



Second Quarter 2020
(April May June)
Issues and Programs
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April 1:

If you can sew, St Charles Health Center has posted online, downloadable instructions on how to sew surgical masks for them. The drop-off location is NOT the hospital, the locations are local high schools in Bend, Redmond, Prineville and La Pine. You can download those instructions at www.stcharleshealthcare.org/covid-19/handsewnmasks.

April 2:

For up-to-date local information, we're recommending you visit The Source Weekly. They have their "Corona Virus Headquarters" where they compile all their Central Oregon-related coverage in one place. You can link to that page through our website, which is www.1017.fm.

April 3:

The Bend Police Department is urging people to do ONLINE reporting for small crimes. The lobby is closed to the public. However, there is a phone right there in the vestibule that you can use to call an officer if needed. That phone also allows people without phones to make local calls as needed.

April 3:

Today is First Friday! But with non-essential businesses closures, many stores have temporarily closed. Some vendors and shoppers still were heading to their front porches from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Friday evening for drinks, music and online shopping at local businesses. Participating artists who signed up to the Facebook page "[First Friday Safe at Home](#)" will be able to sell products and some even offer delivery or curbside pickup. Please also consider ordering takeout at local restaurants as well.

April 4:

The Deschutes Public Library is currently closed to the public. However, staff is still answering phone calls Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM. The library is also offering many online resources, including ebooks, audiobooks and streaming movies. Visit www.deschuteslibrary.org for more information.

April 5:

Central Oregon has its own online emergency information network, offering important, up-to-date information about all things local in regard to COVID-19. You can find it at www.coemergencyinfo.blogspot.com.

April 6:

KIDS Center Annual Healing Hearts Luncheon is now a virtual campaign and it ends today! Their services make the difference between those who overcome abuse and those who don't. Donate online today at kidscenter.org and all gifts will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$25,000.

April 7:

The League of Oregon Cities is doing an excellent job providing up-to-date local information regarding COVID-19 and its impact on our community. Information includes public health, economics and utilities. Visit their website at www.orcities.org.

April 8:

NeighborImpact is continuing to serve all three counties, as well as the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The Bend, Redmond and Madras offices are still open. You can access them online, over the phone and in person in those three locations. Prineville and La Pine offices are currently closed, but again those communities are still being served. Visit www.neighborimpact.org for more information.

April 9:

If you are 21 or under, YouthLine is offering a free, confidential helpline. Available 24/7 and geared specifically toward that age group. Additionally, YouthLine offers the chance to talk with someone on the phone or via text messaging. Visit www.oregonyouthline.org for all the information about that and to get the phone and text numbers.

April 12:

There is currently a surge in domestic violence reports, because victims are stuck at home with their abusers at this time. Conversely child abuse reports have actually gone down; possibly because kids at risk aren't being monitored by teachers and counselors with the stay at home order. If you or someone you know is dealing with domestic violence or suspected child abuse there are available resources through the Department of Human Services Webpage. Visit www.oregon.gov/dhs.

April 14:

The Redmond Proficiency Academy is now acting as a hub for collecting and distributing clothes, cleaning supplies, etc. If you have any donations to drop off, they're accepting supplies Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3 – 6. Just follow the signs and you'll find the drop off area carefully protected behind ropes. If you need to find out more, visit www.rapacademy.org.

April 17:

High Desert Chamber Music is offering hanging flower baskets to fund Educational Outreach. They're taking orders through early May and will deliver the baskets in mid May/early June. The baskets are \$39 each. If you're interested, click on the "support us" tab at www.highdesertmuseum.com.

April 20:

Deschutes County is offering Free Yard Debris drop-off on May 9th through May 24. This is an annual event to remind us of the importance of creating a fire free zone. Usually the charge for drop off is \$4 per cubic yard. However, May 9 - May 24 the county is accepting your debris at no charge. Visit www.firefree.org for the hours at the drop off site near you.

April 21:

The Valor Foundation has paired up with Central Oregon Veterans Outreach in an effort to help local homeless Veterans. They are currently asking for donations of tents in good working order, sleeping bags and canned food items as well. They are available for porch pick-up as well. Visit www.thevalorfoundation.org for more information.

April 22:

We are coming into kitten season and the Humane Society of Central Oregon needs our help. They are looking for donations of the following items: KMR kitten milk replacer, neonate bottles, chicken or turkey based soft kitten food and small size electric heating pads. Visit www.hSCO.org for more information.

April 24:

Kiefer Auto Group (Team Hyundai and Team Kia) in Bend are offering **FREE Oil Changes** to COVID-19 First responders. Paramedics, doctors, nurses and other healthcare workers qualify! Schedule an appointment by April 30th at Team Hyundai or Team Kia!

April 28:

High Desert Chamber Music is taking orders now for hanging flower baskets to fund Educational Outreach. Grown in the valley, These 12" diameter baskets will at least double in size, and you can choose from a large variety of high quality mixed flowers with delivery to Bend in mid-May/early June.. The baskets retail for \$70 but you can get them for only \$39 at the High Desert Chamber Music website under the "Support Us" tab.

April 30:

There have been a surge in domestic violence reports as victims are in quarantine with their abusers. Meanwhile, Child Abuse Reports have dropped significantly since the closing of schools, prompting concern that abuse is going unreported ... since reports of child abuse normally comes from teachers, counselors and adults outside of the home. The Oregon Dept of Human Services offers services to help. If you suspect a child is being abused report it by calling 911. FMI at the Dept. of Human Services webpage.

May 1:

Oregon craft brewers from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, for the Stay Home, Drink Beer Virtual Festival. This event features brewers from across the state giving behind-the-scenes brewery tours, discussing upcoming releases, beer styles and history, and more. Includes live content through two exclusive channels, a private Facebook group and a 'Zoom room'. Over 100 breweries across the state are offering delivery and takeout. Digital entry to access the festival is \$10. Get info here: www.brewpublic.com

May 5:

Papa Murphy's Announces Partnership with No Kid Hungry to Help Feed Kids During School Closures and Beyond. Now thru May 20, Papa Murphy's will donate \$1 to the No Kid Hungry organization for every Cheese or Pepperoni Mini Murph Make 'n' Bake Pizza Kit sold online. Order now at www.papamurphys.com

May 7:

"Heaven Can Wait 2020: Virtual Race for Frontline Heroes" will take place from June 7 - 14. Participants are encouraged to donate \$25 or more to St. Charles Foundation to support frontline caregivers. Participants walk or run in their own neighborhoods and can send photos of themselves completing the 5K, which will be shared on St. Charles' website and social media. To participate - Get the info at www.heavencanwait.org

May 8:

Fire Free Yard Debris drop off is May 9th and end May 24th. This is an annual event to remind you to create a fire free zone around their homes and drop off yard debris for FREE. The regular price for yard debris drop off is \$4 per cubic yard. Each collection site has different days for FREE drop off. Get the schedule and hours for drop off sites near you at www.firefree.org now thru May 24.

May 11:

The Valor Foundation and Central Oregon Veterans Outreach wants to help Central Oregon homeless Veterans in need. If you can donate tents in good working order, sleeping bags, blankets and canned food items, you can arrange a porch pickup and get more info at www.thevalorfoundation.org.

May 14:

Redmond Proficiency Academy is now a hub for collecting and distributing food, clothes, and cleaning supplies, as well as serving as a resource connection. At the RPA Glacier Building on SW Glacier they are accepting donations every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3-6 pm.. *If you are interested in receiving resources from Redmond Cares, please [visit](#) the website to fill out the form requesting a free box of food & supplies for the weekend.* Deliveries will be on Fridays! www.rpaacademy.org/redmond-cares/

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May 20:

Locations to buy Hand Sanitizer:

Oregon Spirit Distillers 740 NE 1st St, Open Daily Noon – 6pm

8 oz bottle with pump is \$6 - also sold in cases, plus refillable 25oz or one gallon sizes

Crater Lake Tasting rooms –

Tumalo Distillery Tasting Room on Pinehurst Rd. 11 a.m.- 5 p.m., seven days per week

Downtown Tasting Room on NW Bond: 12 p.m.- 6 p.m. Open Monday, Thursday,

Friday, Saturday, Sunday (closed Tuesday and Wednesday)

12oz \$4.95 (cases are also available.)

May 21:

The Bend Chamber brings you COVID Impact Webinars each Thursday at Noon on the Bend Chamber Facebook page.

May 26:

Farmers Markets 2020 – with COVID rules in place: See event websites for COVID rules

General Duffy’s Saturday Farmers Markets in Redmond: at General Duffy’s Waterhole NOW thru the Summer. 11-4 for general public *10–11am for senior hour.*

Bend Farmers Market Wednesdays June 3 – Oct 14, 2-6pm in Brooks Ally Downtown

NW Crossing Farmers Market Saturdays June 6 – Sept 19, 10-2 on NW Crossing Dr.

May 28:

Domestic violence calls are up! If you need help: www.saving-grace.org or visit the Dept. of Human Services website. If you need immediate help, call 911.

June 1:

“Heaven Can Wait 2020: Virtual Race for Frontline Heroes” June 7 - 14. Participants are asked to donate \$25 to St. Charles Foundation to support frontline caregivers. Run on your own and send photos, which will be shared on St. Charles’ website & social media.

www.heavencanwait.org

June 3:

Good resource for businesses, organizations, laid off employees, and community in general. CentralOregonSOS.com Everything in one place including help with reopening your business, unemployment, childcare connections, local restaurant status and more!

June 5:

NeighborImpact Head Start Book Drive. Now through June 30th.

NeighborImpact is teaming up with Roundabout Books and SELCO Community Credit Union to try and get 1,000 books for Head Start programs this year. Books go directly to the children and can be purchased in person at Roundabout Books in Northwest Crossing or on their website.

June 9:

Hot weather tips for dogs:

The best spot for your dog during warm weather is inside a safe, cool house.

Leaving your pet in a parked car can be a deadly mistake. The temperature inside a car can reach 120 degrees in a few minutes. Even partially open windows won’t protect your pet from heatstroke.

Exercise your dog in the morning or evening when temperatures and pavement are cool. The paw pads can get injured from the hot pavement and melted tar can get stuck to pad and hair. Pets need exercise but do it in the cooler hours of the day.

Dogs in truck beds can suffer injury or heat stroke. If you cannot touch the hot truck bed with your bare hand, your dog should not be on the hot metal.

June 12:

Cork & Barrel “Cloud Wine” virtual fundraiser to benefit the Kids Center

Grab your favorite wine and raise your glass and virtual paddle high! Free to register!

Monday July 13 Online silent auction opens at Noon

Wednesday July 15 Live auction opens

Saturday July 18 (6pm pre event) 7-8pm - live stream main event to bid on your favorite auction items! www.corkandbarrel.org

June 16:

The Humane Society says that every year they hear of animals needlessly suffering from heat stroke. When summer heat hits the City of Bend animal control officers receive four to eight calls per day regarding dogs left in hot cars. Don't hesitate to call the police when you see an animal in a hot car.

June 19:

The High Desert Museum's signature fundraiser, VIRTUAL High Desert Rendezvous Saturday, August 29, at 6:30 pm.

The online event will include special programming, auction items and a raffle, and it will be free to all to attend. preregistration is encouraged. Bidding begins Wed, Aug 26 at highdesertmuseum.org/hdr.

This year, the Museum's invitational, juried art exhibition and silent auction, will be on display at the Museum and online from Saturday, August 1 through Saturday, Oct 3. And will be available for the first time for online silent bidding. Info highdesertmuseum.org/hdr.

June 22:

Redmond Proficiency Academy is collecting and distributing food, clothes, and cleaning supplies for people who need them.

RPA Glacier Building on SW Glacier -- accepting donations every Tues & Wed 1-4 pm..

If you are interested in receiving resources, please *visit the website* to fill out the form requesting a free box of food & supplies to be delivered on Fridays!

www.rpaacademy.org/redmond-cares/

June 25:

[BISSELL Pet Foundation](#)'s *Empty the Shelters* event

Friday – Sunday July 10-12.

Brightside Animal Shelter

With July 4th packing the shelters with runaway pets, this event hopes to reduce the population by offering adoption rates of \$25 or less on dogs and cats ready for adoption.

June 26:

Open Markets 2020

General Duffy's Waterhole in Redmond: Saturdays thru the Summer. 11-4

Redmond Farmers Market! Tuesdays 3-6 pm in downtown Redmond at Centennial Park (corner of 7th and Evergreen).

Bend Farmers Market Wednesdays thru Oct 14, 2-6pm in Brooks Ally Downtown

NW Crossing Farmers Market Saturdays thru Sept 19, 10-2 on NW Crossing Dr.

Bend Saturday Market 10 -2 across from Bend Library.

June 30:

45 annual Snowflake Boutique.

Deschutes County Fair & Expo. Nov. 6th 1-8pm Nov. 7th 9-5.

www.snowflakeboutique.org