school student body and our community. Learn more at [sparrow clubs.org](http://sparrowclubs.org).

[TFN] **Boys & Girls Clubs of Bend** provides youth opportunities for growth that inspire and empower them to reach their full potential in the classroom, at home and in our community. To learn more go to [B G C Bend.org](http://BGC Bend.org)

[TFN] **New Each Morning** is post-recovery support for women graduates of local recovery treatment programs. They need what you have to offer in supporting connection and hope. To volunteer or donate, go to [New Each Morning.org](http://NewEachMorning.org)

[TFN] **Partners In Care** is a community-based non-profit that has been serving Central Oregon for over forty years with compassionate end of life care. Learn more about the services they provide at [Partners Bend.org](http://PartnersBend.org)

[TFN] If you care about a Veteran in Deschutes County, make sure they know about **Deschutes County Veterans' Services**. Their team is standing by to provide no cost support in understanding and filing for benefits. Call (541) 585-VETS, or email [vets@deschutes.org](mailto:vets@deschutes.org).

[TFN] **The American Red Cross** shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood and is the primary blood supplier to 65 hospitals throughout Washington and Oregon; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit [red cross.org](http://redcross.org).

[TFN] **The Giving Plate** is on a mission to end hunger by reimagining food relief. From their flagship Grocery Program that serves over 1,000 families monthly to the transformative Kid's Korner program empowering children, The Giving Plate is creating a stronger, more compassionate community where no one goes hungry. To learn more, go to the [giving plate.org](http://givingplate.org).

[TFN] **Neighbor Impact's Early Head Start and Head Start** programs are designed to support children and families so that children are ready to go to school and be successful. Learn more by going to [Neighbor Impact.org](http://NeighborImpact.org) and clicking on Get Help.

[TFN] **Family Kitchen** is looking for volunteers to help with their regular meal service. You could cook, serve, master the dish pit or help hand out desserts, among other things. Learn more at [Family Kitchen.org](http://FamilyKitchen.org)

[TFN] **Madras Community Food Pantry** supports the residents of Jefferson County & Warm Springs who are at risk of food insecurity with high protein nutrient dense food choices. More information at [Madras Community Food Pantry.com](http://MadrasCommunityFoodPantry.com)