

# 2022 Q2 (04/01/2022 - 06/30/2022)

## 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 LOCALLY 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 EMERGENCIES AFFECTING OUR COMMUNITIES.
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 2

04/03/2022	Denise LaBuda Dave Clemens	Director of Communications, Council on Aging Host of Inside Central Oregon	Care for seniors Community Events and Information
04/10/2022	Ken Wilhelm Dave Clemens	Executive Director, United Way of Central Oregon Host of Inside Central Oregon	Current fundraising campaign, Grants, Volunteers Community Events and Information
04/17/2022	Sally Compton Elif Koyuturk Dave Clemens	Executive Director, Think Wild Community Impact Manager, Puffin Drink wear Host of Inside Central Oregon	Baby Animal Season, Animal Rescue Documentary about Think Wild Community Events and Information
04/24/2022	Cheryl Csiky Kelly	Executive Director, In Our Backyard Lead Program Coordinator, C.O. Disabilities Support Net.	Human Trafficking Support for the disabled
05/01/2022	Amy Ward Ali Burke Marlene Shaw	Executive Director, Deschutes Children's Foundation Development Director, Healing Reins Volunteer, Healing Reins	Supporting non-profits for children & families Therapeutic Horse Riding Volunteering at Healing Reins
05/08/2022	Jake Woodruff Sharon Preston Dave Clemens	Owner, NW Quality Roofing Owner, Ladies of Lead Host of Inside Central Oregon	Donation of a roof to homeowner in need. Gun Safety Community Events and Information
05/15/2022	Sarah Brown Sharom Maier-Kennely Ranae Staley	Volunteer, What If We Could Manager of Corporate Giving, Tower Theatre Executive Director, The Giving Plate	Non-Profits, Charity Community Theatre, Upcoming events Charity, Hunger
05/22/2022	Mary Olney Dave Clemens	Sisters Rodeo Queen Host of Inside Central Oregon	Rodeo Community Events and Information
05/29/2022	Christian Moller-Anderson REPEAT: Mary Olney	Executive Director, A Smile for Kids (ASK) Sisters Rodeo Queen	Free and affordable braces for kids in need. Rodeo
06/05/2022	REPEAT: Cheryl Csiky REPEAT: Ranae Staley	Executive Director, In Our Backyard Executive Director, The Giving Plate	Human Trafficking Charity, Hunger

06/12/2022	Alison Perry Dave Clemens	Founder, Central Oregon Veterans Ranch Host, Inside Central Oregon	Help for veterans Bend Police Speed Detail on Parkway
06/19/2022	Mark Baron Barbara Rich Jadon Berg Denise Judson Danny Hoffman	Cast Member, Gorilla Shakespeare Company Cast Member, Gorilla Shakespeare Company Cast Member, Gorilla Shakespeare Company Neighborhood Impact Child Care Resources Executive Director, Central Oregon Comedy Scene	Non-Profit Theater Non-Profit Theater Non-Profit Theater Workforce Fast Track- need for teachers Need for recipients and sponsors for charity
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## **INTERVIEW**

**Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

### **Guest:**

Amy Ward

Executive Director, Deschutes Children's Foundation

### **Topic:**

- Supporting non-profits that help children and families
- Ripples (upcoming fundraiser event)

**Length:** 3 Minutes, 21 Seconds

**Interviewer:** Dave Clemens

**Stations:** KQAK, KWPK & KRCO

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## **INTERVIEW**

**Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

### **Guest:**

David Miller

Manager of Communications, Tower Theatre

### **Topic:**

- Upcoming Shows
- Community Theatre

**Length:** 3 Minutes, 16 Seconds

**Interviewer:** Dave Clemens

**Stations:** KQAK, KWPK & KRCO

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## **INTERVIEW**

**Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### **Guest:**

Callie Kackley  
Lead Program Coordinator  
Central Oregon Disability Support Network

### **Topic:**

- Supports & services for families with a disabled member.

**Length:** 2 Minutes

**Interviewer:** Janelle

**Stations:** KQAK, KWPK & KRCO

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## **INTERVIEW**

**Tuesday, May 17th, 2022**

### **Guest:**

Joy Christiansen  
Executive Director, Choose Joy Foundation

### **Topic:**

- Children of recovering substance abuse parents

**Length:** 2 Minutes, 57 Seconds

**Interviewer:** Dave Clemens

**Stations:** KQAK, KWPK & KRCO

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# **INTERVIEW**

**Friday, May 20th, 2022**

## **Guest:**

Mary Olney  
Sisters Rodeo Queen

## **Topic:**

- Sisters Rodeo!

**Length:** 3 Minutes, 56 Seconds

**Interviewer:** Dave Clemens

**Stations:** KQAK, KWPK & KRCO

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## WHEN IN DOUBT, STAY OUT

News Release from [Oregon Health Authority](#)  
Posted on FlashAlert: May 19th, 2022 11:27 AM

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May 19, 2022

**Contact:** Erica Heartquist, 503.871.8843, [phd.communications@state.or.us](mailto:phd.communications@state.or.us)

### When in doubt, stay out

#### *Increasing temperatures create potential for toxins in water*

PORTLAND, Ore.—As summer approaches, and more communities and recreational areas around the state begin reopening amid the COVID-19 pandemic, Oregon Health Authority (OHA) reminds people heading outdoors to be on the look-out for cyanobacteria blooms that can produce toxins in Oregon lakes, rivers and reservoirs.

Cyanobacteria are beneficial bacteria found worldwide in all freshwater. Under the right conditions—when weather, sunlight, water temperature, nutrients and water chemistry are ideal—cyanobacteria can multiply into blooms in any water body. Many blooms are harmless, but some can produce cyanotoxins that make people and animals sick.

Exposure to cyanotoxins occurs when water is swallowed while swimming, or when water droplets are inhaled during high-speed activities such as water-skiing or wakeboarding. Symptoms of exposure to cyanotoxins include diarrhea, cramps, vomiting, numbness, dizziness and fainting. Although cyanotoxins are not absorbed through the skin, people with sensitive skin can develop a red, raised rash when wading, playing or swimming in or around a bloom.

Children and pets are particularly sensitive to illness because of their size and activity levels. Dogs can get extremely ill and even die within minutes to hours of exposure to cyanotoxins by drinking the water, licking their wet fur or eating the toxins from floating mats or dried crust along the shore. Similar to dogs, livestock and wildlife can become ill and die after drinking from waterbodies, troughs or other sources of drinking water affected by blooms and potential toxins.

Only a fraction of freshwater bodies in Oregon are monitored for cyanotoxins. Due to continued staffing and safety concerns related to COVID-19, OHA expects less frequent visual monitoring and sampling of affected water bodies than normal. For this reason, it will be even more important as more recreational areas open and the summer recreation season begins for people to visually observe any water body they choose to recreate in before taking the plunge.

OHA recommends that everyone stay out of water that looks foamy, scummy, thick (like pea-green or blue-green paint) or where brownish-red mats are present. If you are unsure, follow OHA's guidance of "When in doubt, stay out."

Open recreational areas where blooms are identified can still be enjoyed for activities such as camping, hiking, biking, picnicking and bird watching. By being aware of signs of a bloom and taking appropriate precautions to reduce or eliminate your exposure, you can also enjoy water activities such as canoeing, fishing and boating, as long as speeds do not create excessive water spray and fish are cleaned appropriately.

To learn if an advisory has been issued or lifted for a specific water body, visit the [Harmful Algae Bloom website](#) or call the Oregon Public Health Division toll-free information line at 877-290-6767.

For health information or to report an illness, contact OHA at 971-673-0440. For campground or lake information, call the local management agency.

# BEND POLICE TO CONDUCT PARKWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY DETAIL (PHOTO)

News Release from [Bend Police Dept.](#)

Posted on FlashAlert: June 6th, 2022 12:31 PM

Downloadable file: [Press Release](#)

## Traffic Safety Blitz Scheduled For Bend Parkway

**Dates:** June 7-June 20

**Location:** Bend Parkway



Bend Police have seen a recent uptick in excessive speeds and dangerous driving on the Bend Parkway, and as a result are conducting a targeted safety detail on the Bend Parkway beginning Tuesday and running through June 20. The goal of this detail is to reduce speeds, injuries and crashes and to remind people of the risks of speeding, distracted driving and other dangerous behaviors.

While our officers try to address traffic safety every day throughout their shifts, it can be challenging to prioritize amid other daily patrol responsibilities. This detail will allow officers to focus on these issues that affect our community each day. Bend Police expect to have at least two officers enforcing speed limits on the Parkway between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on weekdays and 12 p.m. and 10 p.m. on weekends. This will be in addition to our typical patrol and traffic enforcement.

Over the past two years, at least 206 traffic crashes have taken place on the Bend Parkway, including deadly crashes that involved excessive speed and crossing over the median. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration data show that high speeds are a leading cause of crashes, particularly those resulting in injuries and death.

The speed limit on the Parkway is 45 miles per hour. That may seem slow to some of our community members, but it's important to remember that the speed limit is the result of the road's design. When the Parkway opened in 2001, it was designed specifically to not be a freeway, and has a narrow footprint bound by railroad tracks. The 45 MPH limit takes into account the short on-ramps, intersections and traffic lights that dot the road, as well as crosswalks at the south end of town. The speed limit also accounts for a design that doesn't include a hard barrier between north and southbound lanes and limited visibility and curves.

When you see Bend Police conducting traffic stops on the Parkway, please be cognizant of our officers' safety and remember to move over to give them space. ORS 811.147 (the Move Over Law) requires anyone driving up behind a police car or emergency vehicle pulled over on the roadside with emergency lights flashing to move over into another lane. If you can't safely change lanes, you must slow down and leave as much room as possible for the emergency vehicle. There are not many places along the Parkway where officers can safely stay out of traffic while conducting traffic stops. If you are pulled over by an officer on the Bend Parkway, remember to stop outside of traffic lanes in a safe location.

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## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **HORIZON BROADCASTING GROUP 2022 Q2**

[4/1 Only] Rotary Club of Crook County is doing a virtual auction right now on their Facebook page, raising money for continuing education for Crook County youth. Find them on Facebook or go to [crook county rotary.org](http://crookcountyrotary.org)

[End 4/1] **Sisters Ranger District** fire management specialists plan to treat up to 1,100 acres with prescribed fire during 2022. Prescribed fire units are dispersed throughout three project areas, including adjacent to Highway 20, within the Sisters Area Fuels Reduction area, and in the Metolius Basin. If conditions are favorable, Sisters Ranger District firefighters will begin spring prescribed fire operations next week.

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[End 4/4] Starting Monday, **REDMOND FIRE & RESCUE** buildings will reopen to the public. Their administrative office hours are from 9am-4pm and they are evaluating bringing back groups for tours, and will have more information in the coming weeks.

[End 4/5] **Shepherd's House** needs the support of the community in providing meals for those experiencing homelessness during the winter. They serve over 130 breakfasts and 130 dinners seven days a week, every night of the year. As a colder stretch of weather hits the region, the needs of those experiencing homelessness continue to grow and more meals are needed. Community groups, churches, neighborhoods, businesses, and individuals are encouraged to participate. Meals are needed in both Redmond and Bend. Find out how you can help at "Shepherds House Ministries.org"

[End 4/7] **Hoodoo Ski** Area will offer free lift tickets from 9 am - 4 pm on Thursday, April 7, for guests who donate a minimum of four non-perishable food items. Food donations go to The Giving Plate in Bend and Food for Lane County in Eugene. Check out Hoodoo's daily schedule for the remainder of the season at [skihoodoo.com/events](http://skihoodoo.com/events).

[End 4/9] Silver Moon Brewing is doing BINGO again this Sunday morning. BINGO proceeds will be **supporting Choose Joy Foundation**, making this a fun event that supports a great cause. Find more information at [MYCentralOregon.com](http://MYCentralOregon.com).

[End 4/15] Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is requesting public comment on proposed Oregon Administrative Rules **guiding take-off and landing of drones in state parks** and along the ocean shore. The deadline for comments is 5 p.m. April 15th. Go to the Oregon Parks and Recreation website for more info.

[End 4/15] **NeighborImpact**, a nonprofit supporting people and strengthening communities, is now accepting cryptocurrency donations via Every.org including Bitcoin, USD Coin, Ethereum and more.

[End 4/16] **The Bend Women's Expo** takes place this Saturday at the Riverhouse on The Deschutes to celebrate women, community, creators & small businesses! \$1 of every entry will be donated to Choose Joy & Grandmas House. Go to [Bend womens expo.com](http://Bendwomensexpo.com) to learn more.

[End 4/16] The High Desert boasts some of the darkest night skies in the continental United States. But with the region's population growth, dark skies are a natural resource being lost. A new, original exhibit examines this issue. **Vanishing Night: Conserving Dark Skies in the High Desert** opens at the **High Desert Museum** on Saturday, April 16. Get more information at [High Desert Mueseum.org](http://HighDesertMuseum.org).

[End 4/16] **The Humane Society of the Ochocos** is holding their 4th annual Lucky Dog Casino Night on April 16<sup>th</sup> (at Carey Foster Hall at the Crook County Fairgrounds in Prineville). They'll have a live band, Blackjack, Texas hold'em, Roulette, and food! There's more information at [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com) when you click events!

[4/18] The deadline to file state and federal personal income **tax returns**—April 18. Visit [www.oregon.gov/dor](http://www.oregon.gov/dor) to get tax forms, see a list of approved tax preparation software products, check the status of your refund, or make tax payments.

[End 4/24] NeighborImpact's 9th Annual **Foodie Crawl**, presented by Windermere Central Oregon Real Estate, is this Sunday. For a full list of participating restaurants and to purchase tickets, go to [neighbor impact.org/foodie crawl](http://neighborimpact.org/foodiecrawl)

[End 4/26] The Oregon Employment Department and WorkSource Oregon will be hosting an outdoor **job fair** in downtown Bend on Tuesday, from 11. to 2 at Troy Field. There will be over two dozen employers from various industries throughout Central Oregon ready to hire. Learn more about WorkSource Oregon at [work source oregon.org](http://worksource.oregon.org)

[End 4/30] The 16th annual **Redmond Kiwanis Vintner's Dinner** is a go after cancellations the past two years because of the COVID pandemic. The dinner will happen on Friday, July 8, at Redmond Community Church. Tickets will go on sale next month (May). The event is the Kiwanis club's largest fundraising event for its youth projects. Every Child Central Oregon, which supports the state's foster child program, will be the major beneficiary.

[End 4/30] General Duffy's Waterhole is providing the space for a **Latino Business Expo and Festival Latino** in collaboration with Oregon Pero En Espanol. This is a free day event from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm and ticketed after 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm this Saturday. More information at [generalduffys.com/fiesta-latino](http://generalduffys.com/fiesta-latino)

[End 4/30] DKMS, the world's largest **blood stem cell donor center**, is hosting a registration drive to identify potential lifesaving donors for local resident Journey Marino. Journey was diagnosed with leukemia at just two-years-old. She's now 6 and needs help. Anyone in good health between ages 18-55 is encouraged to attend the registration drive and join the donor pool this Saturday at Journey Church Redmond, between 10a and 2p. More information at [dkms.org](http://dkms.org)

[End 4/30] Business and residential water customers can save money and water through the City of Bend's **WaterSmart** Program. By using the WaterSmart dashboard, you can potentially lower your monthly costs on your water and sewer bill. Visit [Bend Oregon.Gov](http://BendOregon.Gov) (Forward Slash) Water Smart to learn more!

[End 5/4] Oregon Wildlife Foundation's "**Watch for Wildlife**" specialty license plate created the "Watch for Wildlife" campaign and license plate to raise public awareness of animal-vehicle collisions in Oregon and the plates will be in DMV offices on May 4th. Voucher holders can get their plates on or after that date. The Watch for Wildlife plate will also be available to the public for purchase at that time. Proceeds from the sale and renewal of the license plate will come back to OWF. Get more information about these plates at [myowf.org/watch for wildlife](http://myowf.org/watch-for-wildlife)

[End 5/5] Jefferson County will hold a series of community meetings in May. The purpose is to discuss the **broadband assessment** in more detail, answer questions, gain deeper insights into what specific communities consider priorities and appropriate options, and to talk about next steps. If you can't attend one of the meetings, you can take the survey. More information at [jeffco.net](http://jeffco.net).

[End 5/10] Dine out to support **Boys & Girls Clubs of Bend** on Tuesday, May 10, at one of many venues in Bend, and a portion of the sales will be donated directly towards our youth! Be sure to let the venue know you are dining out on behalf of Club kids! Find out more at [bgcbend.org](http://bgcbend.org)

[End 5/10] **Healing Reins Therapeutic Riding Center's** Diamonds and Dust fundraiser is back and in-person! This year's all ages Picnic in the Paddock event is Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>. Go to [healingreins.org](http://healingreins.org) for tickets!

[END 5/14] **Cascades Theatrical Company** is inviting you to the ACT TWO, second stage, kick off fundraiser, Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> at the River house Convention Center. Bob Shaw will host, with headliners Mollie Tennant and Elizabeth Dreyfuss with special guests, a Silent Auction, and Food. Support live theatre by getting your tickets at [Cascades Theatrical \(dot\) org](http://CascadesTheatrical.org)

[End 5/14] **Central Oregon Autism Movement** is inviting you to their Central Oregon Autism Walk Fundraiser at Highland Baptist Church on May 14<sup>th</sup>! Take part in the Half Mile Family Friendly Color Walk, The Silent Auction (with mobile bidding) Bounce Houses, Face painters, a Family Carnival and much more! [Central Oregon Autism Movement.com](http://CentralOregonAutismMovement.com)

[End 5/19] On Thursday at 1 pm, the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office and Deschutes County 911 will be sending a test message to people signed up for **Deschutes Alerts** to ensure subscriber's profiles are current. If you do not receive the alert on Thursday, it may mean that your profile needs to be updated, or that you don't have a Deschutes Alerts profile. Go to [Deschutes.org](http://Deschutes.org)

[End 5/20] **Stage the Change** is a conference empowering high school students from across the Pacific Northwest to use performing arts to find their social voice and be a catalyst for change. Keynote speakers include Broadway's Anthony Rapp. Friday and Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at The Tower Theatre. More information and registration at [Tower Theatre.org](http://TowerTheatre.org)

[End 5/21] **Redmond High School is hosting a pet adoption fair** Saturday, from 10am-2pm. There will be pets from multiple animal shelters, along with prizes, cotton candy and much more! Come out and find the new companion you've been looking for this Saturday, at Redmond High School.

[End 5/21] **The Prineville Street Fair** featuring antiques, vintage items, upcycled pieces, art, handmade items, live music, food and more will take place at Stryker Park in downtown Prineville Friday & Saturday. Get more information at [Prineville street fair.com](http://Prinevillestreetfair.com).

[End 5/21] Come and get your veggie, perennial and herb starts, a breakfast burrito, and support the **Central Oregon Veterans Ranch** at their annual Armed Forces Day Plant Sale fundraiser on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Get more information at [MyCentralOregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com) when you click on EVENTS.

[End 5/21] The 24th Annual **Fiber Market Day** is Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center in the High Desert Activity Center and sponsored by the High Desert Wool Growers. Admission and parking are free. This event shares the love of natural fibers and all of their practical and creative uses. Go to [High desert wool growers.com](http://Highdesertwoolgrowers.com) for more information.

[End 5/25] **The Council on Aging of Central Oregon** has announced that they have reopened their in-person dining program for seniors each Tuesday at the Sisters Community Church from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. On Wednesdays and Thursdays lunches will continue to be offered drive-through style, from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. No need to make a reservation for any of the free lunch meals.

[End 5/25] May is **Wildfire Awareness Month**. Keep Oregon Green is reminding us that this is a crucial time for communities to create defensible space around their homes and learn how to prevent wildfire. [So far in 2022, temperatures have been above average and conditions drier than normal.] For wildfire preparedness and prevention information, visit [Keep Oregon Green.org](http://KeepOregonGreen.org)



[End 5/27] **The High Desert Museum** will welcome the community on the evening of Friday, May 27 to celebrate four decades of serving the region. The 40th Anniversary Community Celebration kicks off at 6:30 pm, offering the first glimpse of a new exhibition and featuring beverages from Central Oregon's favorite brewers, food and more. Get more information at [High Desert Museum.org](http://HighDesertMuseum.org)

[End 5/28] The inaugural **DOGTOWN USA CANICROSS DOG & JOG** at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center will be on Saturday May 28, and will feature events for kids, adults and couples...and of course, your dogs. Check out the booths from local dog shelters, dog trainers, pet stores and athletic gear. There will also be music and food trucks. Registration fees and proceeds will support Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Central Oregon. Get more information at [My Central Oregon.com](http://MyCentralOregon.com)

[End 5/30] **Heart of Oregon Corps' Farm to Fork Dinner** and Fundraiser will be on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Guests will be served a farm-sourced, five-course gourmet meal, paired with local wine at Seventh Mountain Resort. There will also be live music and prizes. Get more information at [My Central Oregon.org](http://MyCentralOregon.org)

[End 6/1] **Annual campfire restrictions** will go into effect June 1, on portions of the Crooked, Deschutes, John Day, and White Rivers, as well as on BLM-administered lands along Lake Billy Chinook and Lake Simtustus. Additional information about fire activity in Oregon/Washington is available online at the Northwest Interagency Coordination Center website.

[End 6/1] The Oregon Department of Forestry and other fire prevention experts urge the public to exercise caution when disposing of yard debris this spring. The drought conditions this year put **Oregon at a higher risk of wildfire**. More tips on wildfire prevention, including campfire safety, motorized equipment use, and fire-resistant landscaping can be found on the Keep Oregon Green website.

[End 6/1] **May is Wildfire Awareness Month**, which is a great time to trim trees, bushes, and tidy up plants around your home that could catch fire. This is what they call creating a "defensible space" around your home and property. More tips on wildfire prevention can be found on the Keep Oregon Green website.

[End 6/1] As you begin spring clean-up, the Oregon Department of Forestry and Keep Oregon Green urge you to consider alternatives to burning. More tips on **wildfire prevention**, including campfire safety, motorized equipment use, and fire-resistant landscaping can be found on the Keep Oregon Green website.

[End 6/4] Celebrate the **Oregon State Parks Centennial** on State Parks Day, June 4, with free parking and camping! Oregon Parks and Recreation will waive day-use parking fees at the 26 locations that charge them and waive camping fees for all tent, RV and horse campsites. More information at [state.parks.oregon.gov](http://state.parks.oregon.gov).

[End 6/4] 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 June 4 at the La Pine Sheriff's Office

[06/19] Bend Police have seen an uptick in excessive speeds on the **Bend Parkway**, and are now conducting a targeted safety detail through June 20<sup>th</sup> on the parkway. The goal is to reduce speeds, injuries and crashes and to remind people of the risks of speeding, distracted driving and other dangerous behaviors. The speed limit on the Parkway is 45 miles per hour.

[End 06/25] Crux Fermentation Project is celebrating 10 years of craft beer and community! **Cruxapalooza** happens on Saturday, June 25th, and will feature live music all day, a tie-dye t-shirt station, brewery tours and free admission! Get more information at [cruxfermentation.com/cruxapalooza/](http://cruxfermentation.com/cruxapalooza/)

[End 06/30] The **Tower Theatre** invites you to become a member. Next season's offerings range from blues jams with Robert Cray to joyful bangs with Recycled Percussion. Your membership supports bringing cultural and educational programs to our community and one membership benefit is free popcorn at every show. The Tower Theatre welcomes you back where you belong. [www.towertheatre.org](http://www.towertheatre.org)

[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 [corkandbarrel.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://barrel.org)

[End 07/16] **Spike and Rail Day** takes place on July 16<sup>th</sup> 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 07/31] 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 08/27] 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 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 when you click EVENTS.

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

[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 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.

[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://CouncilOnAging.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](http://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 Orgon.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, 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](http://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).