

PROGRAMS AND ISSUES 2nd QUARTER 2023

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April 2023

The Humane Society of Central Oregon March Madness Adoption Special. All adopters receive slam dunk discounts of 25% off animals younger than six months, and 50% off animals older than six months NOW through April 3. All adopters get the opportunity to shoot a basketball into a hoop and score a free adoption.

The High Desert Museum spring break with special programs and extended hours through Sun, April 2, 9-am – 5- pm. Visitors pay winter rates with summer hours through March 31.

- One of the featured events is the popular indoor flight demonstration “Sky Hunters” at the Birds of Prey Center. Experience powerful predators close up as raptors fly right over your head.

www.highdesertmuseum.org

Bend Health Fair April 2nd 9am-2pm Riverhouse Convention Center

Bend Oregon’s Largest Health Fair featuring medical professionals, practitioners, health related businesses, vendors, and more benefiting the Family Access Network!

It’s a family event - Kids can Meet the Easter Bunny & do an Easter Egg Hunt! www.bendhealthfair.com

Neighborimpact and SOLV Energy’s Foodie Crawl to benefit Neighbor Impact

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For a full list of participating restaurants and to purchase tickets neighborimpact.org/foodiecrawl

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<https://www.highdesertchambermusic.com/hanging-baskets>

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PSU's ARCHAEOLOGY ROADSHOW RETURNS TO DESCHUTES HISTORICAL MUSEUM

SATURDAY, MAY 27 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The open-air event on the science of archaeology! The Roadshow features presentations and activities hosted by archaeologists and community members and will have a panel of experts in on hand to identify the personal artifacts visitors bring. Stone, bone, woven, plant and historical items are welcome. Please do not bring live plants or animals. No appraisals will be given; the Archaeology Roadshow does not authenticate or value items for sale.

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FREE kids Life Jacket Annual giveaway at Coastal – for kids 12 and under

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Deschutes River Cleanup Annual event Saturday July 29th

Join the Upper Deschutes Watershed Council by volunteering for this important event. Volunteers of all ages are invited to pull invasive weeds, remove litter from the stream banks, and support scuba divers who will pull debris out of the river itself.