

2022 Q3 (07/01/2022 - 09/30/2022)

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: KRCO-FM

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE(S)	TIME(S)	DURATION(S)	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OR SEGMENT
VARIOUS (PUBLIC AFFAIRS)	COUNTRY'S GREATEST HITS	DAILY	HOURLY	20 TO 90 SECONDS EACH	ROTATING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, ONCE AN HOUR, IN ALL LOCAL Y PROGRAMED HOURS (PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS ATTACHED).
VARIOUS (PUBLIC AFFAIRS, NEWS AND INFORMATION)	INSIDE CENTRAL OREGON	SUNDAYS	7:30 AM	30 MINUTES	PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM COVERING ISSUES THAT EFFECT CENTRAL OREGON AND BEYOND. (SCHEDULE ATTACHED). HOSTED BY DAVE CLEMENS.
VARIOUS (NEWS & INFORMATION)	WHAT'S TRENDING	WEEKDAYS	6:00 AM To 7:00 PM	60 Seconds	NEWSCAST THAT INCLUDES NATIONAL, STATE, REGIONAL AND LOCAL NEWS, AS WELL AS WEATHER, FIRE REPORTS, SCHOOL CLOSURES AND DELAYS AND ROAD CONDITIONS.
VARIOUS (NEWS & INFORMATION)	LOCAL NEWS ALERTS	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	LOCAL NEWS ALERTS INCLUDING WILDFIRES, SCHOOL CLOSERS, WEATHER ALERTS, TRAFFIC SAFETY AND OTHER EMRGENCIES AFFECTING OUR COMMINTIES.
VARIOUS	KRCO MORNINGS	WEEKDAYS	MORNINGS	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.

INSIDE CENTRAL OREGON 2022 - QUARTER 3

07/03/2022	Nancy Childers Cindy Kettering	Regional Director, C. O. Sparrow Club USA Deputy Fire Marshal, Bend Fire & Rescue	Sparrow Club Fire safety, fireworks, fire fire fire
07/10/2022	Lynn Ouchida Rys Fairweather	Community Outreach Coordinator, Humane Society Founder, What If We Could	Pet Adoption Helping local nonprofits
07/17/2022	Jerry George Rebekah Lambert	District Fish Biologist, Deschutes Water Shed Executive Director, Crook County Foundation	Drought, Water, Fish Scholarships, Picnic in the Park
07/24/2022	Staley Micken Nick Kilby	Development Director, Mountain Star Wildlife Services Field Coordinator, Think Wild	Child abuse prevention, Birdies for Babies Wildlife conflict
07/31/2022	Dan Denning Meagan Iverson Gail Merritt	Water Conservation Manager, Bend Utilities Executive Director, Summer Music Festival Organizer, Greg Merritt Community Scholarship Barbeque	Drought, Heat Wave, Water Conservation Summer Festival Greg Merritt Community Scholarship Fund Barbeque
08/07/2022	Gwenn Wysling Reverend Jane Hiatt	Executive Director, Bethlehem Inn Unity Spiritual Community	Homeless shelters and services Cat & Dog Days of Summer
08/14/2022	Amanda Joe Luelling Heather Chatem	Events Director, Redmond Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Samara Learning Center	Chamber activities and events Classes, Tutoring and non-profit work
08/21/2022	Joelle Blanchard Maureen Doooley Jake Woodmansee	Community Relations Coordinator, Partners in Care Veterans Outreach Coordinator, Partners in Care Comedian	Hospice Care Services for Veterans Fundraiser for cancer patient
08/28/2022	Andi Buerger	Founder, Voices Against Trafficking	Human trafficking prevention

09/04/2022	Jane Hiatt Joelle Blanchard Andi Buerger	Senior Minister, Unity Spiritual Community Community Relations Coordinator, Partners in Care Founder, Voices Against Trafficking	Dealing with tragedy and becoming happier Hospice and home health Human Trafficking
09/11/2022	Linda Orcelleto Molly Honea	Three Rivers Humane Society Community Outreach Coordinator, Think Wild	Humane society fundraiser and needs Wildlife releases, events, needs
09/18/2022	Rebekah Lambert Emily Boynton	Executive Director, Crook County Foundation Senior Development Officer, Mosaic Medical	30 Days of Neighborliness Health care, 20 th anniversary celebration
09/25/2022	Lauren Olander Cheryl Csiky Sara Perkins	Chief Development Officer, Ronald McDonald House Executive Director, In Our Backyard Survivor/Advocate, In Our Backyard	Hope-Raiser Gala, Ill children Human Trafficking Human Trafficking

INTERVIEW

Friday, July 22nd, 2022

Guest:

Rys Fairbrother
Founder/Owner, What If We Could

Topic:

- What If We Could; connecting people to non-profits
- Shop for a Cause (upcoming fundraiser event)

Length: 2 Minutes, 47 Seconds

Interviewer: Dave Clemens

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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INTERVIEW

Monday, July 25th, 2022

Guest:

Staley Micken
Development Director, Mountain Star

Topic:

- Strengthening families to keep children safe.
- Birdies for Babies (upcoming fundraiser event)

Length: 2 Minutes, 11 Seconds

Interviewer: Dave Clemens

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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INTERVIEW

Friday, July ^{29th} ~~30th~~, 2022

Guest:

Dan Denning
Water Conservation Manager, Bend Utilities

Topic:

- Water Conservation
- New Rebate Program
- Heat Wave

Length: 3 Minutes, 55 Seconds

Interviewer: Dave Clemens

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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INTERVIEW

Monday, August 1st, 2022

Guest:

Gail Merritt
Organizer of Greg Merritt Community Scholarship Fund
Barbeque.

Topic:

- Local Scholarships
- Crook County Fair

Length: 3 Minutes, 18 Seconds

Interviewer: Dave Clemens

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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INTERVIEW

Wednesday, September 14th, 2022

Guest:

John Bauman

ABATE (A brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments)

Central Oregon Chapter

Topic:

- 24th Annual Teddy Bear Run
- Teddy Bears for children in Central Oregon hospitals.

Length: 2 Minutes, 37 Seconds

Interviewer: Dave Clemens

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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INTERVIEW

Wednesday, September 21st, 2022

Guest:

Diana Fischetti
Executive Director, Street Dog Hero

Topic:

- Adopting and caring for animals
- Fundraiser on September 25th

Length: 2 Minutes, 37 Seconds

Interviewer: Jimbo

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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INTERVIEW

Tuesday, September 27th, 2022

Guest:

Melissa Kamanya

Director of Grants Management, Bend-Redmond Habitat for Humanity

DeeDee Johnson

VP of Home Owner Services, Bend-Redmond Habitat for Humanity

Topic:

- Habitat for Humanity
- Listening Sessions

Length: 2 Minutes, 55 Seconds

Interviewer: Dave Clemens

Stations: KQAK, KWPK & KRCO-FM

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

HORIZON BROADCASTING GROUP 2022 Q3

[End 07/10] **Camp Courage** provides children and teens a safe and fun place to express, share and explore their feelings and issues related to the death of a loved one. Get more information about this year's day camp at Hollinshead Park July 11th -13th at MyCentralOregon.com Registration is required before the event.

[End 07/10] **Cork & Barrel Cru** is the highlight of Central Oregon's largest wine and food event series and benefits KIDS Center, Central Oregon's child abuse intervention center. The 10th anniversary of Cork & Barrel featuring 16 wineries from the Willamette Valley takes place at the Riverhouse Convention Center on July 16th. Get more information at [cork and barrel.org](http://corkandbarrel.org)

[End 07/10] **A Sip of Cork & Barrel** is an evening of wine tasting, live music, festivities and a silent auction that benefits KIDS Center. Meet winemakers from the Willamette Valley and savor appetizers prepared by local chefs on July 15th at the Riverhouse Convention Center. Get more information at [cork and barrel.org](http://corkandbarrel.org)

[End 07/14] Local law enforcement will conduct a **multijurisdictional traffic safety** detail between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m., Tuesday, July 12 through Thursday, July 14. This will include the Bend, Redmond, Black Butte and Sunriver police departments, as well as the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office and Oregon State Police. The goal is to reduce speeds, injuries and crashes and remind people of the risks of speeding, distracted driving and other dangerous behaviors. This will include Highway 20 and 97, as well as the Bend Parkway and the Bypass in Redmond.

[End 07/16] **Spike and Rail Day** takes place on July 16th at Metolius City Park. The parade will start at 11, and then they'll have games, an auction, the Cheyenne West Band will play and there will be food and vendors available. Get more information at MyCentralOregon.com when you click on EVENTS

[End 07/19] If you love kids and you're interested in a flexible summer schedule, a career in education might be perfect for you. **The High Desert**

Education Service District is hosting a job fair in Redmond on July 20. Come learn about a meaningful career in education and a chance to work with amazing teachers, students and families. For more information visit hdesd.org.

[End 07/20] **Picnic in the Park** takes place at Pioneer Park in Prineville each Wednesday, starting at 6pm. Presented by the Crook County Foundation, with generous support from Mid Oregon Credit Union and Oregonians Credit Union, as well as [Radio Station or Horizon Broadcasting Group]. The first Picnic in the Park is July 20th – The Design Band! See the full schedule at MyCentralOregon.com!

[End 07/23] **What If We Could's Shop for a Cause** is this Saturday evening at the Bend Fred Meyer. Go shopping and support your favorite non-profit. Register and learn more at WhatIfWeCould.com Shop, have fun, do good!

[End 07/27] **Picnic in the Park** takes place at Pioneer Park in Prineville each Wednesday, starting at 6pm. Presented by the Crook County Foundation, with generous support from Mid Oregon Credit Union and Oregonians Credit Union, as well as [Radio Station or Horizon Broadcasting Group]. On July 27 – Infamous Soul [one of the Willamette Valley's best classic rock bands featuring Crook County native, Scott Brockett]. See the full schedule at MyCentralOregon.com!

[End 07/29] The **Corvette Show and Shine**, benefiting Central Oregon Veterans Ranch will be this Saturday from 10 to 3 at Chevrolet of Bend, presented by High Desert Corvettes. Get more information at highdesertcorvettes.org

[End 07/31] SELCO Community Credit Union is sponsoring the NeighborImpact **4th Annual Head Start and Early Head Start Book Drive**. The book drive runs through July 31st at Roundabout Books in Northwest Crossing and the goal is to collect 1,000 new books for children. Checkout the Roundabout Books website and NeighborImpact.org for more information.

[End 08/01] City of Bend Water customers are being asked to remain prudent with their **water use** as we move into our peak season of water demands. Residents are being asked to take action by fixing breaks and leaks right away,

adjust irrigation schedules and sprinklers to minimize water loss. Rebates and free technical help are available at [water wise tips.org](http://waterwise.org).

[End 08/03] **Picnic in the Park** takes place at Pioneer Park in Prineville each Wednesday, starting at 6pm. Presented by the Crook County Foundation, with generous support from Mid Oregon Credit Union and Oregonians Credit Union, as well as [Radio Station or Horizon Broadcasting Group]. On August 3rd – Saucy will perform on the stage.

[a premiere variety band and tribute act with “a vast range of hits and genres that’s sure to keep the party going!”]

See the full schedule at MyCentralOregon.com!

[End 08/05] If you’re a Beatles fan, the **Tower Theatre** has something for you! “Yesterday”, The Las Vegas Beatles Tribute, takes place Friday, August 5th, and HELP! the Film will be playing on Tuesday, August 30th. Get more information, and tickets at [Tower theatre.org](http://Towertheatre.org).

[End 08/10] The Crook County Fair opens at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 10th, and opens with **The Greg Merritt Barbeque**, supporting the Greg Merritt Community Scholarship Fund, and the public is invited. A dinner of tri-tip beef, potatoes, salad, rolls, drinks and dessert is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. Entertainment will be provided by The Doo-Wah Riders. Admission to the fair is free.

[End 08/10] MountainStar is hosting their annual **Birdies 4 Babies Fundraiser** on August 14th this year. You’re invited to join in raising vital funds for child abuse prevention services in Central Oregon. This is MountainStar’s largest annual fundraiser, and they are expanding the event to Broken Top and Tetherow. We have more information for you at [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com) when you click EVENTS.

[08/11 Only] Today is **National 811 Day**. Also known as National Safe Digging Day, the observance exists to raise awareness about contacting 811 before beginning a digging or excavation project. Last year, there were 922 reported damages to underground utilities in Oregon, and most were preventable. According to the Common Ground Alliance, the estimated annual cost of damages to underground utilities nation-wide is \$30 billion.

[End 08/12] **Sunriver Music Festival's Pops Concert** celebrates music for the silver screen plus all that jazz, at Caldera High School Friday night. go to sunrivermusic.org for the details.

[End 08/12] **The American Red Cross** says they're low on blood, and they need your help. Visit [Red Cross Blood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and put in your zip code to find a donation site near you. They'll be at the Bend Factory Stores Friday the 12th from 11a to 4p.

[End 08/13] **The Outdoor Sculpture Show** is this Saturday from 11am - 4pm at Suttle Lake Camp & Conference Center. Join members of the Northwest Stone Sculptors Association for an afternoon exhibition of their work on the last day of their 26th Annual International Stone Carving Symposium. Visit with over 40 artists as they work, see sculptures on display and for sale, discuss their art, techniques, and of course, the stone! More information at nwssa.org

[08/17 Only] **The Deschutes River Conservancy** is having an interactive discussion on how we got into the water situation we're in and what we can do moving forward tonight at 6 at Open Space Event Studios. Find more information at [Deschutes river.org](http://Deschutesriver.org)

[End 08/17] **Picnic in the Park** takes place at Pioneer Park in Prineville each Wednesday, starting at 6pm. Bring something to sit on. Food and non-alcoholic beverages are welcome. Presented by the Crook County Foundation, with generous support from Mid Oregon Credit Union and Oregonians Credit Union, as well as Coldwell Banker Sun Country Realty, the Oregon Cultural Trust and [Radio Station or Horizon Broadcasting Group]. The next Picnic at the Park is August 17 – Sleepless Truckers [described as "Outlaw Country, Americana, Southern Rock, and Red Dirt throwing in a Central Oregon Smokey twist for a redneck tilt-a-whirl experience you won't soon forget."] See the full schedule at [MyCentralOregon.com!](http://MyCentralOregon.com)

[End 08/20] **Envision Bend** has officially launched an online survey to gather input from residents about the future of the community. The survey asks residents their views on community values, change and challenges, including issues related to growth, climate resiliency, and diversity. Go to [envision bend.org](http://envisionbend.org) to check it out.

[End 08/24] **Picnic in the Park** takes place at Pioneer Park in Prineville each Wednesday, starting at 6pm. Bring something to sit on. Food and non-alcoholic beverages are welcome. Presented by the Crook County Foundation, with generous support from Mid Oregon Credit Union and Oregonians Credit Union, as well as Coldwell Banker Sun Country Realty, the Oregon Cultural Trust and [Radio Station or Horizon Broadcasting Group]. The next Picnic at the Park is **August 24 – Rock Ridge Bluegrass Band [traditional and contemporary bluegrass, originals, and old-time country music from right here in Central Oregon]** See the full schedule at MyCentralOregon.com!

[End 08/27] The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office is hosting free **community shred events and drug disposal**. All events are from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, and the next one is August 27 at the Sisters Sheriff's Office

[End 08/28] The Center Foundation has announced that **ImPACT Concussion Baseline testing** is available for children ages 12 through 18 who have not already received the baseline in the past two years. Group testing will be available on Monday, August 29th at 9:00 a.m. with more times added as needed. More information at CenterFoundation.org

[End 08/30] Every Friday, into September, from 5 to 9pm the **Galveston Street Market** takes place at Big O Bagels Westside, and is a local vendor's market with the goal of bringing the community together while mentoring new makers. The market features a new variety of makers and artists each week so there's always something for everyone.

[End 09/01] **CANCELLED** The 1st annual Creators & Culture Festival, featuring over 125 vendors with arts, up-cycled items, woodworking, ceramics, glass, painting, authors, handmade, leather work, jewelry, home decor, and much more is coming to Ochoco Creek Park in Prineville, Saturday and Sunday, September 3rd in 4th. There will also be a variety of culturally diverse acts including Celtic, Blues, Folk, Native American, African, and more. Immerse yourself in culture while you enjoy the best music and dance from around the world! More info at Prinevillecreatorsandculture.com

[End 09/01] Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in Oregon, but this new survey reveals that most Americans are not concerned about

getting the disease. **The American Lung Association** would like you to learn more about lung cancer screening at SavedbytheScan.org.

[End 09/03] For Labor Day Weekend, the **Oregon State Marine Board** suggests taking the time to plan your on-water getaway with the following tips: Wear your life jacket, Know your waterway, Know what rules apply, Boat Sober, Sit on the seat inside the boat, Slow down, keep scanning, and be courteous. For more information about equipment requirements, boating regulations, and ideas on where to go boating, visit the Marine Board's website: boat.oregon.gov

[End 09/05] The Bend Police Department will host a second **Community Academy** this fall. The goal of the program is to inform and educate participants about the Bend Police Department and the various ways police officers carry out their mission., and will take place from Sept. 13 through November 8th. When students graduate, they are eligible to become Bend Police Department Volunteers. Volunteers can serve in various assignments such as Couriers, Disabled Parking and Special Events. For more information, visit the Bend Police Department's webpage.

[End 9/10] The 38th annual **Oregon High Desert Swap Meet, Car Show and Antiques** will be on Saturday September 10th this year...it's always the first Saturday after Labor Day at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds and Expo Center in Redmond. This family friendly event is free for spectators, and there is more information at [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com) when you click EVENTS.

[End 09/12] Three Rivers Humane Society is seeking 20 volunteers to help with its **Pars for Paws Golf Tournament**, Saturday, September 17 at Desert Peaks Golf Course in Madras. Get more information about volunteering, the tournament and Three Rivers Humane Society in Madras at [three rivers hs.org](http://three.rivers.hs.org)

[End 09/15] **Campout for Public Lands** is happening September 17th & 18th at Newberry National Volcanic Monument. Located on the south shore of Paulina Lake, they say Newberry Group Camp is an ideal location to host their 21+ glamping experience. There will be food, entertainment, guided yoga sessions, adult beverages, a dance party and Drag Queens. All funds generated go to support Discover Your Forest and bolstering outdoor

volunteerism and creating the next generation of environmental stewards.
Get tickets at [discover your forest.org](http://discover.yourforest.org)

[End 09/16] A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments, Central Oregon Chapter invites all riders and motorcycles to join in delivering Teddy Bears for children at Central Oregon Hospitals this Saturday. The 24th annual **Teddy Bear Run** will start with registration at Wild Horse Harley Davidson at 9 am and the ride starts at 10 am. Please bring only new teddy bears with no choking hazards. More information at [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com) when you click on EVENTS

[End 09/16] **Endless Summer Nights** features food trucks, bounce houses, Cycle Pub races, cornhole, and more with your favorite Central Oregon businesses, and takes place at Seventh Mountain Resort on Saturday from 2:00-6:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 and include food and beverage vouchers. Bring the whole family, children 12 and under are free, and you can get more information at [heart of oregon.org](http://heartoforegon.org)

[End 09/17] The Oregon Old Time Fiddlers, District 3, is hosting the **Central Oregon Acoustic Music Gathering** September 15th, 16th, and 17th at the Crook County Fairgrounds in Prineville. It features acoustic music, old time songs, country and fiddle music with stage shows in the evenings. The dance floor will be open to all any time. This is a family friendly, non alcoholic gathering and open to the public with free admission. Get more information at [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com)

[End 09/20] Bend-based nonprofit Street Dog Hero will be hosting their 3rd annual **Heroes on the Run 5K Fundraiser and Kids Mini-Run** on Sunday, September 25th 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. Join this annual event to help serve dogs in need around the world and their communities.

[End 09/23] In its second year, the self-paced **Big Butte Challenge** kicked off May 30 and runs through October 5 with a myriad of added fun, including three additional Butte Challenges, more breweries, new swag, corporate team challenges, and the chance to win a four-pack of tickets to the upcoming Sir-Mix-ALot performance at the Century Center. There's still

time to register—choose one, a few, or all the Buttes to conquer. More information at cascade-relays.com

[End 9/24] **The Forest Service offers several fee-free days** annually to encourage visitors to get outside and enjoy their public lands, and the next one is National Public Lands Day: Sept. 24, 2022

The fee waiver applies to most Forest Service day-use recreation sites in Oregon and Washington, including many picnic areas, boat launches, trailheads, and visitor centers. Fees for camping, cabin rentals, or other permits still apply.

[End 09/25] The "**Fur on Fir**" celebration of animals takes place at the Sisters Farmers Market on Sunday at the corner of Fir and Main streets in Sisters. Pets & their humans can take photos at a special selfie station, then enjoy locally made dog treats. Meet folks from the Furry Friends Foundation, Wolf Welcome Committee, and Harmony Farm Sanctuary. Get more information at [Sisters Farmers Market.com](http://SistersFarmersMarket.com)

[End 09/25] Faces of the Land: A Photographic Journey Through Native America by Ben and Linda Marra is at **The Museum at Warm Springs** through September 24th. It's a traveling exhibition that documents the proud spirit and identity of Native American powwow dancers throughout the United States and Canada. More information at [museum at warm springs.org](http://museumatwarmsprings.org)

[End 9/28] News from the Bend Chamber: Tomorrow morning, at 8am, at Boys & Girls Clubs of Bend, they'll be doing **COMMERCE & COFFEE**. It's Free for Members and \$10 for Non-Members. Extend your professional network while enjoying coffee from Thump and morning bites from Great Harvest Bread Co. And bring your business cards! Registration is required, so go to the EVENTS tab at the Bend Chamber website.

[End 09/30] In recognition of **National Good Neighbor Day** on September 28, the Crook County Foundation launched its 30 Days of Neighborliness in August to encourage people to expand the friendly and welcoming nature in Crook County through simple acts of neighborly kindness. The Foundation is collecting neighborliness nominations at [Crook County Foundation.org](http://CrookCountyFoundation.org)

[End 09/30] The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has launched "**Rethink the Drink**," a statewide campaign to build healthier communities by calling

attention to the harms caused by excessive alcohol drinking. Rethink the Drink asks people living in Oregon to consider the role of alcohol in their own lives and communities. More info at [rethink the drink.com](http://rethinkthedrink.com)

[End 09/30] The **Boys & Girls Clubs of Bend** is the beneficiary of the Bend Fall Festival, which will host their inaugural Cornhole Tournament! This happens on Saturday, October 1 on NW Minnesota Avenue. Register your team of two at bgcbend.org/cornhole-for-kids

[End 10/01] If you're having trouble paying for the things you need to live and you're earning too much money to qualify for financial assistance, the **Central Oregon Health Council** wants to hear from you. Join them for an evening listening session in your community and share your story. You'll receive \$50 and a free meal. Your input will help shape future decisions about funding. For more information; email info@cohealthcouncil.org.

[End 10/01] The LIVE & Virtual **Go Clean Energy Conference** will have more than 30 speakers on clean energy, efficiency, electric vehicles and more. Commercial Building owners will learn about the NEW Deschutes County financing program that requires no cash down but creates cash flow through green improvements. It takes place on Thursday, October 6th and you can register at [Go Clean Energy.ORG](http://GoCleanEnergy.ORG).

[End 10/02] The 2022 First Interstate Bank **Fall Festival** offers the best of the autumn season with art, food, music and family fun for everyone. It kicks off Friday evening, September 30, in Downtown Bend, and continues through Sunday, October 2nd. Get more information at [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com)

[End 10/03] The **Oregon Historical Society** has gone back to pre-pandemic hours at its research library, as of last Tuesday. While appointments have been required to visit the library's downtown reading room to promote social distancing, researchers are now welcome to visit the library on Tuesdays from 1pm to 5pm and Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10am to 5pm, no appointment needed. Visit OHS's website for more tips on how to make the most of a visit to their research library.

[End 10/05] Local job board work ability.one seeks job postings from Central Oregon employers to expand job opportunities for neurodiverse, autistic and disabled job seekers. The fee for posting jobs has been waived

and is being covered by a grant funded by the **Central Oregon Health Council**. Employers can visit workability.one/post, scroll down to the bottom and select “Central Oregon Health Council funded job postings,” to create an account.

[End 10/06] The 7th Annual **Go Clean Energy Conference** will be held on Thursday, October 6th this year. Over 20 experts from around the country will help individuals, businesses, and governments discover opportunities in clean energy financing, energy efficiency, building electrification, electric vehicles, infrastructure, & renewable workforce retention at the Bend COCC campus. More information at go.cleaneconomy.org.

[End 10/12] The **Bend Farmer’s Market** takes place every Wednesday through October 12th, rain, shine, heat, or smoke! It goes from 2p-6p at Brooks Alley, between Minnesota & Franklin Streets. Get more information at bendfarmersmarket.com

[End 10/14] You can help make a once in a lifetime impact on families across the world by **attending ReachAnother’s Evening for Ethiopia annual Gala**. This inspiring event draws hundreds of global philanthropists and supports a unique approach to solving the neural tube defect crisis in Ethiopia. The event features a live auction, marketplace, live music, dessert dash and more. It takes place on Thursday, October 15th, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central Oregon. Get more information at ReachAnother.org

[End 10/15] The Deschutes County Sheriff’s Office is hosting **free community shred events and drug disposal**. All events are from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, and the next one is October 15 at the Terrebonne Sheriff’s Office.

[End 10/15] **Christmas Valley Community Church** would like to invite you and your family to the annual Fall Festival and Auction on Saturday, October 15th! The event features a live auction, silent online auction, kid activities, country store, chicken & Tri-Tip BBQ, baked goods, kettle corn, coffee bar, hay rides, and more! All proceeds benefit global missions. To view auction items or learn more about the event visit the Christmas Valley Community Church website and click on “Fall Festival.”

[10/25] **Empty Bowls** is back, live and in-person! Supporting NeighborImpact and its Food Program, First Interstate Banks' Empty Bowls fundraising event will take place on Saturday [October 30th] at the Central Oregon Community College Campus Center. Tickets are on sale now at Neighbor Impact.org /empty bowls.

[End 10/28] **The 20-Dollar Art Show** returns for its second year at the High Desert Museum. The show launches at the Museum on Friday, October 28 with an opening night art-buying party. Get more information and tickets for opening night at high desert museum.org. Space is limited. The 20-Dollar Art Show closes Monday, October 31.

[End 11/11] **The Forest Service offers several fee-free days** annually to encourage visitors to get outside and enjoy their public lands, and the next one is Veterans Day: Nov. 11, 2022
The fee waiver applies to most Forest Service day-use recreation sites in Oregon and Washington, including many picnic areas, boat launches, trailheads, and visitor centers. Fees for camping, cabin rentals, or other permits still apply.

[End 11/18] **Visions of Sugar Plums Food/Bake Sale Extravaganza** sponsored by Sunriver Christian Fellowship will be held Saturday, November 19th from 10am - 3pm at SHARC in Sunriver. All the proceeds go to local charities in south Deschutes County. They will have a children's activity table to keep the little ones entertained while adults are shopping. To see pictures of many of the amazing items join their Facebook page: "Visions of Sugar Plums"

[End 12/31] The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) launched "**Rethink the Drink,**" a statewide campaign to build healthier communities by calling attention to the harms caused by excessive alcohol drinking. Rethink the Drink asks people living in Oregon to consider the role of alcohol in their own lives and communities. More info at rethink the drink.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

[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://ChooseJoyFoundation.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 to find out more. Heart of Oregon Corps, Training Tomorrow's Workforce Today.

[TFN] **Every Child Central Oregon** advocates 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 Oregon.org](http://CASAofCentralOregon.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](http://MyCentralOregon.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](http://whatifwecould.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](http://streetdoghero.org).



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American Red Cross sees Concerning Drop in Blood and Platelet Donations this Summer

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News Release from American Red Cross - Cascades Region

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Chance at gas for a year for those who come to give in August, plus \$10 e-gift card

Portland, Ore (July 27, 2022) — Just as most cars need to be refueled constantly, so does the nation's blood supply. **The American Red Cross has faced a concerning drop in blood and platelet donations this summer. Donors are needed to make an appointment to give in August to help prevent a blood shortage.**

The decline in donations has caused the Red Cross blood supply to shrink nearly 20% in recent weeks. The availability of blood products will continue to decline if donations do not increase. People should not wait until they hear there is a blood shortage to give. Type O negative blood donors and platelet donors are especially needed now.

"This is a concerning trend that may soon make it tougher to keep blood products stocked on hospital shelves," said Paul Sullivan, Red Cross senior vice president of donor services. "By choosing a time to give now, donors can help pump up the blood supply for those in immediate need of lifesaving care and those who rely on transfusions for treatment."

Donors can schedule an appointment to donate using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Fuel up on us

As blood and platelet donations drop, gas prices have reached all-time highs in the U.S. As a thank-you,

all who come to give Aug. 1-31 will be automatically entered for a chance to win gas for a year, a \$6,000 value. There will be three lucky winners. Everyone who comes to give blood or platelets in August will also receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice.*

Upcoming blood donation opportunities Aug. 1-15:

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- **Burgerville, 909 SW 1st Ave, Canby, OR, 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
- **Talent Community Center, 104 E Main St, Talent, OR, 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

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- **Meals on Wheels, 7710 SW 31st Ave, Portland, OR, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
- **Tidewater Cove Condos, 1000 SE Tidewater Place, Vancouver, WA, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
- **Medford Blood Donation Center, 1174 Progress Drive Suite 102, Medford, OR, 11:00 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

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- **Lake Oswego City Hall, 380 A Ave, Lake Oswego, OR, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
- **BBR Administration Building, 13895 Bishops Cap, Black Butte Ranch, OR, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

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- **Beaverton Hoop YMCA, 9685 SW Harvest Court, Beaverton, OR, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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- **Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way, Eugene, OR, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

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- **Bend Factory Stores, 61334 S Hwy 97, Suite 180, Bend, OR, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and put in your zip code to find a donation site near you.

***Click here for b-roll of people giving blood.**

Blood drive safety

The Red Cross follows a high standard of safety and infection control. The Red Cross will continue to socially distance wherever possible at blood drives, donation centers and facilities. While donors are no longer required to wear a face mask, individuals may choose to continue to wear a mask for any reason. The Red Cross will also adhere to more stringent face mask requirements per state and/or local guidance, or at the request of blood drive sponsors. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at a drive.

***Oregon and Washington still require face masks be worn at all blood drives and donation sites.**

How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass[®] to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) or use the Blood Donor App.

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; 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 [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org) or [CruzRojaAmericana.org](https://www.cruzrojaamericana.org), or visit us on Twitter at [@RedCross](https://twitter.com/RedCross).

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